



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

## Rioja Vega Tempranillo Blanco

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| <b>Price</b> | £15.49  |
| <b>Code</b>  | RIOJ340 |

An exclusive grape variety that is a mutation of the original red Tempranillo grape. Its turning heads and looks set to be the number one grape in White Rioja in the coming years.

### Tasting Notes:

On the nose, complex, expressive, with intense notes of tropical fruits and white flowers over delicate aromas of herbs. Unctuous and sweet attack on the mouth which develops into fresh citrus flavours. A subtle silky texture from the ageing on its fine lees in French oak barrels. A complex wine which will keep well for many years to come.





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| Specification     |  |
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| ABV               | 14.5%  |
| Size              | 75cl   |
| Drinking Window   | Drink now  |
| Country           | Spain  |
| Region            | Rioja  |
| Type              | White Wine   |
| Grapes            | Tempranillo Blanco   |
| Genres            | Vegan, Vegetarian  |
| Vintage           | 2024   |
| Style             | Dry  |
| Body              | Rich, round 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      | We love this wine with a pan fried tuna steak with coriander, chilli and lime.   |
| Press Comments    | Decanter, 2022, 94 points. SILVER - The Drinks Business Rioja Masters Awards, 2021. Top 100 Wines: Wines from Spain, 2019. 90 points: Guia Penin. Tim Atkin, 90 points, February 2021. 92 points, Decanter May 2021, Spain's Indigenous Whites: Sweet oak character and lemon sherbet fruit on the nose. <b>Read more online</b> |