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Extraordinarily good value at all ends of the price scale

With winter bearing down upon us, timing seems just perfect to enjoy some excellent Spanish wines. Whether a winter warming red or a fresh crisp white that sees you dreaming of a little Spanish warmth, there's something in here for everyone.

You'll find contained in this offer the wines that make up our Spanish selection, the large majority of which we import ourselves. All the wines we import have been hand selected and are imported to New Zealand in temperature-controlled containers, with the utmost care taken. With longstanding relationships with top producers around Spain, we are extremely proud to represent these wineries here in New Zealand. Equally so of the extent and quality of the selection we offer.

As you browse through the range, there's a common thread in that these are generally family owned wineries whose wines, no matter what end of the price scale they sit, represent excellent value.

Spanish wine was once all about the value end of the market, though how things have changed. Gone are the days of one or two Crianza, a bottle of sparkling and a few sherries. As the breadth of the selection on these pages will demonstrate, there's something for everyone. At the premium end, the fine wines of Spain sit proudly with the very best in the world, though often at a fraction of the price.

Early in July I am hosting a virtual tasting tour of Spain, a tasting that you can enjoy from the comfort (and warmth) of your home, anywhere in New Zealand. Your tasting ticket includes your samples which will be sent to you, along with a tasting mat, notes and the access information to join us via Zoom.

A virtual tasting tour of Spain Thursday 9th July - Tickets \$65.00 – [Click here to book](#)

We'll be tasting; Dominio de Tares Baltos 2017, Des J Palacios Petalos del Bierzo 2017, Finca Cuco Grenache and Carignan 2018, Gran Feudo Reserva 2014, Palacios Remondo la Montesa 2017, Finca Allende Rioja 2013 and Aalto 2016.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liz Wheadon".

Liz Wheadon

Spain's Main Wine Regions

Rioja

Where it all began for Spain. The Sierra de Cantabria range forms a critical backdrop along Rioja's northern edge, protecting its vines from the chill Atlantic winds. The dominant red varieties are Garnacha and Tempranillo. There are three distinct sub-regions, all with their own unique attributes, but many of the wines are blends from all three



Priorat and Montsant

Montserrat is a serrated mountain range protecting Montsant and Priorat and providing them with a unique microclimate. Priorat's dark, intense, Grenache-based wines have set the world alight, while Montsant is the broader DO that surrounds it. They make great value Catalonian wines there, offering a glimpse into the style of the other DO that lies at its heart.

Penedes

On the coast just south of the French border, in Catalonia, the DO of Penedès is based around the wondrous architectural and culinary delight that is Barcelona, and it is here that you'll find some of the best restaurants in the world. Penedès is responsible for Spain's top cava wines, made via the traditional champagne method from indigenous grape varieties

Bierzo and Rias Baixas

One of Spain's oldest DOs, the rejuvenated Bierzo is home to intense, thrilling reds produced from the local Mencia grape, sourced from its steep vineyards and their old vines. Just along a bit, on Spain's north-western coast, is Rías Baixas, where the favoured variety is the white Albariño grape and the warm sun and cooling sea breezes deliver wines that are crisp and fresh.

Ribera del Duero

Located on the banks of the Duero River around the village of Peñafiel, this is one of the oldest wine producing regions in the world. Low rainfall, 40-degree days and chilly nights are not uncommon, all of which concentrates the flavours in the grapes. Tempranillo (known here as Tinto Fino) dominates production.

Jerez

The region of Cádiz is Sherry Central. Within it lies Jerez which, with some Anglicising, became sherry. These wines are largely a product of the Palomino grape grown in bushes in the unique chalky white albariza soil that sizzles under the scorching sun. Power and depth occur as if by magic, as does the remarkable finesse that, combined, make them wondrous to drink.



Valdespino

Located in the town of Jerez, in buildings with architectural character akin to the wondrous liquid that is concocted within, this is the oldest sherry bodega in Spain. That's some claim in a region that drips history out of every cornice. Its origins date back to 1264 and to Don Alfonso Valdespino, rewarded for his part in liberating the township from the Moors. At Valdespino, traditional practices meet modern technological understanding in a marriage made in heaven for sherry nuts. They are unique in their use of oak barrels in the blending process, ensuring distinctive wines with an additional dimension. Their sherries offer a diverse range of styles and flavours, with aperitifs to stimulate the palate and sweeter styles to savour either on their own, or with cheeses and desserts. They are a product of the Palomino grape and what happens to it when it sits in the sun and the blindingly white chalk soils of Jerez. Power and depth occur as if by magic, as does the remarkable finesse that, combined, make these wines fascinating, absorbing and wondrous to drink.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
89820	VALDESPINO AMONT TIO DIEGO (750ml)		\$49.99	\$44.99
	Burnished mahogany with a slight yellow tinge - it'd make a lovely sideboard. The nose is wickedly concentrated, with a hint of molasses, the flavours almonds and nuts with a rancio sweetness.			
89826	VALDESPINO EL CANDADO PEDRO XIMÉNEZ SHERRY (375ml)		\$24.99	\$19.99
	The opulently thick and luscious Pedro Ximénez is made from the grape of the same name, dried under the hot Jerez sun until almost raisined, transforming into a sweet elixir where sugar levels skyrocket and the flavours intensify incredibly. In an attempt to exercise some restraint, this arrives with padlock attached.			
89825	VALDESPINO FINO INOCENTE		\$42.99	\$38.69
	The Valdespino family have been involved in the sherry trade since 1430, and their expressions are legendary. The Inocente is stone-dry, but packed with flavour. Beautifully balanced, weighty and remarkably fresh, with pronounced yeast and rock salt notes on the nose.			
89827	VALDESPINO INOCENTE FINO DRY SHERRY (375ML)		\$19.99	\$17.99
	The Valdespino family have been involved in the sherry trade since 1430, and their expressions are legendary. The Inocente is stone-dry, but packed with flavour. Beautifully balanced, weighty and remarkably fresh, with pronounced yeast and rock salt notes on the nose.			
89828	VALDESPINO MANZANILLA DELICIOSA (375ml)		\$18.99	\$17.09
	Manzanilla is differentiated from Fino in that it's from Sanlúcar, where the cooler conditions result in a drier, crisper style of sherry. Fresh aromatics and a fino-like salty dryness that is further enhanced by the thickness of the flor that forms to protect the wine.			
89831	VALDESPINO OLOROSO SOLERA 1842 V.O.S. (375ml)		\$49.00	\$44.10
	Solera 1842 and Don Gonzalo are a pair, Solera 1842 the drier of the two. Very old labels of Solera 1842 do say Rich sweet on the label, this has since been replaced to only mention Oloroso. Made from Palomino grapes, there's 8-10% of sweet very old Pedro Ximénez added which results in 45-50g/l. The resulting wine actually appears off dry, rather than sweet. Dark chocolates, fruit liqueur and roasted almonds arise to greet you, the palate – intense concentrated and complex – is of raisins, figs and oaky, vinous/spirituous characters. Big enough for big game, strong cheese and late nights with the sound off.			

