

FUNDADA EN 1879



Grapes

Region/Appellation

Rioja

Alcohol by volume

14%

Tasting Guide



Light Medium Full

Tasting note printed

31/03/2025

Real de Asúa 2018 6x75cl

Winemaker Notes

Asúa is deep garnet in colour with bluish hints at the rim. The nose is complex and has an attractive aromatic intensity, with notes of forest fruits and liquorice integrated with aromas of coffee, vanilla, chocolate, spices and delicate smokiness from its time in barrel. The palate is ripe and structured, with silky tannins and an unctuous texture leading to a long and fruit driven finish.

Vineyard

Asúa is made from carefully selected, hand harvested grapes from our Rioja vineyards in Villalba & Haro.

Winemaking

Following fermentation the wine was left to macerate on its skins until the desired colour and structure were achieved. The malolactic fermentation was then completed, polishing the wine and fine tuning its acidity. Ageing then took place in French and American oak barrels for 14 months after which the wine was bottled and then stored in our centenary cellars for 6 months prior to release to the market.

Vintage

The 2018 vintage year takes us back to La Rioja of old, with heavy frosts throughout winter, snow and abundant precipitation. Spring was also cold and wet followed by a warm summer but without excessive temperatures and resulting in good ripening of the grapes.

Food match

Great with grilled meats