



2017 Gómez Cruzado Viña Dorana

Rating

93

Release Price

\$45

Drink Date

2022 - 2027

Producer: Gómez Cruzado**From:** Spain , Rioja**Reviewed by**

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Wine Advocate**Color:** Red**Type:** Table**Sweetness:** Dry**Type:** Table**Variety:** Proprietary Blend

The 2017 Viña Dorana replaces the Reserva, and it's a commitment to the Alto Najerilla vineyards, with a blend of 60% Tempranillo and 40% Garnacha. They believe the Alto Najerilla is one of the freshest places in Rioja, with the ability to produce sapid and sharp wines. They handled the élevage so that the barrels are in the background and the fruit at the forefront. Despite the very challenging year, the wine shows very well, with 14% alcohol and good freshness and balance. It has a supple, medium-bodied palate with very fine tannins and faint earthiness. It matured in French barrique for two years, followed by one more year in tank. 37,000 bottles produced. It was bottled in January 2022.