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
89841	VALDESPINO OLOROSSO DON GONZALO V.O.S. (375ml)		\$49.00	\$44.10
	<p>The pair to Solera 1842, Don Gonzalo is the sweeter of the two. Aged for more than 20 years, the fruit to make this is off two family owned vineyards, is a beautiful example of the balance and complexity that come with ageing. Nutty, rich and dry, it oozes apricots, raisins and dates and has a caramel thickness that ensures you could serve game with it and not duck (!) criticism. 95/100 Robert Parker 92/100 Wine Spectator</p>			
89835	VALDESPINO P.X 'EL CANDADO'		\$49.99	\$44.99
	<p>The opulently thick and luscious Pedro Ximénez is made from the grape of the same name, dried under the hot Jerez sun until almost raisened, transforming into a sweet elixir where sugar levels sky-rocket and the flavours intensify incredibly. In an attempt to exercise some restraint, this arrives with padlock attached.</p>			
89859	VALDESPINO PALO CORTADO CARDENAL V.O.R.S. (375ml)		\$290.00	\$261.00
	<p>Extortionate and that's not saying enough. This is as good as Palo Cortado gets, it's incredible. This wine begins its life as a Fino under a veil of flor, but changes its mind and the flor disappears. The remaining wine is then aged oxidatively, like an Oloroso does. Palo Cortados have characters similar to Amontillado and Oloroso. The grapes for this wine come from very old vines planted in the famous sherry area of Pago Macharnudo Alto. There are 7 butts in this solera, the youngest criadera is 25 years old and the average age 50 years. This is the rarest of all the rare sherries from Valdespino. 99/100 Robert Parker 92/100 Wine Spectator</p>			
89860	VALDESPINO PEDRO XIMENEZ NINOS VORS (375ml)		\$319.00	\$287.10
	<p>98/100 Wine Advocate: "The NV Ninos Pedro Ximenez 30 Anos VORS is again a monumental wine, redolent of its sibling, Moscatel Toneles, as often the extremely old wines have so many similarities that even the grape and the origin is diminished. This beast of a wine has 470 grams of sugar. It's believed to average 50 years of age, and shows a dark mahogany, almost black color. Being extremely concentrated, is not just power, it has finesses and balance. Curry, spices, coconut, balsamic notes (eucalyptus), tar, Cuban cigar, and nutmeg can be identified in its nose. The palate is velvety, dense, thick, long, and intense, with pungent acidity but at the same time it feels smooth. Drink 2013-2035."</p>			
89854	VALDESPINO REAL TESORO P. XIMENEZ VIEJO (750ML)		\$39.99	\$35.99
	<p>This is like liquid Christmas pudding, nutty, raisiny and oozingly delicious. 'Viejo' means old, and the ageing of the wine comes through in both the rich dark colour, and the concentration and caramel-informed unctuousness on the palate. An immensely satisfying and relaxing way to end another busy day in the La-Z-Boy.</p>			
89857	VALDESPINO V.O.R.S. AMONTILLADO COLISEO (375ml)		\$360.00	\$324.00
	<p>V.O.R.S. is shorthand for Vinum Optimum Rare Signatum, aka Very Old Rare Sherry, with Valdespino's Solera for this sublime wine established around the end of the 19th century. Coliseo is extremely rare, coming from a solera that contains just five sherry butts (casks). Around 60 years old, it is the apogee of the Amontillado style. An intense minerality and salty tang emerge from the aromatic, concentrated, nutty and spicy palate. Truly exquisite, this is one of the greats.</p>			
89858	VALDESPINO V.O.R.S. OLOROSO DULCE SU MAJESTAD (375ml)		\$320.00	\$288.00
	<p>From Valdespino's Very Old Rare Sherries collection, the solera established towards the end of the 19th Century. As an oloroso, this is aged oxidatively from the start, the result from this process and the number of years in the solera is very little wine. An average of 50 years is spent in the solera despite the minimum requirement for the V.O.R.S. certificate being 50 years. The resulting tiny solera of 8 butts ensures that availability is very limited. A wonderful intense and complex sherry. 93/100 Robert Parker</p>			

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Lustau

Bodegas Lustau are the makers of the best sherry in the world. This claim is backed by their International Wine and Spirit Competition (IWSC) awards and accolades, including being named the 'Best Spanish Producer' in 2011. Lustau's oenologist, Manuel Lozano, has been named the 'Best Fortified Winemaker of the Year' by the IWSC multiple times. Bodegas Lustau was founded in 1896 by José Ruiz-Berdejo.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
89875	LUSTAU DRY OLOROSO DON NUNO (375ml)		\$33.99	\$30.59
	The rich complexity of this Oloroso comes from lengthy aging in the solera. Classically dry, with a nutty character and hint of sweetness.			
89876	LUSTAU EAST INDIA SHERRY (500ml)		\$33.99	\$30.59
	Each individual component of this blend (Oloroso and Pedro Ximénez) is aged in its own Solera. After blending, the wine is further aged for three years in a solera of 33 American oak casks before bottling. A dark mahogany colour with bronze hues. Concentrated aromas of ripe fruits, mocca, cocoa and toffee. Very complex on the palate, with a clean acidity and flavour of raisins, nuts, crystallized orange and candied peel.			
89870	LUSTAU MANZANANILLA PAPIRUSA (375ml)		\$23.99	\$21.59
	Bright yellow colour with golden reflections. This Manzanilla is laced with sea breeze scents and pleasant chamomile and flora aromas. Bone dry and light, fresh and crisp, with a hint of sea salt on the palate. Delicate and refreshingly acid with a lingering aftertaste.			
89882	LUSTAU MANZANILLA PASADA DE SANLUCAR (500ml)		\$69.99	\$62.99
	Manzanilla is a fino style sherry, that has been produced and matured around the area of Sanlucar de Barrameda. A manzanilla is generally a little saltier in taste than a fino. This then is also a Pasada, meaning it has had an extended maturation period of 7 years. The solera for this is 80 butts, the solera's at Lustau dating back to 1899. There's a tiny amount of this gorgeous gem.			
89877	LUSTAU MOSCATEL EMILIN (375ml)		\$33.99	\$30.59
	A more unusual Jerez offering, this 100% Muscat is a sherry, incredibly delicious, and often hard to get hold of. Sweet, rich, oaky and superb.			
89879	LUSTAU OLOROSO PATA DE GALLINA (500ml)		\$53.99	\$48.59
	Dark gold in colour, with aromas of dried fruits. Very rich and concentrated with a powerful intensity on the palate, found in the oldest soleras of Oloroso sherries. Awarded Bronze Medal at the IWC 2004.			
89874	LUSTAU PALO CORTADO ALMACENISTA (500ml)		\$49.99	\$44.99
	The intriguing Palo Cortado is the rarest of sherries. It occurs seemingly by accident, initially aged under flor to become a fino or amontillado, with the flor then disappearing and the wine becoming heavier due to slow oxidation. The result is a sherry with some of the richness of oloroso and some of the crispness of amontillado. Only 1,000 bottles of the Lustau are released each year off the solera. It is a unique wine, like nothing else you may have tried. Incredibly complex and deliciously harmonious, with a nutty bouquet, tiers of flavour and a warm, lingering, textural finish. Serve slightly chilled.			

