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**2011 Bodegas Iturria Tinto Iturria**

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Spain, Toro, Castilla Leon, Spain

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Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
eRobertParker.com #221 Oct 2015	Luis Gutierrez	91	Drink: 2015 - 2019	(25)
<p>One of the few non-varietal Tempranillo in Toro, the 2011 Tinto Iturria has 10% Garnacha. The wine fermented with natural yeasts and went through malolactic in barrels where it matured for 14 months. It has a fresh and balanced nose with just enough fruit, earth and spice. The palate is elegant with fine tannins and some oak-related flavors that should integrate with little bit of time in bottle. This is very good value. 17,000 bottles produced.</p> <p>Iturria has, since 2015, its own winery in the village of San Román de Hornija. It's a small family winery created in 2009 by Frenchmen Xavier Iturria and some American friends. An interesting name to follow, as quality is on the way up as they fine tune the use of oak.</p> <p>Importer(s):</p> <p>USA Wine West, LLC, 94 Commercial St, Portland, ME 04101 , (207) 772-2074 , <a href="http://www.usawinewest.com">www.usawinewest.com</a></p> <p>Christophe Chapillon, <a href="mailto:christophe_chapillon@yahoo.es">christophe_chapillon@yahoo.es</a></p>				
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