

Urbina

Rioja Gran Reserva Especial

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Spain

REGION: Rioja

APPELLATION: Rioja

CEPAGE: 90% Tempranillo, 5% Carignan, 5% Graciano

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.3%

AGING: 24 months American oak + 36 months in bottle

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 6,000 cases

THE STORY

Salvador Urbina in 1870 moved to Cuzcurrita and produced the first wines, with vineyards still used in Urbina wines. His sons Ciriaco and Paquita continued the profession, and they were joined by Pedro and Jesús Angel, grandchildren of Salvador, who in 1986 began to produce in the current cellar in stainless steel tanks. Currently the winery is lead by the fourth generation, Angel, Pedro and Santiago are important professionals in the sector, (catadores, researchers, engineers and doctors), backed by a great winemaking experience.

THE ADJECTIVES

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Black fruit, cherry, mineral, truffle, spices, cocoa, tobacco

MOUTHFEEL: Silky mid-palate, long finish

THE SELLING POINTS

Traditional Rioja at its best

AWARDS: 95pts Decanter, 95pts Tim Atkin, 93pts Vinous

SUSTAINABILITY: Vegan, Green Practicing

PAIRINGS: Charcuterie, hard cheeses, roasted meats

