

VINA EGUÍA

RESERVA 2011

Description:

This wine is a bright, ruby red color, with brick red highlights. The aromas are intense and complex, with vanilla, spiced and aromatic herbs perfectly blended with mature red fruit. The mouth shows a very balanced, fine, elegant and rounded structure. It has a long, very pleasing finish.

Winemaker's Notes:

Selected grapes for the 2011 vintage, which were deemed "Excellent" by the Consejo Regulador (who monitors quality) were selected from 30 to 35 year old vineyards configured in the traditional "goblet" system in Rioja. In both areas, the soil type is poor with a clayish-sandy texture. Twenty days of fermentation takes place and maceration is conducted in stainless steel, temperature-controlled vats with daily pump overs in order to achieve the optimum color and tannin extraction. Malolactic fermentation happens in stainless steel tanks and then the wine is racked twice before going into oak barrels. The wine is aged in American and French oak barrels for 24 months, with three rackings. There is further bottle ageing of two years prior to release.

Interesting Facts:

The Vina Eguia winery and vineyards were established in 1973 in Elciego. Elciego is a town in the Rioja Alavesa, which borders the Spanish "Basque" region, and the language spoken there often includes Basque words, such as "Eguia" which means "truth." The brand is symbolized by an open hand over the label, which is in the shape of an open book – analogous to putting one's hand on a bible to swear to the truth of what one is saying.

Serving Hints:

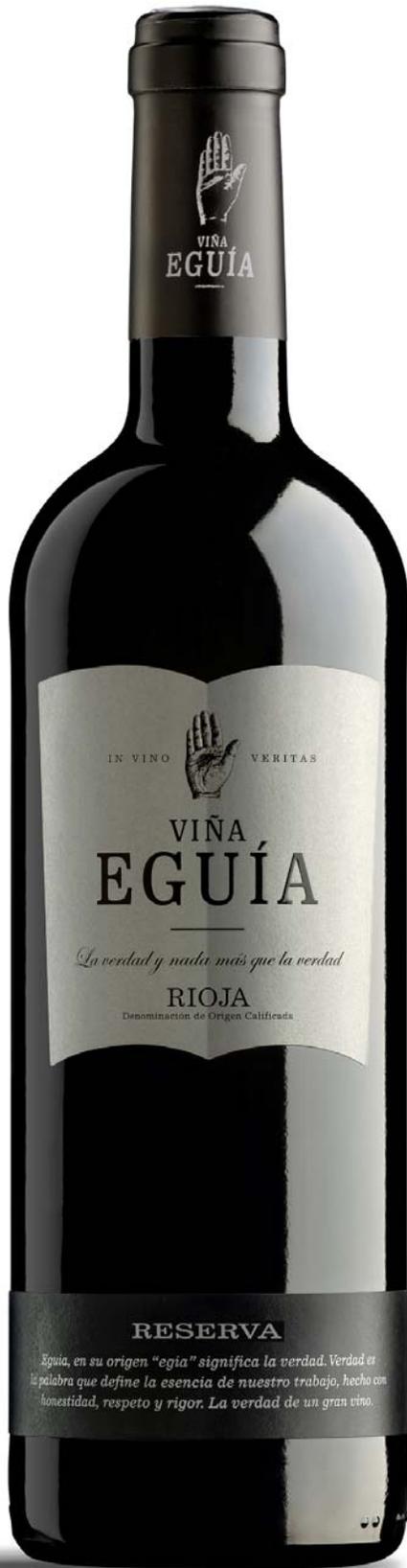
Ideal for all type of grilled and roasted meats, strong fish and all kinds of hard cheeses. It also is tasty with chocolate desserts and puddings.

PRODUCER:	Bodegas Muriel, S.L.
COUNTRY:	Spain
REGION:	Rioja
GRAPE VARIETY:	100% Tempranillo
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	1.70 g/l
pH:	3.58
TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.19 g/l

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Pack	Size	Alc%	lbs	L	W	H	Pallet	UPC
12	750	13.5%	33.51	9.44	11.81	12.44	5x14	89117800137-7

