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SOLAR DE BECQUER RESERVA 2015

D.O. Rioja

Bodegas Escudero S.L, Rioja, Spain



LCBO # 49819 | 13.5% alc./vol. | \$27.95 | Release: 20-Jun-2026

"This intriguing wine is ruby-coloured and has aromas of red currant, black plum and wild blueberry. In the mouth bright fruit flavours dance across your tongue and are sheathed by suede-like tannins. There's a touch of freshly ground black pepper in the finish." **Score – 93p (Mike DeSimone, Wine Enthusiast, 2024)**

Escudero family started making wine in 1852. The romantic poet Gustavo A. Becquer created some of the best poems inspired by this landscape.

*Locura que el espíritu exalta y enardece;
embriaguez divina
del genio creador...
¡Tal es la inspiración!*

Terroir:

The Escudero family started making wine in 1852. The estate "Cuesta de la Reina" of 150 Ha has belonged to the family for 4 generations. ~50 y.o. vineyards located on the south of Monte Yerga on the sunny side of the slopes commences at an altitude of 450 meters and ascends to 800 meters. The soils, clayey-calcareous, are very poor and with abundance of boulders.



Vinification:

Hand harvested. The fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Macerated for ~10 days. Aged in American oak barrels ~5 y.o. for 14 months. Then in the bottle for >28 months.

Varieties: Tempranillo 70%, Garnacha 15%, Mazuelo 15%

Residual sugar: 4 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Decant and serve in a fine glass at 18°C with Jamón Ibérico and mature cheese, gamy dishes or rich lasagne.

Wine Enthusiast

93p

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