

Bodegas Muriel Blanco

"Highlights"

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"Rioja is a red wine region, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't try this charming white. Viura -- perhaps more commonly known as Macabeo -- is a white wine grape that tends to yield simple and acidic wines (which are often used for blending). In Bodega Muriel's interpretation, however, the wine is refreshing and delicately fruity. It starts off with a distinctively enticing fragrance and finishes with surprisingly good length. One reason for the wine's excellence is that the grapes come from vines growing in poor chalky soils at an elevation of almost 1500 feet."

