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2006 Campo Viejo Rioja Crianza

WHO: Campo Viejo

WHAT: Tempranillo

WHERE: Rioja, Spain

WHEN: 2006

Bright cherry fruit flavors dusted with cocoa powder lead to vanilla from the obvious use of wood. But acids balance tannins, and wood does not overwhelm or collapse into a maple-vanilla mess, but rather complements the fruit. Serve with a crowd and don't worry about disappointing the wine lovers or giving the wine snobs a reason to whine. DH

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