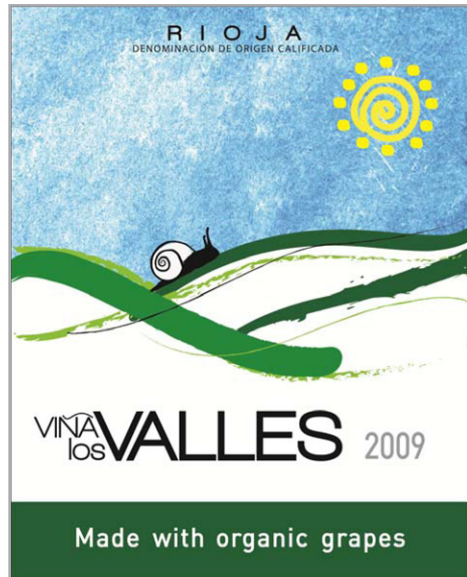


Vina los Valles 2009



Winery: Bodegas Vinicola Real

Region: Rioja D.O.Ca

Grapes: 90% Tempranillo, 10% Garnacha

Winery: This Bodega was started in 1992 by master distiller and winemaker, Miguel Ángel Rodríguez. The cellars are located in the village of Albelda de Iregua in Rioja Alta. They have a total of 25 hectares of vineyards in 4 different zones of Rioja Alta. Traditional, chemical-free viticulture is practiced, all grapes are harvested by hand and sorted again at the winery on a sorting table prior to crushing and fermentation.

Wine: Hand-harvested into 15 Kilo tubs for transport to the winery. Vines average 25 years old for this cuvee. Grapes are nearly completely destemmed prior to fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Alcoholic fermentations range between 80 and 88 de-

grees F. Malolactic fermentations also are undertaken in stainless steel tanks. This wine was aged for 4 months in oak barrels.

Reviews:

“Inky ruby. Lively red fruits and spices on the nose. Fresh and precise in the mouth, with a silky texture to the sweet raspberry and cherry flavors. Finishes with good nervy cut and lingering spiciness, and little in the way of obvious tannins. This youthful wine drinks well now.”

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