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## RAMÓN BILBAO 2008 Cruz de Alba Crianza

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**90** POINTS

The 2008 Crianza is also 100% Tinta Fino aged for 15 months in 33% new French oak. Wood smoke, toast, pencil shavings, violets, Asian spices, espresso, and blackberry notes inform the nose of this ripe, savory, nicely balanced red. With excellent volume, concentration, and length, it is likely to evolve for another 1-2 years and provide optimum drinking from 2013 to 2020.

