Barona Bodegas Y Viñedos, Francisco Barona Ribera del Duero 2023 **JEB DUNNUCK** 97pts between 1908 and 1948 to mostly Tempranillo, with some BARONA Garnacha and Albillo Mayor, the 2023 spent 14 months in new French oak after fermenting in barrel. Medium-bodied, the limestone soils give it acidity and tension, a concentrated framework around which smoky dark fruit, cacao nib, meat, and garrigue build depth and layers of intensity. This is drinking incredibly now but should be beyond amazing for a solid 10-15 years, if not more. A fantastic entry into Francisco Barona's canon, it's an inspiring testament to the power of old vines under the right care Virginie Boone, July 30th 2025 JORGE ORDÓÑEZ SELECTIONS





