

# Beronia

Beronia Tempranillo 2007  
DOCa Rioja



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Bodegas Beronia is situated in Ollauri, in the Rioja Alta. The winery is named after the "Berones", a group of people who inhabited the land in the third century BC, and it has been owned by the Gonzalez Byass group since 1982. Its majestic tower commands a sweeping view of the estate's 55 year-old vineyards, where the best Tempranillo, Graciano, Garnacha and Viura grape varieties are grown.

Beronia has made its name from quality wines which reflect the soil's unique characteristics. Its enologist, Matías Calleja, explains the secret behind their success: "a balance between cutting-edge technology and traditional wine-making methods"

## Viticulture

The Tempranillo grapes are selected from specially selected parcels of vines grown in the calcareous clay soil of the Rioja Alta. As with all the Beronia vineyards, the use of chemicals is kept to a minimum.

The 2007 harvest was classified by the Regulatory Council as Very Good.

## Vinification

Specially selected Tempranillo grapes ferment in temperature controlled tanks for 14 days to obtain good extraction of colour and tannins. After 6 more days of maceration, the wine is moved to new or second use mixed American and French oak barrels where it spends 6 months.

## Technical Information

**Varietal:** 100% Tempranillo

**Alcohol:** 14 %

**Oak:** 6 months in mixed American and French oak casks.

**pH:** 3,6

**Residual sugar:** 1,90 gr/l

**Volatile acidity:** 0,66 gr/l

**Total acidity:** 5,5 gr/l

## Tasting Note & Food Matching

Marron red colour with cherry tones. Profound on the nose, with rich aromas of mature red fruits and licorice with an elegant base of spices.

Sweet and fruity on the mouth. Full bodied and velvety with long after-taste.

## Further Information

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