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* TEMPRANILLO: SPAIN'S TIMELESS CLASSIC

Tempranillo, Spain's classic varietal, is known for its vibrancy and how well it complements so many foods and social occasions. Expressive when young and velvety rich when aged, it can be medium- to full-bodied with hints of vanilla and flavors of cherries, currants and coconut. Tempranillo also is known for its gorgeous raspberry freshness. Nearly 80 percent of all grapes grown in **Rioja** are Tempranillo. The grape is also the backbone for wines from many Spanish wine regions where it goes by a variety of other names, including Cencibel, Tinta de Toro, Tinto Fino and Ull de Llebre. Whatever the name, this timeless classic is sure to please any palate.



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