

Bodegas Santiago Ijalba- DOC Rioja

2001 Ogga Reserva PLCB# 25952



The 2001 Ogga Reserva is dark ruby-color with a classy nose of scorched earth, cedar, spice box, cassis, and black cherry. Medium to full-bodied, the wine is dense and full-flavored with gobs of spicy black fruits, the tannins are well integrated and the finish is long and pure. Give this big Rioja 2-3 years of further cellaring and drink it through 2021. 91 POINTS Parker

2004 IREP PLCB# 22948



Dark red. Musky cherry and dark berries on the nose. Bitter cherry and dark chocolate flavors are complicated by anise and espresso, with light, dusty tannins adding gentle grip. Finishes with late snap of chalky minerals and good persistence. This would be a good foil to fatty red meats. 88 POINTS Tanzer

2006 Mutuo Organic Cosecha PLCB# 26295



Deep cherry color with black tones and a red rim. Blackberry aromas on the nose, with hints of liquorice and vanilla. Complex and fruity character on the nose, with well balanced acidity and full bodied structure.

2004 Mutuo Organic Crianza PLCB# 26297



Deep ruby. Musky red berries and cherry on the nose, with hints of herbs and licorice adding complexity. Sweet raspberry and cherry flavors pick up a tangy edge in the middle palate, along with a suggestion of white pepper. This tangy, focused midweight finishes with good clarity and spicy length. I like its lithe and precise character, which is pretty rare for this vintage. 89 POINTS TANZER.

2008 Jarrero Blanco PLCB# 22949



Pale yellow in color, bright and intense. Fruity aromas with white floral notes. Well-structured, elegant acidity and a lengthy finish with a slightly sweet aftertaste.

2006 Jarrero Crianza PLCB# 22950



Deep red-black color with a red rim. Blackberry compote, vanilla and spices on the nose. Notes of liquorice and herbs on the palate, firm tannins with a sweet edge to the powerful fruit.

2004 Jarrero Limited Edition PLCB# 29886



Deep cherry color, black notes with a purple rim. Ripe dark fruits on the nose, with fresh dark fruits repeating on the palate. Silky and well-balanced finish

2004 Jarrero Reserva PLCB# 26299



Medium red color. Musky red cherry and pomegranate on the nose, joined by hints of tobacco, leather and dried flowers. Light in body, nicely concentrated and velvety, with sweet red and dark berry flavors carrying through to the lingering aftertaste. The finish features nicely buffered tannins and good grip. Drinking well right now. 89 POINTS TANZER.