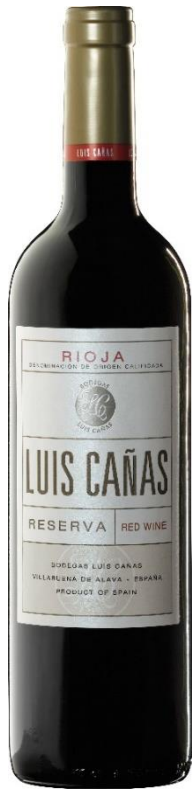




United Cellars



LUIS CAÑAS

Reserva 2014

Concentrated and beautifully balanced Reserva

VINEYARDS

A classic style Rioja from one of the regions most enduring family run wineries. The hillside terraced vineyards are sheltered by the Sierra Cantabria Mountains to the north from harsh weather extremes. Small plot production is utilized in this region of infertile chalky clay soil to produce clusters of excellent quality. Almost 900 plots are needed to complete the approximately 400 hectares of estate-owned or cellar-controlled vineyards, some with vines more than 100 years in age.

WINEMAKING

95% old vine Tempranillo and 5% Graciano. Upon entering the bodega, bunches undergo a sorting process based on their weight. Following this double selection process, they are de-stemmed and crushed before undergoing fermentation and then maceration in stainless steel tanks for a total of 21 days, obtaining better color extraction as well as much more complex and tannic wines, suitable for prolonged ageing. The wine is aged for 18 months in barrels of new French and American oak, then clarified and bottled without filtration.

TASTING NOTE

A deep cherry-red wine with a medium high depth. Aromas of black fruit and fruit compote, spices, baked goods, and dairy products. A long retro nasal sensation, that lasts on the palate. Elegant and silky. This wine pairs well with white meats such as chicken and turkey, stews, vegetable dishes, rice, tapas, and semi-cured cheeses.

PRESS & ACCOLADES

90 points - vintage 2014 - *Tim Atkin*

91 points - vintage 2014 - *Guía Peñín*

92 points - vintage 2013 - *Tim Atkin*

91 points - vintage 2013 - *Wine Enthusiast*

PRODUCER

Bodegas Luis Cañas

ORIGIN

*Alava
La Rioja, Spain*

APPELLATION

Rioja

WINERY SIZE

400 Ha

WINEMAKER

Fidel Fernandez Gomez

VARIETIES

95% Tempranillo, 5% Graciano

AGING

*18 Months in New French, and
American oak barrels*

AGE OF VINES

40 Years on average

ELEVATION

400 – 700 m

SOIL

Clay and Limestone

ALCOHOL CONTENT

14.5 %

MAX YIELD

6,000 Kg/Ha

FARMING

Sustainable