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
89880	LUSTAU PALO CORTADO CAYETANO (500ML)		\$80.99	\$72.89
	Bright old gold in color with amber reflections. Very bright and clean. A delicate yet pungent nose, with nutty aromas that remind of its biological ageing phase. Velvety and round on the palate. Surprisingly glyceric. Its endless aftertaste has a comforting bitterness that leaves the palate clean and ready for more.			
89881	LUSTAU PALO CORTADO PENINSULA SOLERA RESERVA		\$80.00	\$72.00
	96/100 Robert Parker: "Average age in this Palo is 12 years. This started its life as a fino, the flor vanished and oxidative ageing began. The next stage of its life the same production as an Oloroso. An exceptional sherry, very prized."			
89883	LUSTAU V.O.R.S. AMONTILLADO 30 YO (500ml)		\$215.00	\$193.50
	97/100 Robert Parker: "An Amontillado starts its life as a Fino, then Flor is then either killed off through fortification or over time. This sits in Lustau's V.O.R.S. range and has its origins with Lustaus former Cellar Master, Manual Lozano and his search through for the best quality Amontillado. This wine comes from a selection of 8 casks." Gold - Decanter Wine Awards			
89885	LUSTAU V.O.R.S. OLOROSO 30 YO (500ml)		\$215.00	\$193.50
	93/100 Robert Parker: "This Oloroso is a beautiful golden colour with bronze tinges. Concentrated and intense, this beautiful average 30 year old Oloroso is quite the treat. 8 g/l remaining after all the years of age. Made from 9 barrels, the resulting quantities released, very small." Platinum - Decanter Wine Awards IWC – Trophy			
89884	LUSTAU V.O.R.S. PALO CORTADO 30 YO (500ml)		\$215.00	\$193.50
	94/100 Robert Parker: "From Lustau's Very Old Rare Sherry collection. This wine started off as a Fino, the flor protecting the wine then disappearing and the balance of the maturation oxidative. The resulting wine now with an average age of 30 years is from 7 barrels and has a wonderful complex and interesting palate." Gold – Decanter Wine Awards Platinum Award - Decanter Wine Awards			
89886	LUSTAU V.O.R.S. PEDRO XIMENEZ 30 YO (500ml)		\$215.00	\$193.50
	There's a whopping 458 g/l of sugar in this gem. Made from Pedro Ximenez grapes, this has been aged for an average of 30 years and comes from a selection of 6 casks. A multi award winning PX, well worth every bit of the accolades it is lauded with. 96/100 Robert Parker IWSC Trophy IWC Trophy Decanter Platinum Award			

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Real Tesoro

"One of The World's Oldest and Most Outstanding Sherry Producers" The Valdespino family have been involved in the Sherry trade since 1430, making Valdespino the oldest sherry Bodegas (Houses). In 1883, Valdespino became a purveyor of Sherry to the Royal House of Spain and since 1932 to the Royal House of Sweden, testament to the quality of Valdespino. In 1999, the Estevez family, also from Jerez, bought the Valdespino Bodega, thus keeping it in family hands and ensuring that quality and tradition are maintained.

Sherry is a fortified wine made mostly from the Palomino grape and matured using the 'Criaderas and Solera' system. The production region of the wines protected by the Jerez-Xeres-Sherry D.O is located in the south of Spain. The area known as the 'Sherry Triangle' is formed by the three different towns: Jerez de la Frontera, Puerto de Santa Maria and Sanlucar de Barrameda. We are delighted to have a long association

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
89852	REAL TESORO CREAM SHERRY (750ml)		\$26.99	\$24.29
	Historic sherry house established in 1760; half the production from this house is consumed within metres of its door (always a good sign, and no, it's not the staff going home). Cream sherry is at the sweeter end of the spectrum, made so by adding some muscatel or Pedro Ximenez to the mix.			
89853	REAL TESORO FINO SECO (750ml)		\$26.99	\$24.29
	Fino is the youngest of the sherry styles. Its crisp, dry attributes are best consumed chilled, and it should be treated like a white wine once opened. This has a rich, spicy nose of green apple and hazelnuts. A beautifully fresh and delicately poised dry sherry with a complex character that develops with each sip. The ideal aperitif, it also pairs nicely with Manchego cheese or almonds.			
89850	REAL TESORO MANZINILLA (750ml)		\$26.99	\$24.29
	Remember that Seinfeld episode where Kramer made a man-za-niere to help men with enlarged upper chest issues? No, and rightly so. This is waaaayyy down the other end of the good taste continuum; a balanced, surprisingly crisp style that has the nuttiness you'd expect from top-flight sherry but doesn't indulge in sweet talk. Sherries of this nature are increasingly popular amongst the chattering classes... seriously, it can actually stand a little chilling. Served as an aperitif at a soiree, Ray, it's breathtaking, frankly.			
89851	REAL TESORO OLOROSSO SHERRY (750ml)		\$26.99	\$24.29
	A superb Oloroso with enticing aromas of toasted nuts, caramel and citrus zest notes. Balanced and silky-smooth with a fine, dry finish.			

