

Wine & Spirits

Top 100 Wines of 2022

95 | Sierra Cantabria

2011 Rioja Gran Reserva This is a selection from estate vineyards in San Vicente de la Sonsierra, where the vines and then the long aging took this wine into a realm of pure deliciousness. It starts from a tight focus on black fruit and tobacco smoke, then builds to a crescendo as that fruit expands into violets, red apples and fresh blackberries, completely saturated and yet not at all heavy, with a refinement that makes the wine feel welcoming and open, hard to resist. —Reviewed by Joshua Greene.

