

Tempranillo occupies more than 75% of the vineyards in Rioja

Rioja's cool growing conditions produce fruity, well-balanced wines with moderate alcohol, making them easy to pair

Major tempranillo regions include Spain, Portugal, USA, & Australia Over 500,000 acres worldwide

Tempranillo is derived from the word *temprano*, which in Spanish means "early", due to its early ripening and harvesting before other red grape varieties



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TEMPRANILLO DAY
WITH RIOJA

## **Tasting Notes**

FRUIT: cherry, plum and tomato OTHER: leather, tobacco, vanilla,

and clove

OAK: Yes. Commonly 12-18 mo. in American or French Oak

TANNIN: Medium (+) ACIDITY: Medium (-) ABV: 13-14.5% RIOJA HAS THE MOST STRINGENT AND CONSISTENT QUALITY CONTROL IN SPAIN