## Amaren Rioja Angeles de Amaren

## **Bodegas Amaren**

## Spain - Rioja - Rioja

Amaren is "the wine of the mother" (in Basque) and this exceptional wine bears her name,  $\tilde{A}$  (in Basque) not the best way to pay tribute to her has been to make a wine from grapes grown in plots which represent the essence of the area.

Color: Cherry red.

Nose: Highly intense aromas with a pronounced content of fruit over a delicate

background of oak. Lactic nuances and spicy touches.

Palate: Tasty and expressive with smooth, fresh tannins and balanced acidity. On the finish, it is long with reminiscences of red and black fruit. Fresh, lively and persistent.

| Specifications |  |
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| Appellation    | Rioja  |
| Wine Type      | Red  |
| Varietals      | 85% Tempranillo and 15% Graciano   |
| Age of Vines   | 40 years   |
| Vinification   | Tempranillo and Graciano grape varieties have been processed and aged separately, to preserve the fruit of Tempranillo and enhance the complexity of Graciano's spicy qualities. Aged for 16 months in new oak (50% French, 50% American). |
| Pairings       | Mild curries, white meats in sauces, pasta with white and red sauces, grilled mushrooms, foie-gras, salmon   |



## **Reviews and News**

2015 Amaren Rioja Angeles de Amaren - 92 PTS & Gold Medal - IWC

2013 Amaren Rioja Angeles de Amaren - 90 PTS - W&S

2012 Amaren Rioja Angeles de Amaren - 90 PTS - WA

2011 Amaren Rioja Angeles de Amaren - 90 PTS - JS

2011 Amaren Rioja Angeles de Amaren - 89 PTS - VINOUS

2010 Amaren Rioja Angeles de Amaren - 92 PTS - VINOUS

2008 Amaren Rioja Angeles de Amaren - 90 PTS - IWR

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