

# Rioja Crianza La Montesa

DOC Rioja, Alvaro Palacios, 2014

375 ml

**CHF 11.30**

Art. nr. 37024314



This is a wine that has conquered the hearts of many wine lovers, and which continues its triumphal procession. Combined with food, it's (almost) an all-rounder. With its delicate round tannins and its juicy freshness, it's an elegant companion on the table. The aging in barrels accompanies the complex aromatic with aromas of mocha, milk chocolate and gingerbread spices. Ripe, intense fruit aromas of prune and dark fruits dominate the palate.

Origin:	<b>Spain / Rioja</b>
Grape variety:	<b>Garnacha, Tempranillo</b>
Maturity:	<b>2 to 6 years</b>
Serving temperature:	<b>16 to 18 °C</b>
Drinking suggestion:	<b>Apéro riche, Coq au vin, Crispy roast chicken, Giant crevettes, grilled langoustines, Paella</b>
Vinification:	<b>fermentation with grapes' own yeast, long must fermentation, fermentation in steel tank, Pumping over, protein fining</b>
Harvest:	<b>hand-picking, strict selection, selecting the grapes (by hand)</b>
Maturation:	<b>in new barriques, in used barriques</b>
Bottling:	<b>no filtration</b>
Maturation duration:	<b>12 months</b>
Volume:	<b>14.0 %</b>
Parker:	<b>92</b>
Wine Spectator:	<b>91</b>



**Vegan**

## Epicurean profile

### Nose profile

#### Intensity



#### Floral



#### Fruitiness



#### Spiciness



#### Wood influence



#### Complexity



### Palate profile

#### Initial impression



#### Acidity / Juiciness



#### Tannins



#### Body



#### Length

