

**91 points**

**Bodegas Tobia 2009 Alma  
Tobia Tempranillo Blend  
(Rioja)**

Black plum, licorice and cool green-herb aromas rest in front of a full-bodied, tannic, chunky palate. Flavors of herbal black fruits come with a salty edge and a meaty underbelly. A long, rolling, deep finish is encouraging and stout. Best from 2018–2024.

— **M.S.** *Published 5/1/2014*

**CELLAR  
SELECTION**

**90 points**

**Bodegas Tobia 2007 Oscar  
Tobia Reserva Tempranillo  
Blend (Rioja)**

This is a blocky, big Rioja, with coffee, earth and slightly stewed aromas that suggest warmth and ripeness. A deep, saturated palate is round and a touch jagged, while fig, prune and baked berry flavors finish earthy, slightly pruny and round. Drink this ripe wine

now through 2017. — **M.S.**

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