

BESTBUYS

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Bodegas Aragonesas

Campo de Borja

87 *“Racy and juicy, with forward strawberry, raspberry and leather aromas followed by a zesty, bold mouthful of plum fruit and black pepper. Long and deep for a youngster, with warmth and spice.”* Wine Enthusiast, May 2004

Bodegas Aragonesas is the largest wine estate in the region of *Campo de Borja*, just southeast of *Rioja* and *Navarra*. Grapes have been grown here for over 800 years. The estate is favored with an unusually dry climate that guarantees a consistently excellent harvest. The vineyards are rocky, on a high elevation ideally exposed to the sun, resulting in perfect ripeness and flavor. The estate uses primarily old vine *Grenache* - some of their *Grenache* vineyards were planted over 100 years ago, the average age is over 40 years. This wine is a blend of 50% *Grenache*, complemented by 20% of the noble *Rioja* grape *Tempranillo*, 20% *Syrah* and 10% *Cabernet Sauvignon*.

