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Ramirez de la Piscina Grand Reserva DOC 2013

Bodega Ramirez SL, Rioja, Spain

LCBO # 659771 | 14.0% alc./vol. | \$46.95 | Release: 20-Feb-2021

"Dark-berry and tobacco aromas dominate the nose and palate here with a fresh array of fleshy and juicy flavours. Smooth and plush. Drink or hold"

Score – 93p (James Suckling)

"Like most 2013 Gran Reservas, this is a wine to drink now rather than keep, but it shows what good bodegas can achieve in difficult vintages. Pale in colour by the standards of the Ramirez family's other wines, this is savoury and balsamic with sweet, palate-caressing fruit and fine-grained tannins." **Score – 92p (Tim Atkin, 2020)**

Terroir:

The name Ramirez de la Piscina traces its lineage back to the Navarra Kings who fought in the First Crusade during the 11th century. Included among this noble ancestry is the famous Cid Campeador. The name is also strongly embedded in the small village of San Vicente de la Sonsierra, which is centrally located in the Sonsierra lands, in the heart of La Rioja Alta.



Vinification:

Hand harvesting of grapes. Fermented with temperature control. After alcoholic and malolactic fermentation, raked into 225 litre American & French oak barrels, aged 24 months in underground cellars, then transferred back to the tanks for 2 months of natural fining and settling before filtering and bottling. Aged >3 years in the bottle.

Variety: Tempranillo 100%

Residual Sugar: 2 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Cellar for a decade or decant for an hour and serve in a fine large glass at 18°C with venison, poultry, stews, paellas, pulses, wild mushrooms & well ripen cheeses.

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Tim Atkin 92p

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