

BODEGAS LAN **2010 LAN Gran Reserva**

Tasting Notes

Garnet with ruby hues. Aromas of ripe red fruits combined with spicy notes from the aging in oak (Vanilla, cinnamon, fennel, liquorice root) and tertiary aromas (Leather, cigar box...) from its prolonged bottle aging. Full bodied and round, its mouthfeel is elegant and very well balanced.

Food pairing: roasted meats, lamb, hearty stews and cured cheeses.

Technical Data

Varietal: 94% Tempranillo, 6% Mazuelo

Alcohol: 13.5%

Region: Rioja, Spain

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Bodegas LAN Gran Reserva 2010

Rated 93, Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, October 21, 2018

"This is a perennial favourite, value-laden, beautifully balanced with persistent purity of fruit, firm structure and plenty of depth and charm. Dark and brooding in the glass, this offers up lovely aromas of mixed berry fruit, baking spice and vanilla before blanketing the palate with a balanced, structured flow of racy red fruit—cherry and plum—nicely juxtaposed with ripe black fruit—raspberry and currant decorated with hints of licorice. It's mid-weight with good texture and a long finish. Enhance your imbibing experience, now to 2025, with a two-hour aeration/decant."

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Rated 93, Tim Atkins, 2018

"An impressive follow up to the 2008 tasted for the last year report, this intensely colored Gran Reserva is still very youthful, reflecting the freshness and concentration of the 2010 vintage. Modern, aromatic and stylishly oaked with glossy blackberry fruit."

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Rated 93, James Suckling, August 2, 2018

"This sits above the pack for concentration and freshness. There's a spicy oak thread that is nicely matched to the rich and ripe fruit. Assertive flavors on the palate with rich, sweet, dark berries and plums and plenty of spice and tannins. Looking good. Drink or hold"

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Rated 91 & 3 Stars, Guia Penin, 2018

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Rated 91, Natalie MacLean, October 27, 2018

"From the Rioja wine region, Lan Gran Reserva 2010 is a robust blend of Tempranillo, with small amounts of Mazuelo and Graciano grapes grown on 20- to 25-year-old vines. The wine is youthful, with fresh blackberry and black cherry flavours on the palate. Drinking well now though will also keep in the cellar for a few years. Pair with a veal roast."

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Rated 91, David Lawrason, WineAlign, October 24, 2018

"Lan's Gran Reserva comes equipped with as much firm grip and structure as any in a tension filled vintage. It's usually a nine year period that helps to resolve the formidable chains that constrain and restrict but I'd say it's 10 for this grand vintage. It has found some integration and there is some fineness leading to elegance there but still I'd wait another year before opening up to realize a full complement of expectation. Drink 2019-2026."

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Rated 91, Jason Solanki, vintagewinepicks.blogspot.com, October 21, 2018

"Medium-high intensity nose has dried floral, dried cherry, and baking spice notes. The full-bodied palate has nice aroma replays plus some blackberry nuances, supported by very good acidity. Structured tannins are well-integrated. Excellent finish length. Will age 8+ years."

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Rated 90 & Explorer's Selection, Michael Vaughan, vintageassessments.com, October 27, 2018

"Very deep intense purple red colour. Spicy, cedary, very slightly baked, ripe cherry-cassis nose. Dry, medium bodied, fairly extracty, slightly spicy, tangy, ripe plum cherry purée flavours with a lingering, crisp, fairly cedary finish."

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Rated 88.5, Tony Aspler, vintageassessments.com, October 27, 2018

"Cedary-sandalwood nose of spicy plum; medium-bodied, dry with black plum flavour and evident tannins."

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