

# RIOJA SPAIN

**RIOJA**

Denominación de  
Origen Calificada

Rioja is a wine region identified as “Denominación de Origen Calificada” (D.O.C.a.) – Qualified Designation of Origin – spread within part of the territory of La Rioja, Basque Country and Navarra, in Spain. It is a small region situated in the north along the River Ebro. Meeting at the confluence of Atlantic and Mediterranean climates, the region’s vineyards experience ideal growing conditions with mild temperatures and plentiful rainfall. The balanced structure of Rioja’s various soil types—chalky-clay, ferrous-clay and alluvial—and range of microclimates give each wine its own unique characteristics.

## Region

65,841 hectares of growing area  
3 zones: Rioja Alta, Rioja Oriental  
and Rioja Alavesa

## Production

336 million liters produced in 2018  
362 million bottles sold in 2018  
36.7% of wines exported, generating  
€486.1 (2016)

## People

14,800 vinegrowers  
6,286 coops associated  
8,514 independent vinegrowers  
600 bottling wineries  
396 aging wineries

## Primary Grape Varietals

Tempranillo	Viura	Blanca
Garnacha	Malvasía	Verdejo
Tinta	Garnacha	Turruntès
Mazuelo	Blanca	Chardonnay
Graciano	Tempranillo	Sauvignon
Maturana	Blanco	Blanc
Tinta	Maturana	

## Where is the wine-growing area of Rioja located?



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