La Rioja Alta, S.A.

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VIÑA ARANA

GRAN RESERVA 2017

"barquito"

RIOJA

DENOMINACIÓN DE ORIGEN CALIFICADA

Viña Arana is one of the most iconic wines in Spanish history, embodying the elegance, balance and longevity that define Rioja. The 2017 Gran Reserva "Barquito" is a special bottling created for the U.S. market, featuring a small boat on the label — a nod to the La Rioja Alta "Little Boat" and a symbol of the winery's journey, tradition and the idea that great wines bring people together across oceans.

VARIETAL
95% Tempranillo
5% Graciano

VINEYARDS
High-altitude vineyards in Rioja Alta (> 500 meters)

AGING
36 months in American oak barrels, followed by extended bottle aging

APPELLATION
Rioja DOCa
Rioja Alta
Spain

TASTING NOTES

Brilliant ruby with garnet tones. The nose is complex and expressive, with aromas of ripe red and black fruit, sweet spices, vanilla, tabacco, cedar, leather and dried herbs. On the palate, it is elegant and silky, with finely integrated tannins, vibrant acidity and remarkable depth. Layers of cherry, blackberry, vanilla, cocoa and subtle balsamic notes carry through to a long, refined finish.

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POINTS

JAMES SUCKLING

"A beautifully balanced and complex Rioja with berries, dried flowers, spices, cedar and hints of hazelnut. Medium- to full-bodied with fine tannins and a long, savory finish. A classic."

— James Suckling, 2017 Vintage

FOOD PAIRINGS

Roasted lamb, grilled steak, game, mushroom dishes, aged cheeses and traditional Spanish cuisine.

TRADITION TRAVELS FURTHER