



2016 Lavia Origen

Rating 91	Release Price \$30 - 40	Drink Date 2021 - 2025	Producer: Lavia
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			Color: Red
			Type: Table

Sourced from their 50+-year-old Monastrell vineyards, the grapes for the 2016 Origen fermented in 10,000-liter oak vats with indigenous yeasts, and the wine matured in 500-liter oak barrels, 30% of them new. This is quite balsamic, a little medicinal, more marked by the élevage in oak. This is powerful and generously oaked, with a good foundation of ripe fruit and the 2016 freshness, but it's too oaky for my taste. These old vintages are quite tannic and oaky and need more time in bottle. For fans of oaky Monastrell. 13,000 bottles produced. It was bottled in August 2018.

Sweetness: Dry
Type: Table
Variety: Monastrell