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Gonzalez

Sherry has run through the veins of five generations of the Gonzalez family since 1835 when the pioneering 23 year old Manuel Maria Gonzalez left his banking career for more noble pursuits. His legacy to sherry? A beautiful and historic bodega packed with barrels in every corner, floor to ceiling, representing the diversity of this great wine: young Finos destined to bring joy to tapas' feasts and star in cocktail creations, exceptional Rare Old Soleras and majestic vintage Olorosos and Palo Cortados.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
85425	GONZALEZ APOSTOLES PALO CORTADO VORS (375ML)		\$54.99	\$49.49
	Starts life as a Fino, protected from the air by flor, then mutates to age like an Oloroso. The freshness of a Fino with complexity of an Oloroso.			
85421	GONZALEZ BYPASS AMONTILLADO DEL DUQUE (375ML)		\$62.00	\$55.80
	A Spanish style amontillado sherry from Gonzalez Byass, Del Duque is rich and dry with a nutty character, with its 30 years of maturation adding layers of complexity and flavour.			
85437	GONZALEZ NOE VORS PX (375ml)		\$69.99	\$62.99
	Fig, plum and coffee like on the nose with spiced bouquet. Fresh and silky smooth on the palate with blends of dark chocolate, creamy vanilla and all other manner of sweet treats.			

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Harveys

Harveys was founded in 1796 in Bristol. At that time, sherry was transported by ship in oak casks and then blended in Bristol. Harveys Bristol Cream was created in the company's cellars in the 1882 by John Harvey II and his brother Edward. An aristocratic lady who was visiting the cellars was sampling Harveys Bristol Milk. She was asked to try the new, finer and richer blend. "If that is Milk, then this must be Cream" She declared on tasting the new blend, and Bristol Cream it has been ever since. From 1970 onwards, Harveys began investing heavily in the region of Jerez, purchasing top quality vineyards and bodegas and built a bottling plant. All production and distribution of sherry for world markets is now centred in Jerez. Only wine produced in the area of Jerez, southern Spain can be called sherry.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
86410	HARVEYS BRISTOL CREAM		\$36.99	\$33.29

The No.1 Sherry Brand Globally. Deep golden colour, full and fragrant on the nose. Full-bodied, rich, melow, long lasting and velvety on the palate. Made using 80% Palomino & 20% Pedro Ximenez traditional grape varieties. Enjoy Harveys Bristol Cream over ice with a fresh lemon wedge. Drink ice cold.

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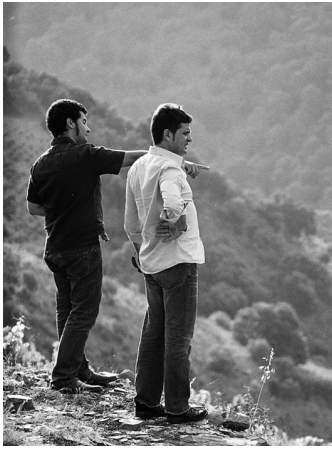


Hidalgo

Established in 1792 Bodegas Hidalgo La Gitana is often confused with Bodegas Hidalgo (obviously), though there's some commonality, these are two separate Bodegas. The La Gitana referenced on the end of this name is after Manzanilla La Gitana, the companies flagship product. La Gitana is the most popular Manzanilla both in the national and international market. The winery uses the grapes from its own vineyards, located in the Balbaina and Miraflores payments, considered the best in the Marco.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
89897	HIDALGO FARAON OLOROSO V.O.R.S. 30YO (500ml)		\$139.00	\$125.10
	Hidalgo are based in Sanlucar, their Oloroso tend to be lighter in nature due to this. For this wine, the grapes were sourced from vineyards in Balbaina and Miraflores with only free run juice used. Being a V.O.R.S., the average age is 30 years. A complex and rich Oloroso with a delightful acidity to it.			
89903	HIDALGO NAPOLEON AMONTILLADO		\$49.99	\$44.99
	90/100 Robert Parker: "A Palomino Dry White Sherry wine from Jerez, Andalucia, Spain. The medium amber, nutty Napoleon Amontillado is a dry style sherry, also a fine aperitif."			
89891	HIDALGO NAPOLEON AMONTILLADO (500ml)		\$49.99	\$44.99
	90/100 Robert Parker: "A Palomino Dry White Sherry wine from Jerez, Andalucia, Spain. The medium amber, nutty Napoleon Amontillado is a dry style sherry, also a fine aperitif."			
89895	HIDALGO SINGLE VINEYARD OLOROSO 1986 (500ml)	1986	\$249.00	\$224.10
	The one and only release of this wine to date. Vintage sherries are very rare indeed and generally not seen on the market. There's only 100 cases of this wine made. Vintage, or Anada sherries tend to be Oloroso in style. This was aged for 20 years before bottling.			
89898	HIDALGO WELLINGTON V.O.S. PALO CORTADO (500ml)		\$79.00	\$71.10
	The difference between V.O.S. and V.O.R.S. sherries is the average age of the wine bottles. The V.O.S. requirement less. The quality of what goes into the wine equally high. This wine started as a Fino and morphed into a Oloroso style, a rare type of sherry, Palo Cortado are very sought after, more so as this is a V.O.S. Palo Cortado.			

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Descendientes de J. Palacios

One of a number of wines containing the fingers of the dynamic and pioneering winemaker, Alvaro Palacios, Descendientes de J. Palacios is named in tribute to Alvaro's father, the Rioja winemaker José Palacios Remondo. Arguably Spain's closest spiritual ally to the great domaines of Burgundy's Cote d'Or, the winery is a joint venture between Alvaro and his nephew, Ricardo Perez; both individuals had previously steeped themselves in the great wine regions of France and wanted to introduce some of the Gallic magic they had encountered into their mother country. The region of Bierzo had the ingredients they were looking for: steep hillside vineyards, distinctive terroirs containing poor but diverse, schist-infused soils and very old vines bearing the unique Mencía grape (supposedly introduced there by French pilgrims back in the Middle Ages), a variety they deemed capable of yielding its own grands crus. Fresh and spicy, with a mineral-infused vibrancy, the Descendientes de J. Palacios wines are some of Spain's most exciting.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88662	DESCENDIENTES DE J PALACIOS LA FARAONA	2007	\$660.00	\$594.00
	Inscrutable, a glimpse of fruit from a vine originally planted centuries ago by Christian pilgrims, its true potential in its steep, rocky home now realised by one of the world's greatest wine pioneers. Do not miss this rare opportunity to secure a vital slice of Spain's viticultural revolution.			
88665	DESCENDIENTES DE J PALACIOS LAS LAMAS BIERZO	2016	\$160.00	\$144.00
	"Gloriously floral with violets on the nose. A supple, silky entry; superbly fresh, almost crunchy with rosy plums. It drives through to a savoury, intense finish. Powerful. The partner vineyard to Moncerbal, at 800 metres; the clay in the soil builds the weight. Drinking Window 2017 - 2023." 94 / Decanter			
88664	DESCENDIENTES DE J PALACIOS MONCERBAL	2016	\$150.00	\$135.00
	"Moncerbal, with its more rocky soils, makes elegant, aromatic wines. This year it's all about cranberries with superfine green tea tannins. A vivid line of acidity lifts to a textured finish. Too young to assess fairly at this stage. Drinking Window 2019 - 2024." 91 / Decanter			
88056	DESCENDIENTES DE J PALACIOS PETALOS	2015	\$29.99	\$24.99
	A rejuvenator of the Spanish wine industry, Alvario Palacios casts his net wide across a variety of regions. Here, his old Mencía vines produce an intense floral nose that casts a lush veil over the savoury characters lying beneath. Earthy notes and vibrant acidity give way to round, luscious fruit. A seductive early-drinker.			
88067	DESCENDIENTES DE J PALACIOS PETALOS	2017	\$29.99	\$23.99
	A rejuvenator of the Spanish wine industry, Alvario Palacios works across a variety of regions. His old Mencía vines produce an intense floral nose that casts a lush veil over the savoury characters lying beneath. Earthy notes and vibrant acidity give way to generous, luscious fruit. A seductive early-drinker.			
88663	DESCENDIENTES DE J PALACIOS VILLA DE CORULLON	2015	\$79.00	\$71.10
	The 2015 vintage has seen a dry year with a rainy harvest, which has resulted in a rare yet lovely balance. In fact, it has been the driest year in the last fifty in Corullón. This is a wine distinguished by its powerfulness, the intensity of the slate soils and the vigour of the old vineyards, aged between 60 and 100 years old; and likewise, by the elegance of its velvety texture.			

