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## Alma Tobia

Tinto 2002



### PRODUCTION

- **VINEYARDS:**  
Rioja Alta: 15% from San Asensio, Rioja Baja: 44% from Tudelilla, Rioja Alavesa: 41% from Baños. 3,100 to 5,000 kg/ha. harvested. Stony calcium-clay soils at an altitude between 440 and 570 meters.
- **GRAPE VARIETY:**  
90% Tempranillo from 40+ year old vines. 10% Garnacha from 50+ year old vines in Tudelilla .
- **VINIFICATION:**  
After destemming, whole grapes undergo 13-14 day maceration with occasional remontage.
- **CRIANZA:**  
Using fine-grained, medium toasted, French oak barrels, the wine underwent a long malolactic fermentation followed by a 15 months of oak aging, on its lees in the same barrel.
- **BOTTLED:**  
Without cold stabilization, the wine is filtrated non-aggressively.  
Total production of 16,900 bottles (750 ml.).

### TASTING NOTE

- **APPEARANCE**  
Beautifully brilliant and clear, showing an abundant amount of legs.
- **COLOR:**  
Deep Picota cherry color with interweaving hues of garnet.
- **AROMA:**  
Rich and layered bouquet of raisins, cinnamon and nutmeg, intertwined among subtle coffee, herbal and mineral aromas.
- **PALATE:**  
Unrestrained and balanced with a solid structure and a lush round mouthfeel. The wine lingers on the palate, allowing the ripe tannins and concentrated flavors to gradually unfold.

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- **Gold Medal:** II International Intinerante Wine Competition "Tempranillos of the World". Copenhagen 2005. Alma de Tobia 2002.
  - **TROPHÉE PRESTIGE:** LES CITADELLES DU VIN, GRAND CONCOURS DES VINS DU MONDE 2004. Alma de Tobia 2002.
  - **Gold Medal:** International Bordeaux Wine Challenge 2004. Alma de Tobia 2002
  - **Gold Medal (95 Points):** WINE INTERNATIONAL RIOJA TOP TASTING 2004. Alma de Tobia 2001.
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