

## Vacceos Tempranillo Rueda

### Bodega Cuatro Rayas

#### Spain - Castilla y Leon - Rueda

Tasting Notes: Bright and clean, mid-depth ruby color red color and purple hue. Intense aromas reminiscent of mulberry and blackberry and hints of vanilla from the 3 months oak ageing.

The Vacceos were an ancient tribe who settled in the Meseta Central of northern Hispania. According to Diodorus Siculus, they were the most cultured group of the Celtiberians, and Silius Italicus classified them as merchants and businessmen. Their existence dates at least from the third century BC. Although he wasn't an eyewitness, Polybius relates the capture of the Vaccean cities of Helmantica (Salamanca) and Arbucala (Zamora) by Hannibal in 220 BC.

### Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Rueda
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	100% Tempranillo
<b>Age of Vines</b>	Average 25 years
<b>Vinification</b>	Fermentation in Stainless steel vat followed by 3 months of ageing in new American oak barrels. Slightly filtered before bottling.
<b>Production</b>	50,000 (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	All types of meat

