



## MARQUÉS DE VARGAS

WINE:	Marqués de Vargas Reserva Privada
TYPE:	Red Wine
DENOMINATION:	Rioja, DOCa
VINTAGE:	1997
GRAPE VARIETY:	Tempranillo (60%) Cabernet Sauvignon (20%) Mazuelo (10%) Graciano (10%)
COUNTRY:	Spain

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**Vinification:** This traditionally hand crafted estate-bottled wine ages for 20 months in all new oak barrels followed by 2 years in bottle before release for sale. There are just 1,800 cases of 6 bottles produced.

### Press:

International Wine Cellar (1997 vintage), 90 points: *“Enticing, ripe aromas of smoky raspberry, blackcurrant and mint. Currant and spice flavors enlivened by succulent, ripe acidity. Rich and impeccably balanced. Finishes quite long and ripely tannic.”*

**Tasting Notes:** Bright ruby, this wine has a very mature roasted fruit, leather, tobacco-like aroma. Deep, long and fleshy on the palate, with concentrated fruit and exotic spices, it is moderately tannic and shows every indication of a capacity for long bottle aging.



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