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SPECIAL REPORT

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2017 Amador García Vendimia Seleccionada Crianza

(14%)

Rioja arguably does drinkable wines at this price better than any other region in the world. Rosa García's red comes from Baños de Ebro and is a blend of Tempranillo with 5% Graciano and Garnacha, showing good freshness, weight and balance, some chalky minerality, raspberry fruit and scented French and American oak. 2021-25



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2018 Amador García Nueve Nietos de Amador Genérico

(13.8%)

A good follow up to the 2017 that I enjoyed in the 2020 report, Nueve Nietos is a pure Tempranillo from a parcel called Río Salado in Baños de Ebro. The oak is quite prominent but there is a lot of wine to balance it, with zesty blackberry and black cherry fruit and top notes of fennel and aromatic spices. 2022-28

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WINE	CATEGORY	VINTAGE	STYLE	SCORE	ABV%	PRICE €
Alvia Titus Livius	Gran Reserva	2014	Red		14.5	15
Amador García Nueve Nietos de Amador	Genérico	2018	Red	91	13.8	13
Amador García Vendimia Seleccionada	Crianza	2017	Red	90	14	7.5
Amézola de la Mora Íñigo Amézola	Genérico	2017	Red		14.5	19



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