

Bodegas Darien

Darien Crianza 2005

THE WINE: Darien takes a modern approach to Spanish winemaking while maintaining their traditional roots. All of their wines are vinified in their new, state-of-the-art winery with the utmost attention to detail. Production is small and quality oriented. The Crianza is made with three traditional Spanish varieties, each fermented separately before blending. The wine is then aged in French and American oak for one year.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Bright, fruit-forward wine that still reflect the essence of the region
- Outstanding value for quality level
- Versatile food wine; great with meats, grilled fish, poultry and cheeses like Manchego

PRESS:

89 Points, “Best Buys of the Year

(Rioja)” Wine & Spirits (2004 Vintage) *Fragrant with cherry and classic Rioja scents of piquillo peppers, this is light and delicious. Substantial, chocolate-ripe tannins back up the clean fruit. A simple, luscious red for lamb chops. 12/08.*

★★★★ **“Highly Recommended”**

Decanter (2004 vintage), 7/08

TASTING NOTES: Perfect for everyday drinking, this well-made light-bodied red features straightforward aromas of plum and black cherry, with hints of vanilla. Nicely balanced acidity and a dry, crisp finish make this the perfect pairing for seasoned meats and poultry. Also great with grilled fish, Serrano ham and manchego cheese.



DENOMINATION: Rioja, DOC

VINTAGE: 2005

GRAPES: Tempranillo, Mazuelo, Garnacha

COUNTRY: Spain

CASE SIZE: 12/750ml

UPC: 841207000222

SUGGESTED RETAIL:



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