



Vina Eguia

Crianza

“Highlights”

2015

• **90** - JAMES SUCKLING, *August 2018*

“The combination of spicy oak and ripe fruit gives this wine richness and beauty. Medium body, fine tannins and very pretty freshness and finesse. Drink now.”

2014

• **91** - JAMES SUCKLING, *July 24, 2017*

“A hint of toffee alongside the black fruit on the nose. The palate is better balanced than my initial impression. In fact, it has some sophistication. Fine tannins and good length. Drink now.”

2008

91 Pts - WINE ADVOCATE, # 202, *Aug 2012*

“The 2008 Vina Eguia Crianza is aged in American oak for 12 months. The nose demands coaxing from the glass, but it eventually offers a crisp, natural bouquet of dark berries, burnt toast and singed leather. The palate is very well-balanced, with lithe tannins that caress the mouth. The oak is seamlessly integrated towards the lingering, supple finish. This is a very well-crafted, natural Rioja. I was immensely impressed by the two wines that I tasted from Bodegas Eguia, located in the Alavesa sub-region in the village of Elciego. The company was founded in 1982 by Julian Murua, who resurrected his father’s winery, which had been established in the 1920s. They both represent outstanding value.”