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88068	DESCENDIENTES DE J PALACIOS VILLA DE CORULLON	2016	\$79.00	\$71.10

The Villa de Corullon is distinguished by its power, the intensity of the slate soils and the vigour of the ancient vines aged between 60 and 100 years old. The sleek, pristine fruit delivers fresh cherry flavours with smoky, savoury, mineral-tinged undertones.

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Dominio de Tares

Deliciously lyrical, Dominio de Tares say their wines are of 'great equilibrium' and 'cradled in noble woods.' Internationally recognised as responsible for putting the once moribund region of Bierzo back on the map, they're just over a decade old; an infant in Spanish wine terms, but they are giants in their approach, using ancient vineyards and painstakingly artisan-like practices to bring to bear Bierzo expressions as pure and characterful as can be coaxed from the multiple microclimates in which they operate. With a fierce focus on improving vintage by vintage, and harnessing some of the best oenological minds in Spain, they are a benchmark winery for their practices and, of course, for their delicious output.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88115	DOMINIO DE TARES BALTOS MENCIA	2015	\$22.99	\$20.99
	Old-vine Mencía grapes deliver generous warmth and vibrancy. Aged four months in French and American oak and a further six in bottle, aromas of blackberry and cranberry are tinged with liquorice and oak. Spice and supple tannins add the finishing touches to a lingering, ripely flavoured palate.			
88113	DOMINIO DE TARES BALTOS MENCIA	2016	\$22.99	\$18.39
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88112	DOMINIO DE TARES CEPAS VIEJAS	2011	\$52.00	\$29.99
	94/100 Wine Enthusiast "This exemplary old-vines wine delivers ripe blackberry, leather and herb aromas along with hints of toast, minerals and lemon peel. The palate is sinewy and powerfully built. Flavors of loamy berry, toasty oak, licorice and lemon zest end with a blackened overriding flavor and length. Drink now through 2021."			
88114	DOMINIO DE TARES GODELLO	2015	\$29.99	\$26.99
	Dominio de Tares utilize old vineyards and painstaking artisanal practices to extract their pure, character-filled wines from Bierzo's terroir. Godello is an indigenous white grape variety. The viticulturists drop fruit by hand to deliver a low-yielding, concentrated wine displaying rich tropical fruit characters, nutty influences and a creamy lushness.			
88128	DOMINIO DE TARES GODELLO	2018	\$29.99	\$26.99
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88126	DOMINIO DE TARES LA SONRISA DE TARES	2018	\$29.99	\$23.99
	100% white Godello fruit off 15-year-old vines, hand harvested and fermented with wild yeasts. 2018 experienced a wet spring, warm summer and late harvest, delivering elegant, fragrant aromas and a refreshing palate. A smartly balanced wine offering crisp citrus characters, creamy acidity and a soft, smooth texture.			

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88100	DOMINIO DE TARES TARES BALTOS	2017	\$24.99	\$19.99

Harvested by hand bunch by bunch, fermented with its own natural yeast and aged for 4 months in French oak barrels with an extra 12 months in the bottle. Intense violet color with a fresh nose of wild black fruits, memories of licorice, graphite and fennel. Balanced and fresh on the palate with medium length.

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Teso la Monja

Teso la Monja is one of the Vinedos y Bodegas Sierra Cantabria wineries. Teso la Monja represents a new era in the Toro appellation. The Eguren family have been influential in transforming this region. Teso la Monja was founded by the Eguren family in 2007. They were seduced by the vineyard's pre-phyloxera vines and deep roots. Teso la Monja use sustainable winemaking practices. They also work according to the biorhythms of the vines.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
87794	TESO LA MONJA ALABASTER	2007	\$198.99	\$179.09
	94/100 Vinous - Josh Raynolds "Vivid ruby. Wild, explosive aromas of strawberry, raspberry, minerals and candied flowers. Silky, focused and sappy, with brisk minerality lifting pure red berry, cherry and rose pastille flavors. A dense, penetrating but almost weightless wine that offers terrific clarity and finishing energy. I couldn't get this wine off my palate. All the tinta de toro vines at this estate are planted on ungrafted rootstock because phyloxera has never taken hold in these sandy soils."			
87792	TESO LA MONJA ALABASTER	2012	\$235.00	\$211.50
	We're talking top of the Teso la Monja family tree. Very old vines, manual destemming, the Tinto de Toro grapes traditionally treaded and aged in new French oak for 18 months. Powerful, concentrated, superbly balanced, with incredible aging capacity.			
87790	TESO LA MONJA ALMIREZ	2012	\$39.99	\$35.99
	Made from Tinta de Toro (suggest in Toro that it's Tempranillo, and you better know where the door is). Despite all that, this is Tempranillo, elegant and powerful, small-scale, sustainably produced, aged for 12 months in French oak. Gorgeous.			
87793	TESO LA MONJA ALMIREZ	2015	\$39.99	\$35.99
	91/100 James Suckling: "There are some lovely blueberries, eucalyptus, lavender and mulberries on the nose. The palate needs time but is very well structured and delicious."			
87795	TESO LA MONJA VICTORINO	2007	\$99.99	\$89.99
	92+/100 Vinous - Josh Raynolds "Deep ruby. Pungent, high-pitched aromas of candied red fruits, pepper and spices; more expressive than the Almirez but also deeper and more pungent. Then high-pitched and intense in the mouth, with a mineral-driven quality to the sappy red fruit and floral flavors. This rather powerful, velour-textured wine finishes very long, with lingering sweetness and silky, harmonious tannins that fade into the fruit at the close. I like this youthful wine's polish and energy."			
87791	TESO LA MONJA VICTORINO	2012	\$76.99	\$69.29
	100% Tinta de Toro fruit and sustainably produced. The vines are pre-phyloxera, still on their own root stock and with an average age of 45+ years. With 18 months in French oak under its belt, it's well integrated, but you really should cellar it.			

