

Rioja Vega GyG 2017

Best Joven Rioja and only Gold Medal *Rioja Masters*



The Rioja Masters 2018
Medal: Gold
Awarded to:
Rioja Vega
Rioja Vega Garnacha - Graciano 2017
Category:
Joven, Under £10

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December 2018. **Rioja Vega GyG 2017** is appointed **Best Rioja Joven** (RRP under 10£) and receives a **Gold Medal** from the **Rioja Masters** awards.

In the extensive article “The Best Wines of the *Rioja Masters 2018*” published in *The Drinks Business December Spain Report*, the director of the tastings and Master of Wine, Patrick Schmitt, explains:

“Moving into the reds, once again Rioja Vega showed its ability to craft something of quality, without charging a huge sum. Its under-£10 joven Garnacha-Graciano was one of the few Golds at this price level”.

Rioja Masters tasting panel has awarded the centenary estate’s success history which has been producing terroir-driven wines since its very foundation in 1882. This premise has brought as a result excellent ratings and critics from the Rioja Masters for different Rioja Vega wines.

For example, **Rioja Vega 135 Aniversario Reserva 2011** has been selected **MASTER** in the *Vinos de Autor* (RRP 30£-50£) category, the highest mark awarded by the judges, those wines that receive **95 points or over**. Only nine references among hundreds submitted to the contest have attained this award.

Also **Rioja Vega Crianza 2015** has been granted a **Gold Medal**, being placed among the five best Rioja Crianzas. Finally, **Rioja Vega Colección Tempranillo Blanco 2017** has been selected **Best White Wine from Rioja**, with **Gold Medal**.