

Spain, DOCa Rioja | 2017

# BARON DE LEY GRAN RESERVA

  
**BARON DE LEY**  
RIOJA

**"Great classic elegance"**

**Story** Tempranillo grapes are mainly picked from Cenicero's vineyards, where the direction of the slopes, the aged vines and the Atlantic climate are perfect for this style of wine. The wines mature for two years in casks, half of which is French oak and the other half in American oak. It takes another three years in the bottle to mature further. The result is an aristocrat, that you can always expect a lot from.

**Producer** Bodegas Barón de Ley is a respected Spanish wine producer with over 1000 hectares of vineyards in the Rioja regions of Cenicero, Mendavia, Ausejo, and Carboneras. The headquarters of Barón de Ley is located in Mendavia, within a magnificent building complex constructed in 1548 by the Count of Eguía as his fortress and stronghold. Over the years, the estate transformed from a Benedictine monastery where monks raised sheep and produced wine under their command until 1836. Subsequently, the estate had several powerful owners. After various stages, the property returned to the ownership of Barón de Ley's founders in the 1980s.

**COLOR** Ruby red colour is lightened when matured and brick red notes can be detected

**AROMA** Lush, ripe, fruity scent that offers sour cherries on the nose, currants, cigar box, dark chocolate, vanilla, spices and refined leather notes

**TASTE** Full-bodied, silky tannins, acidic with a good body, dark notes of berry, datelike, chocolate and lightly spicy notes. A harmonious and elegant wine

**TIPS FOR USE** A festive culinary wine with mutton, game, mushroom dishes and ripened cheeses.



*Award*

**JAMES SUCKLING 2021 - 92 POINTS**

**INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE 2021 - 90 POINTS**

<b>WINE TYPE</b>	Red wines	<b>PACKAGE SIZE</b>	6 bottle(s)
<b>GRAPES</b>	Tempranillo 100% Graciano	<b>BOTTLE CLOSING</b>	Natural cork
<b>MANUFACTURER</b>	Barón de Ley	<b>BOTTLE SIZE</b>	0,75 l
<b>ALCOHOL CONTENT</b>	14%	<b>PRODUCT NUMBER</b>	170041
<b>SUGAR CONTENT</b>	0,4 g/l		

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