

Urbina Rioja Crianza

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Spain

REGION: Rioja

APPELLATION: Rioja

CEPAGE: 95% Tempranillo, 5% Graciano

AGING: 12 months in American oak, 6 in bottle

THE STORY

Salvador Urbina in 1870 moved to Cuzcurrita and produced the first wines, with vineyards still used in Urbina wines. His sons Ciriaco and Paquita continued the profession, and they were joined by Pedro and Jesús Angel, grandchildren of Salvador, who in 1986 began to produce in the current cellar in stainless steel tanks. Currently the winery is lead by the fourth generation, Angel, Pedro and Santiago are important professionals in the sector, (catadores, researchers, engineers and doctors), backed by a great winemaking experience.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Approachable and well-structured

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Coconut, damson plums, leather, vanilla, baking spice, ripe red fruit, incense, thyme, dill

MOUTHFEEL: Velvety, savory, with excellent length

THE SELLING POINTS

Classic mature Rioja with excellent typicity

AWARDS: 92pts Tim Atkin, 90pts Decanter

SUSTAINABILITY: Vegan, Organic In Practice

PAIRINGS: Roast lamb, pimientos de padron, pork stew

