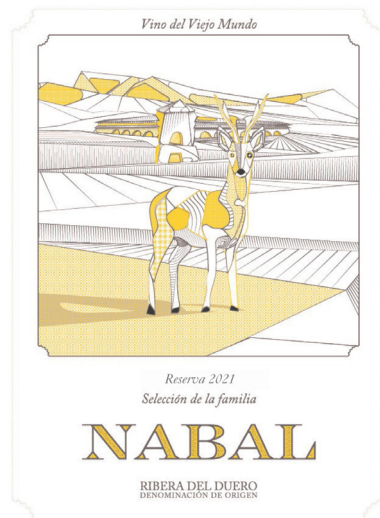


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## 95 Points



95 Bodegas Nabal 2021 Reserva (Ribera del Duero). A structured beauty built for the long haul, this brings violets, mulling spices, and cedar over a rich core of baked plum, blueberry, and black fig. The fruit is held at bay right now by firming stony tannins, so give it until 2030 to unwind and pair it up with fine dinners over the following decade. W. Direct Imports. Cellar Selection. —J.S.

abv: 14.5%

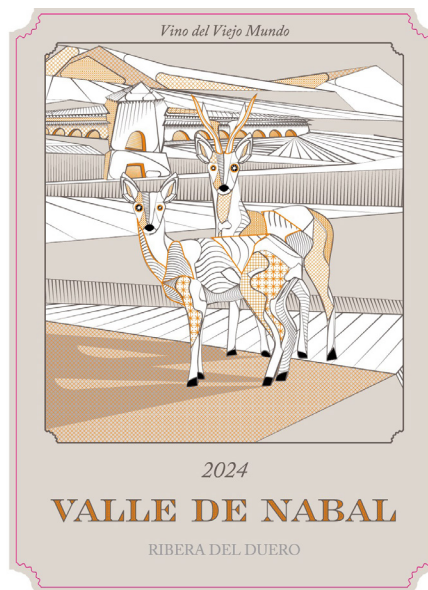
Price: \$130

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## 94 Points



94 Bodegas Nabal 2024 Valle de Nabal (Ribera del Duero). A big boy that's just getting started, this promises future excellence with opulent purple fruit framed by scents of mulling spices, leather, licorice, and nut husk. There's a sturdy framework of tannins along with a pretty note of violets hovering above. This will start to hit its prime from 2030 onward. W. Direct Imports. Cellar Selection. —J.S.

abv: 14.5%

Price: \$100

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## 95 Points



95 Bodegas Lerma 2021 Gran Lerma Reserva (Arlanza). This is a stunning bottling. Complex, well-integrated black fruit opens on the nose that welcomes blackberry, spiced black cherry and muddled violet blossom. Still-youthful tannins open on the palate highlighting the potential of the wine to continue to develop bolstered by additional flavors of rosemary, black plum, and field herbs. W. Direct Imports. Editors' Choice. —R.S.

abv: 14.5%

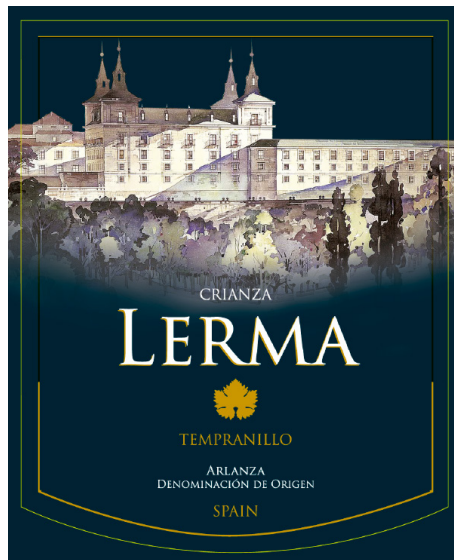
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## 95 Points



95 Bodegas Lerma 2022 Crianza (Arlanza). This wine is firm and elegant. Concentrated aromas of blackberry are undergirded by savory layers of mint, freshly cut herbs, and forest floor that add dimension. Supple black fruit on the palate is guided by a blanket of slightly grippy tannins and dried mushroom that soothes and mellows on the finish. W. Direct Imports. Editors' Choice. —R.S.

abv: 14.5%

Price: \$130