

2002 Lopez de Heredia Viña Bosconia Reserva

WHO: R. Lopez de Heredia WHAT: Tempranillo blend WHERE: Rioja, Spain

WHEN: 2002

Not their most complex red, but is still coherent and elegant and pretty to drink with, say, a pot roast or some pork chops—or maybe even salmon, as its high acid, lighter color and tobacco/red fruit aromas are somewhat reminiscent of a Pinot Noir. There's plenty of freshness, no greenness, and plenty of reason to believe that the wine will stay on track for many more years. Recommended. RC

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