

SPAIN

Ribera del Duero

BODEGAS LOS ASTRALES

Ribera del Duero Christina 2014

94 points | \$85 | 100 cases imported | Red

Dense and structured. Cassis and plum flavors mingle with mocha, loamy earth and black olive notes, imparting a balance of fruit and savory character. Drink now through 2030.—*T.M.*

BODEGAS Y VIÑEDOS VALDERIZ

Ribera del Duero 2014

94 points | \$30 | 260 cases imported | Red

Dense and muscular, yet graceful, this red balances ripe blackberry and cassis flavors with savory black olive, bitter chocolate and mineral notes. Drink now through 2028.—*T.M.*

BODEGAS VEGA SICILIA

Ribera del Duero Unico Reserva Especial NV

94 points | \$585 | 10 cases imported | Red

A powerful red. Tobacco, cedar and spice notes frame a core of cherry and floral notes. A blend of wines from the 2003, 2004 and 2006 vintages. Drink now through 2028.—*T.M.*

BODEGAS J.A. CALVO CASAJÚS

Ribera del Duero Vendimia Seleccionada 2014

92 points | \$36 | 900 cases imported | Red

Showing breadth and depth, this red offers black cherry and plum flavors, with mineral, tar, loamy earth and fresh herb notes. The tannins are well-integrated. Drink now through 2022.—*T.M.*

VIÑEDOS Y BODEGAS GARCÍA FIGUERO

Tempranillo Ribera del Duero 15 Reserva 2011

92 points | \$66 | 300 cases imported | Red

Tar and dark chocolate notes frame a core of blackberry and cassis flavors in this rich red. Well-integrated tannins and balsamic details support the dense texture. Drink now through 2023.—*T.M.*

GARMÓN CONTINENTAL

Ribera del Duero 2014

92 points | \$62 | 300 cases imported | Red

Loamy earth and black olive notes frame black plum and currant in this solid red. The muscular tannins are well-integrated, with toasty hints on the finish. Tempranillo. Drink now through 2029.—*T.M.*