

BODEGAS ALTANZA **2014 Lealtanza Crianza**

Tasting Notes

Intense, deep ruby red with garnet highlights. Sweet red fruit (strawberry, cherry) and liquorice aromas blend harmonically with the smoky, "grilled bread", balsamic notes characteristic of good French oak; there is just a slight hint of earthy, mineral back notes. Crisp, round and supple, with a good acidity and a long aftertaste. Nicely balanced.

Food Pairing: Tapas, stews, red meats and mature cheeses (Manchego).

Technical Data

Varietal: 100% Tempranillo

Alcohol: 13.5%

Region: Rioja

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Bodegas Altanza Lealtanza Crianza 2014

Gold & Best of Show Crianza — Mundus Vini 2017

Gold—Berliner Wein Trophy 2017

Rated 91, James Suckling, December 2, 2016

"A fresh and fruity wine showing blackberry, currant and cherry aromas. Full to medium body with medium silky tannins and a long and flavorful finish. A pleasure to drink now."

Available through Vintages +114835

Rated 90, Natalie MacLean, June 15, 2018

"Robust, rustic pleasure with aromas of dark red fruit, smoke and cedar. Full-bodied and smooth, crafted from Spain's flagship red wine grape Tempranillo. Perfect for book club get-togethers, especially when you're reading a dark and brooding detective story or murder mystery. The grapes for this wine are all grown on the winery's estate. Then the wine is aged for 1 year in oak. Great balance and finish."

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Rated 88 & Explorers Selection, Michael Vaughan, June 9, 2018

"Deep intense purple colour. Slightly spicy, gently cedary, warm plum nose. Dry, medium bodied, harmonious, fruity, ripe, plum-cherry flavours with a spicy, cedary finish. Ready-to-drink."

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