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Tintoralba

Bodegas Tintoralba is a wine cooperative which is jointly owned by approximately 225 members. As a cooperative, the Tintoralba team pool together their resources to improve quality and technical expertise, in order to craft exceptional wine.

The secret behind Bodegas Tintoralba's wine lies with their perfect combination of the best growing techniques and their painstaking production. Today, Bodegas Tintoralba brings together a vast team of resourceful and hard working associates whose vineyards are distributed primarily in Garnacha Tintorera and Syrah.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
85088	TINTORALBA CRIANZA	2012	\$16.99	\$13.59
	A cooperative owned by 200+ members Tintoralba is a fascinating producer. Their Crianza is bright, intense and elegant, with smoky and spicy nuances. The palate is dense and meaty with no shortage of character and concentration. Finishes long, with toasty notes.			
85086	TINTORALBA ROBLE	2014	\$14.99	\$11.99
	Tintoralba is a fascinating co-operative owned by 160-members. The aromatic complexities of Syrah combine here with the soft freshness of Garnacha Tintorera, some time is spent in oak, and the result is a well rounded and easy-drinking red with a pleasant aftertaste.			

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Finca Luzon

The Spanish wine district of Jumilla has become a revelation among Spanish winemaking regions, emerging as a leading force in the national and international scene, and renowned for its affordability. This is where the Bodegas Luzon winery was founded in 1916 by a group of families with a longstanding winemaking tradition. It was recently purchased in 2004 by the Fuertes family, who undertook a programme of modernization, unprecedented in the region. Luzon can draw on the experience of age and combine this with the dynamism and fresh mindset of youth, to launch exciting wines able to change the consumer perception of the region. Such innovation can be seen in the production of an Organic Red, produced wholly under organic regulations with grapes grown from organic agriculture.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
86940	FINCA LUZON DULCE (500ml)	2006	\$24.00	\$22.00

This is a red dessert wine from Spain. Intense nose, mature red fruit, blackberry, blueberries and fine hints spices from the oak. On the palate it is ample, complex with spices, pepper, clove a jammy sweetness and richness, well structured and balanced with great length in the mouth.

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Finca La Melonera

Nestled in the heart of the province of Malaga, where the rocky landscapes of the south of Spain descend to the shores of the Mediterranean, the Serrania de Ronda has been famous for its wine from the time it was first occupied by the Phoenicians, back in 700 B.C. From Pliny's Letters, we know that this reputation continued throughout Roman times and was reflected by a symbol of a bunch of grapes appearing on coins minted in Acinipo, an ancient Roman city located two kilometres from La Melonera. At the time of the conquistadors, the region was the New World's reference in terms of viticulture.

Until the phylloxera plague of the mid-19th century, the region's native grape varieties were exported throughout the world due to their quality and proximity to the ports of departure for the New World. Romantic 19th century travelers such as the hispanist Richard Ford and British Prime Minister, Benjamin Disraeli, journeyed through the area on their way to Granada on what came to be known as the Great South Tour, and

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88024	FINCA LA MELONERA ENCINA DEL INGLES	2018	\$72.00	\$57.60
	Vivid and intense purple color. Powerful aroma of red and black fruits with discreet spicy notes of wood. In the mouth fresh, meaty and enveloping. With ripe tannins, long and pleasant mid palate.			
88026	FINCA LA MELONERA LA PAYOYA NEGRA	2017	\$32.00	\$25.60
	Blend of Grenache, Cabernet and Syrah with the southern Spanish sun. 30% was matured in oak, the balance in stainless steel. The result is a fresh, fruit forward wine with gorgeous texture and length.			

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Gran Feudo

Since its foundation in 1872, Gran Feudo has produced some of the most iconic wines in Navarra in its winery in Cintruénigo. Its prestige has been endorsed by a large number of Spanish and international awards. Gran Feudo looks to the future with the same passion and commitment it always has done.

The winery has its origin in Cintruénigo, in the winegrowing heart of the Comunidad Foral, and it has been internationally recognised for producing excellent wines for decades. The roots take us to the “La Cascajera” winery which was built in 1872, the seed of what is now Bodegas Gran Feudo. Since that time, the family has constantly modernised the winery with state-of-the-art technology to produce wines which, vintage after vintage, pick up awards and recognition for their excellent value for money.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88181	GRAN FEUDO CRIANZA	2016	\$19.99	\$15.99
	<p>Since 1872, Gran Feudo has been producing some of Navarra's most emblematic wines in its Cintruénigo winery. For this limited edition they have chosen a selection of Tempranillo grapes, blended with Garnacha, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, and Merlot. After 9 months aging in oak barrels, the wine is expressive and intense, with a graceful, velvety grip on the palate. An elegant, well-structured wine.</p>			
88182	GRAN FEUDO RESERVA	2014	\$24.99	\$19.99
	<p>Since 1872, Gran Feudo has been producing some of Navarra's most emblematic wines in its Cintruénigo winery. This limited edition wine embodies the singular, unique character of the Tempranillo and Garnacha grape varieties. The passing of time sculpts the wines in the vineyard, just as the aging in oak barrels for at least 18 months. The result is an intense, deeply rich wine with a long, elegant finish.</p>			
88180	GRAN FEUDO ROSADO	2018	\$16.99	\$13.59
	<p>Being the style of wine for which the Navarra region has become renowned, it would seem to make sense that a mintily fresh Rosado is just the perfect salve after a bruising day avoiding the beasts on the cobbled streets of Pamplona. 100% Garnacha, as tradition would have it, this is a deep pink in colour and as limpid as a luxury island lagoon. Pulsating with raspberries on both the nose and palate, it has the acidic freshness you'd expect, and a plush smoothness that renders it irresistible and you incapable of feeling any oxen-induced pain.</p>			

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Perelada

Castillo Perelada are located neatly enough in the village of Peralada, producing wine from the D.O. of Empordà and the D.O. of Penedès. The Castle of Peralada, in the village of Peralada, was bought by Miguel Mateu in 1923.

