

BODEGAS LAN **Crianza**

Winemaker's Notes

Fermentation of destemmed grapes in stainless steel tanks under controlled temperature between 28 – 30 °C. Maceration for 15 days with continuous pumping over in order to achieve a good extraction of colour from the cap of skins.

Tasting Notes

Bright cherry colour. Intense aromas of assorted red fruits framed by fine hints of cinnamon and cacao. Velvety in the mouth, nicely balanced and fleshy. Pleasant and lingering.

Food Pairing: Cold starters, pasta, poultry. Perfect as wine by the glass.

Technical Data

Varietal: 95% Tempranillo, 5% Mazuelo.

Alcohol: 13.45%

Acidity: 5 g/L

Region: Rioja

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Bodegas LAN Crianza 2015

Rated 91, James Suckling, August 2, 2018

"Brash, modern, oaky influence here. Very strong, cedary and spicy wood with a tangy, slightly sinewy edge to the tannins. The fruit is in the plum and black-cherry zone. Needs some time to settle. Drink in 2021."

Bodegas LAN Crianza 2014

Rated 88, David Lawrason, WineAlign, August 23, 2018

"This is a pleasant, straightforward Rioja that comes down the middle between traditional and modern styling. It has quite fragrant cedary, spicy and vanillin aromas from ageing in American oak, with some raspberry fruit. It is mid-weight, nicely firm and not too tannic - almost refreshing. Many European 2014s have this lighter but somehow nicely focused ambiance. The finish is quite dry. Good to very good length."

Bodegas LAN Crianza 2014

Rated 88, Michael Godel, WineAlign, August 23, 2018

"Barrels made from a combination of French (the head) and American (the heart) oak are what give this tempranillo from regional pioneer LAN the by now famous vanilla-earthy-lavender floral swagger. Some Rioja aged this way tends to dark, brooding, glycerin syrupy and full on liqueur. This LAN is simpler, quieter, humble and all together different. It's quite restrained and so very drinkable. Sure there are spicy undertones and sour-tangy notes but it's pretty and ultimately getable. Drink 2018-2020."

Bodegas LAN Crianza 2014

Rated 88, TM, Wine Spectator, September 30, 2018

"This juicy red offers bright cherry, berry and sweet vanilla flavors, with spice and leafy accents. Citrusy acidity focuses the plush, gentle texture. Graceful and gentle. Drink now through 2020. 96,000 cases made."

Bodegas Lan Crianza 2013

Rated 88, Natalie MacLean, September 4, 2017

"Savoury and juicy with racy acidity and a firm tannic grip on the palate. This Robust Spanish red wine is made from the classic Tempranillo grape. Aromas of tanned leather and black fruit with some smoke on the finish. Good value."

Bodegas LAN LAN Crianza 2013

Rated 88, David Lawrason, WineAlign, August 16, 2017

"This is a quite traditional earthy, generously wooded, almost nutty Rioja. It is medium weight, almost delicate, smooth and well balanced. The aromas and flavours emphasize the barrels, with cedary spice, old barnwood, vanilla and soft dried cherry fruit. Quite elegant with fine acidity and chalk dust tannin very good length. Now to 2020."

Bodegas LAN LAN Crianza 2013

Rated 88, Steve Thurlow, WineAlign, August 16, 2017

"This is a very drinkable fruity classic Rioja with oak spice. Very traditional. The nose shows red cherry and raspberry fruit with the same flavours continuing on the midweight palate. Well balanced with a long fruity finish. Very good length."