

# Bodega Aiurri Rioja Tinto Salas

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### Spain - Rioja - Rioja

Aroma: Very expressive on the nose, with good complexity, red fruit and fresh black fruit, spices and wild herbs. Flavor: Combination of freshness and complexity. Pleasant tannins, lots of fruit, long finish with great persistence. Color: Black Cherry with a Violet rim.

## Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Rioja
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	80% Tempranillo and 20% Field Blend
<b>Age of Vines</b>	100 Years old vines
<b>Agricultural Practices</b>	Organic
<b>Soil type</b>	2.6 ha of old vines of clonal biodiversity that form micro-plots with their own identity within the same vineyard.
<b>Vinification</b>	The grapes from the centenary plot in the Salas area were harvested by hand after exhaustive monitoring throughout the ripening cycle. In order to harvest the grapes at perfect maturity, the grapes were harvested in two phases, two weeks apart. Once in the winery, the wine is vinified separately with spontaneous fermentations, gentle and short extractions and very controlled temperatures in French oak vats. During the aging process, 40% of the grapes from the first harvest were aged for 18 months in Roman amphorae, while the remaining 60%, the second harvest, spent 18 months in French oak barrels of different sizes. After the final blending, the wine was aged for nine months in Roman amphorae and French oak barrels.
<b>Production</b>	375 (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	Grilled rack of Lamb

