



# Rioja: The Smart Traveller's Wine Guide

A pocket guide to Rioja for the wine-interested tourist

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- Vintage guide and help with wine lists

A handy and stylish pocket guide to Rioja, ***The Smart Traveller's Wine Guide*** covers everything you need to know about Spain's most famous wine region, its fascinating 150-year relationship with Bordeaux, the history of its great bodegas, the complex business of barrel ageing, the differences between modern and classic Rioja – and where to find the best tapas in Rioja. This is a guide written by wine experts for the wine-interested tourist. Everything about this complex region is covered: the difference between Rioja Alta and Rioja Alavesa, wine routes to take you past architectural masterpieces like Frank Gehry's Marques de Riscal and Calatrava's Bodegas Ysios. *The Smart Traveller's Wine Guide* series is written in collaboration with Club Oenologique, with comprehensive listings of restaurants, hotels, cafés and bars, points of wider cultural interest such as art galleries and museums, which bodegas you can visit, how to read a Rioja wine list, Rioja winemakers' favorite restaurants and more.

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