

# COVILA



## Rioja Reserva DOCa Lapuebla de Labarca, Rioja Alavesa, Spain

### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Tempranillo

### VINIFICATION

Whole cluster fermentation at controlled temperatures in stainless steel tanks with cold maceration. Malolactic fermentation takes place in oak casks. After fermentation the wine ages for 12 months in American oak casks and rests for two years in bottle.

### WINERY

Bodegas Covila is a micro cooperative located in Lapuebla de Labarca in the heart of Rioja Alavesa. This small town is situated on the north bank of the Ebro River south of the Sierra Cantabria Mountains. Because the vineyard owners have been making their own wines for generations, very old, small vineyards with low vine density that would have been replanted in other areas of Rioja are still being cultivated. The vines are favored with 2,000 hours of sun, and less than 400mm of rain annually. This allows Bodegas Covila to make fresh, fruity and structured wines with deep color, balanced acidity and sweet tannins that age gracefully.

### TASTING NOTE

Wild fruit aromas with hints of vanilla, tobacco and oak - characteristics of a true, classic Rioja. Dry, full-bodied, elegant and refined with bright acidity integrated with smooth, ripe tannins.

### FOOD PAIRING

Try pairing with wild mushroom risotto, grilled and roasted meats. Also great with snacks like Manchego cheese, Marcona almonds and bits of sausages.

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