



# HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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## Rioja Vega Gran Reserva

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**Price** £26.50  
**Code** RIOJ325

The Gran Reserva is heavy on the oak but rich on the fruit. The combination is a sumptuous wine that's ready to drink or will be rewarded with further ageing.

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### Tasting Notes:

Ruby red colour of medium intensity, clean and bright. Delicate and elegant balsamic aromas with well-integrated toasted hints. Soft and fine on the palate, with well-balanced structure and a velvety texture.

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Specification	
ABV	14%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	Spain
Region	Rioja
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	75% Tempranillo; 20% Graciano; 5% Mazuelo
Genres	Fine Wine, Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2018
Body	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
Producer	Rioja Vega
Producer Overview	Initially started as the dream of one man, Don Felipe Ugalde in 1882, this winery has seen ongoing growth and development over the years. Don's aim was simple, to be one of the countries most prestigious Bodega's.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Lovely with risotto - try with pearl barley risotto with chorizo.
Press Comments	Decanter World Wine Awards, 2024: 90 points. Wine Merchant Top 100, 2024: "Fresh nose: clean and classical. Fruit, deftness, and harmony – one of our wines of the day." Decanter 2022, 90 points.