

## Amaren Rioja Crianza

### Bodegas Amaren

#### Spain - Rioja - Rioja

The wine is truly attractive, transmitting the finesse and elegance of the Tempranillo and the fresh, delicate fruitiness of the Garnacha. A balanced combination which is far from an excessive complexity, corpulence or over extraction to achieve the goal set by the bodega: to make a "RICH" wine in capital letters. With a nose in which the fruit character with floral nuances and strawberry toffees will stay with you all through its passage through the mouth, where you can sense its power, but with an elegance, enchanting you with its great balance until the long finish with heady notes of red fruit typical of the best garnachas from the Rioja Alavesa.

Only the perfect grapes are used to produce this wine. Amaren Crianza is the pursuit of perfection in all areas: the vineyard, the selection process, winemaking method and ageing.

### Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Rioja
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	90% Tempranillo and 10% Garnacha (2017) - 85% Tempranillo and 15% Garnacha (2015)
<b>Age of Vines</b>	60+ years
<b>Vinification</b>	Tempranillo & Garnacha are harvested separately. > Upon arrival at the winery, the harvest is carefully selected using a sorting table. Both grapes varietals are vinified and aged separately. After vinification the wine is aged for 12 months in 50% new American-oak barrels and 50% in French-oak barrels used for a second vintage. The wine is then aged for a few months after bottling before it is released in the market.
<b>Production</b>	6,159 (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	Red meats, stews, game, cured cheeses.



### Reviews and News

2017 Amaren Rioja Crianza - 92 PTS - WE
2015 Amaren Rioja Crianza - 91 PTS - TA
2015 Amaren Rioja Crianza - 90 PTS - JS
2014 Amaren Rioja Crianza - 92 PTS - VINOUS
2014 Amaren Rioja Crianza - 90 PTS - WA
2013 Amaren Rioja Crianza - 91 PTS - VINOUS
2012 Amaren Rioja Crianza - 92 PTS - VINOUS