## Bodegas bilbainas **viña pomal**

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## Viña Pomal Gran Reserva 2011

2011 was an excellent vintage, among the best of the 21st century and this was also the case for Bilbaínas, bearing a new label that is a 'revival' of its historic Gran Reservas. Made with 90% Tempranillo and 10% Graciano from the winery's vineyards in the vicinity of Haro, it underwent traditional vinification with the two varieties being aged separately for one year in American oak barrels. The wines are then blended and returned to the barrels, where they spend another year. A further six months in oak vats conclude the refining process, leaving the wine ready for the long, three-year wait in the bottle racks. The result is a cherry-red wine with elegant aromas of liquorice, red fruit and spicy, roast coffee and balsamic hints. It glides smoothly through the mouth, with silkiness and balance, while the fruity, spicy sensations remain for a long time.

