



## Emina Reserva 2015 Ribera del Duero

**Bodega Matarromera SL, Valladolid, Spain**

**LCBO # 18596 | 14.5% alc./vol. | \$47.95 | Release date: 06-Mar-2021**

*“Smooth plum and berry aromas are ripe and on the money. A full, direct palate is weighty but not heavy, with racy acidity. Blackberry and black currant flavours are fully oaked but don’t taste woody, while this Tinto Fino is smooth on a finish with wood spice and vanilla residuals. Drink through 2028.”* **Score – 93p (Wine Enthusiast, 2020)**

### Terroir & History:

Bodega Matarromera is family owned wine company founded in 1988, it has grown to include 9 wineries in 6 Spanish DOs now.

The Emina Ribera winery is in Valbuena de Duero, within the prestigious area of the **Golden Mile** of the Ribera del Duero at the Santa María de Valbuena Monastery, where the Cistercian monks grew best vineyards from the 13th c. South-facing limestone plots along the Douro River, excellent loamy and clayey soils result great minerality and complexity.



### Vinification:

Handpicked. Double selection of the grapes in the field and in the winery. 15 d. controlled fermentation and long maceration in stainless steel tanks as well as malolactic fermentation partially in French Allier oak barrels. Aged 16 month in French oak and >30m in the bottle.

**Variety:** Tempranillo 100%

**Residual sugar:** 2 g/L

**Serving suggestion and food pairing:** Decant well and serve at 16°C with mature cheese, roasts, stews, grilled red meats.

<b>Wine Enthusiast</b>	<b>93p</b>
<b>James Suckling</b>	<b>91p</b>
<b>Tim Atkin</b>	<b>90p</b>



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