

## Luis Canas Rioja Reserva

### Bodegas Luis Canas

#### Spain - Rioja - Rioja

A classic style Rioja Reserva from one of the regions most enduring family run wineries. The hillside terraced vineyards are sheltered by the Sierra Cantabria Mountains to the north from harsh weather extremes. Small plot production is utilized in this region of infertile chalky clay soil to produce clusters of excellent quality. Almost 900 plots are needed to complete the approximately 400 hectares of estate-owned or cellar-controlled vineyards, some with vines more than 100 years in age.

#### Tasting notes

Rich color. Very pleasant on the nose, subtle and elegant, complex, with aromas of fine wood, ripe fruit, coffee. Thick, unctuous and round on the palate with solid structure and juicy tannins. The second nose shows spiced nuances and black ripe fruit aromas.

### Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Rioja
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	95% Tempranillo and 5% Graciano
<b>Age of Vines</b>	Tempranillo 100+ years; Graciano 40+ years
<b>Agricultural Practices</b>	Sustainable
<b>Soil type</b>	infertile chalky clay
<b>Vinification</b>	Following double selection, grapes are destemmed and crushed before undergoing fermentation. Maceration in stainless steel for 8 days. After its primary fermentation, the wine is placed in barrels where it undergoes malolactic fermentation and is aged for 18 months in French (70%) and American (30%) oak. Further aged 18+ months in bottle before release.
<b>Pairings</b>	Excellent with red or white meats, all types of game, roasts, oily fish, rice with meat and cheese. Within Rioja cuisine it is perfection accompanying peppers stuffed with cod, artichokes with ham, migas pastoriles and trotters.



### Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 01594 8
<b>Units/Case</b>	12
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 01594 5
<b>Case Weight</b>	36

<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	75
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	15
<b>ABV</b>	14.50%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 36.99 USD 750mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

2018 Luis Canas Rioja Reserva - 92 PTS - JD
2016 Luis Canas Rioja Reserva - 91 PTS - JS
2015 Luis Canas Rioja Reserva - 92 PTS - JS
2015 Luis Canas Rioja Reserva - 91 PTS - TA
2014 Luis Canas Rioja Reserva - 90 PTS - TA
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2013 Luis Canas Rioja Reserva - 91 PTS - WE
2013 Luis Canas Rioja Reserva - 91 PTS - VINOUS
2013 Luis Canas Rioja Reserva - 89 PTS - WA