

# Urbina

## Rioja Reserva Especial

### THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Spain

REGION: Rioja

APPELLATION: Rioja

CEPAGE: 90% Tempranillo, 5% Carignan, 5% Graciano

### 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: Compellingly dense & complex

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Dark berry, figs, dried fruit, black olives, truffle, crushed stone, dried lavender and smoky notes

MOUTHFEEL: Medium to full bodied with soft, mature tannin

### THE SELLING POINTS

Perfectly aged and from an excellent vintage

AWARDS: 96pts Decanter

SUSTAINABILITY: Vegan, Organic In Practice

PAIRINGS: Roast chicken, roasted root vegetables, meaty stews