Miguel set out to revitalize its winemaking tradition, a tradition that originated in the XIVth century when the Carmelite monks, who lived in the monastery annexed to the castle, produced an excellent wine.

This is how Castillo Perelada was born, in the heart of the Empordà region which is located in the north-eastern corner of Spain, on a land of privileged geo-climatic conditions thanks to the proximity of the Mediterranean Sea and the extraordinary diversity of its soil. Today, Javier Suqué Mateu, grandson of the founder, keeps alive a spirit that brings together tradition and modernity - including a Casino; not quite what you'd expect to find in the castle.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88018	PERELADA 5 FINCAS RESERVA	2016	\$24.99	\$19.99
	A blend of the Garnatxa, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Samsó, Monastrell and Cabernet Franc varieties. Red fruits, spice, balsamic notes. An accomplished, complex expression of the Empordà terroir.			
88047	PERELADA BRUT NATURE MAGNUM	2014	\$59.99	\$53.95
	'Brut Nature' signifies this is dry, without dosage (i.e. added sweetness). An excellent dry vintage cava from a premium producer.			
88053	PERELADA BRUT RESERVA (375ML)		\$9.99	\$8.99
	An A-lister Spanish sparkler, the smoky minerality of the citrus fruit lending an aristocracy that's hard to go past. Zesty, slightly floral, deliciously dry.			
88051	PERELADA BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV		\$16.99	\$14.99
	Operating out of an actual castle and quaffed, in its time, by Iberian kings, this is an A-list Spanish sparkler, the smoky minerality of the citrus fruit delivering an aristocracy that's hard to go past. Lively, zesty, slightly floral and deliciously dry, this is remarkable value.			
88052	PERELADA BRUT ROSE CAVA		\$16.99	\$13.59
	Housed in a medieval castle, Perelada are Spain's cava kings. A vibrant rosé cava with a lovely bouquet of brioche-edged strawberry, this is elegant and irresistible, with a creamy mousse and a crisp, lively finish.			
88044	PERELADA CIGONYES NEGRE	2017	\$19.99	\$17.99
	Perelada don't restrict themselves to cava production. This is a very good red blend dominated by 60% Grenache, with Syrah, Carignan, Merlot and Cabernet making up the balance. A touch of oak is evident, as is the quality of the amazing fruit and intensity of character.			
88029	PERELADA GRAN CLAUSTRO BRUT NATURE CAVA	2016	\$34.99	\$31.49
	Perelada are Spain's leading cava producers, and this is their premium cava. Holds its own against all the top sparklers, champagne included.			

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88011	PERELADA JARDINS NEGRE	2017	\$19.99	\$15.99
	Cava experts Perelada don't restrict themselves to the production of sparkling wines. This is an easy-drinking red blend of Garnatxa Negra, Syrah and Samsó grapes, boasting a spice-edged nose and an enveloping palate of smooth silkiness. Lovely purity and vibrancy.			
88041	PERELADA STARS BRUT & BRUT	2016	\$24.99	\$19.99
	Bright yellow colour with some greenish tones. Bright and clean. Generous bubble detachment. On the nose it's clean and fruity, with some ageing notes. Very expressive. In the mouth there are ripe fruits, with a hint of nuts and a good balance. Long lasting, tasty, powerful in the mouth.			
88007	PERELADA STARS BRUT & BRUT	2017	\$24.99	\$19.99
	Bright yellow colour with some greenish tones. Bright and clean. Generous bubble detachment. On the nose it's clean and fruity, with some ageing notes. Very expressive. In the mouth there are ripe fruits, with a hint of nuts and a good balance. Long lasting, tasty, powerful in the mouth.			
88043	PERELADA STARS BRUT NATURE	2014	\$24.99	\$22.49
	Part of the Stars range and similar to its stablemate above, but without the dosage, this is bone-dry. Crisp and pure, with an amazing length.			

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Freixenet

Over the last 30 years Freixenet has undergone a remarkable international expansion, due in part to the great success of its best-selling label, Cordon Negro. Launched in 1974 and packaged in a specially ground, distinctive black bottle, Cordon Negro became a huge success for Freixenet and served as its flagship product. By the early 2000s, the company's exports reached more than 150 countries, making the firm the largest producer and first cava exporter in the world.

As a value and quality statement, how can you argue with that? Combine that sort of popularity with the distinctive, high-profile Freixenet packaging, and you have a high quality, high volume wine that virtually defines global sparkling production and consumption. Produced in the Methode Champenoise tradition - the bottle you pour from is the one the wine was fermented in - Freixenet is a phenomenon, in Spain and across the globe. Freixenet is the best known of Spain's Cava, a word which simply

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
85014	FREIXENET CORDON NEGRO (200ml)		\$5.99	\$5.39
	A fine, persistent and abundant sparkle lifting to a good crown. Fine, delicate aromas, combining tones of green apple and pear, with light resonances of Mediterranean fruits - peach, melon and pineapple, over a base of citrus, all beautifully balanced by light toasty aromas from bottle maturation. The palate is refreshing, and the finish is long and elegant.			
85010	FREIXENET CORDON NEGRO BRUT		\$15.99	\$14.39
	The world's top-selling sparkling wine, Cordon Negro is Freixenet's flagship product, a crisply fresh and dry cava made from indigenous Spanish grape varieties. Vivacious and elegant, with zesty citrus flavours licking around the edges of the breadly richness.			
85011	FREIXENET CORDON NEGRO BRUT MAGNUM (1500ml)		\$35.99	\$32.39
	The world's top-selling sparkling wine, Cordon Negro is Freixenet's flagship product, a crisply fresh and dry cava made from indigenous Spanish grape varieties. Vivacious and elegant, with zesty citrus flavours licking around the edges of the breadly richness.			
85019	FREIXENET EXTRA BRUT CAVA NV		\$12.99	\$11.69
	These Iberian cava aces are in fact the world's top-selling sparkling producer. When ordering, you say it like this: "fresh-a-net". Crisp, fresh and dry, the Extra is a brilliant, wallet-friendly aperitif made from indigenous Spanish varieties.			

