



## C.V.N.E. Contino Rioja Gran Reserva 2018

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**98 POINTS**

“ A juicy and delicious red Contino with harmony and balance showing cherry, chocolate and sandalwood aromas and flavors. Extremely perfumed. Incense. Mushroom. Medium body, with firm, muscular and fine tannins that have excellent length and raciness and open nicely in the glass. 25% new French oak for 24 months. Beautiful now and will age wonderfully. Drinkable now, but even better in two or three years and onwards. ”

- James Suckling, August 2023

### About James Suckling

JamesSuckling.com reflects my three decades of experience as a journalist and a wine critic through the tasting notes, videos, blogs, and events. This website focuses on the great wines of the world including Italy, Bordeaux, Champagne, Australia, New Zealand, California, Chile and Argentina. We are always expanding our coverage. If you have a passion for food, wine, cigars or other good things in life, this is a website for you!



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