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Spain - Rioja - Rioja Alavesa

The mention El Pionero (The Pioneer) comes from the historical journey to Bordeaux.

Color: Cherry red with violet trim.

Aroma: Complex and balanced with balsamic notes, cocoa and licorice.

Taste: Friendly and velvety, well structured with balsamic memories.

RS: 1.3 g/L

TA: 5.5

Specifications

Appellation	Rioja Alavesa
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	95% Tempranillo and 5% Garnacha
Age of Vines	Average 30 years
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Soil type	Chalky sand
Vinification	No irrigation The harvest is carried out by hand in vineyards in Labastida. Pre-fermentation cold maceration for 4 days. The grapes are fermented in small concrete tanks. The wine is oak aged for 14 months in French oak barrels (225 and 500 liters) with low toast. The wine is then aged for another year in bottle.
Production	10,000 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Sausages, Iberian ham, legumes, stewed meats, stews and large game. Appropriate for enjoying quiet lunches and dinners.