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Alvaro Palacios

The host of innovative winemakers operating within Spain has been a significant factor in the country's success in recent years, hardy individuals unafraid to challenge centuries-old tradition, or preserve it where there is benefit in doing so. Leading the pack has been the charismatic and talented Alvaro Palacios, a perfectionist with a boundless energy for forging new vinous pathways and inserting fingers into a variety of pies. He replanted old vineyards and got working with Garnacha, a grape he considers 'the only variety that transforms heat and aridity into a beautiful, refreshing liquid.' His vision took off when in 1993 he brought the tiny L'Ermita vineyard and found himself producing a global smash. His Finca Dofi and L'Ermita vineyards are farmed biodynamically, and all of the wines are bottled without filtration. While the family winery in Rioja and his interests in Bierzo demand his attention, his weekly excursion to Priorat to address the range marketed under his own name is clearly a homecoming.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88033	ALVARO PALACIOS CAMINS DEL PRIORAT	2016	\$29.99	\$25.90
	<p>A blend of Grenache, Carignan and small portions of Cabernet and Syrah, bottled unfiltered. Aromatic notes of spice and pepper. The ripe fruit flavours, oak and tannins are beautifully integrated and enhanced by a silky, savoury texture. Alvaro's entry-level in his Priorat range, and a great place to start.91/100 Vinous- Josh Reynolds "Deep, lurid ruby. Powerful, mineral-tinged dark fruit liqueur, potpourri and woodsmoke aromas are complemented by a slowly emerging hint of licorice. Supple and broad in the mouth, offering vivacious black/blue fruit, violet pastille and spicecake flavors that deepen with air. The long, seamless, appealingly sweet finish is framed by round, even tannins and leaves dark berry and allspice notes behind."</p>			
88035	ALVARO PALACIOS CAMINS DEL PRIORAT	2017	\$29.00	\$26.10
	<p>A blend of Grenache, Carignan and small portions of Cabernet and Syrah, bottled unfiltered. Aromatic notes of spice and pepper. The ripe fruit flavours, oak and tannins are beautifully integrated and enhanced by a silky, savoury texture. Alvaro's entry-level in his Priorat range, and a great place to start.91/100 Vinous- Josh Reynolds "Deep, lurid ruby. Powerful, mineral-tinged dark fruit liqueur, potpourri and woodsmoke aromas are complemented by a slowly emerging hint of licorice. Supple and broad in the mouth, offering vivacious black/blue fruit, violet pastille and spicecake flavors that deepen with air. The long, seamless, appealingly sweet finish is framed by round, even tannins and leaves dark berry and allspice notes behind."</p>			
88059	ALVARO PALACIOS CAMINS DEL PRIORAT	2018	\$37.99	\$30.39
	<p>Flamboyance with substance would be a reasonable summation of the Camins, with this blend of Alvaro's beloved Garnacha with Cabernet, Syrah and Cariñena demonstrating all the punch and power for which he is renowned while still being sweetly seductive.</p>			
88085	ALVARO PALACIOS DOFI	2007	\$99.00	\$89.10
	<p>Dofi is a single vineyard in Spain's Priorat region and Alvaro Palacios is that country's resident winemaking genius. Grenache, Syrah and Carignan thrive here, and the 2007 has just reached optimal drinking.</p> <p>Robert Parker, 93/100: "The 2007 Finca Dofi ups the ante. It is sourced from a single vineyard with a cepage of 60% Garnacha and 40% Cabernet, Syrah, and Merlot aged in 100% new oak. It displays a more expressive nose of mineral, Asian spices, smoke, espresso, black cherry, and licorice. On the palate it is dense but approachable. It merits several years of cellaring, and its optimal drinking window extends from 2013 to 2022." - Jay S Miller</p>			
88081	ALVARO PALACIOS DOFI	2016	\$99.00	\$89.10
	<p>97/100 James Suckling: "This is a very tight and fine-grained red with a compressed mouthfeel. The fruit comes through to a class and elegance. Such length. Ethereal structure. Unique. Drink or hold."</p>			

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88036	ALVARO PALACIOS GRATALLOPS	2015	\$59.00	\$53.10
	"Alvaro Palacios Gratallops Vi de Villa 2015 is a blend of 10 different sites. Very aromatic, with raspberries and notes of red liquorice. The palate is bursting with ripe berries, restrained by spice and grip of tannin. Very long finish. Impressively delicate and fresh." Sarah Jane Evans, MW			
88141	ALVARO PALACIOS GRATALLOPS	2016	\$59.00	\$53.10
	A softer style of Priorat, the Gratallops shows all the finesse, wonderful complexities and character you'd expect from this renowned producer. Smoked herbs, roasted meats and deep, mysterious fruits coalesce to a point approaching vinous Nirvana.			
88082	ALVARO PALACIOS L'ERMITA	2006	\$990.00	\$891.00
	91/100 Robert Parker: "The 2006 L'Ermita has a pure bouquet of lifted wild strawberry, raspberry and crushed stone aromas and crisp delineation. The palate is full-bodied with saturated tannins and incredibly pure, dark cherry and raspberry fruit laced with orange rind. The challenging growing season means that it does not possess the same harmony and weight on the finish as other vintages, although it demonstrates fine persistency. Drink now-2019." - Neal Martin			
88084	ALVARO PALACIOS L'ERMITA	2007	\$990.00	\$891.00
	96/100 Robert Parker: "The grapes for the flagship 2007 L'Ermita come from a steep, 70-year-old vineyard that is 100% Garnacha with the wine aged for 12-15 months in 100% new French oak. Dark ruby-colored, it gives up an aromatic array of pain grille, pencil lead, truffle, incense, lavender, black cherry, and blackberry. Velvety-textured, elegant, and intensely flavored, it has enough structure to merit 5-6 years of additional cellaring. This lengthy, complex offering will be at its best from 2015 to 2027." - Jay S Miller			
88038	ALVARO PALACIOS L'ERMITA	2009	\$990.00	\$891.00
	96/100 Robert Parker: "The 2009 L'Ermita has a feminine, sensual bouquet laced with pure raspberry, creme de cassis, orange blossom and lavender aromas with a touch of Seville orange marmalade. The palate is full-bodied, with a gentle but insistent grip. It is bright and lively with precise tannins, the keen thread of acidity belying the potency on the precocious finish, which fans across the mouth like a roll of thunder. There are hints of white pepper and liquorice lingering on the aftertaste of this outstanding Priorat red. Drink 2017-2030." - Neal Martin			
88089	ALVARO PALACIOS L'ERMITA	2011	\$990.00	\$891.00
	95/100 Robert Parker: "The 2011 L'Ermita suffers a bit in comparison with the nearly perfect 2010. Yields in 2011 were even lower than in 2010 (and both were relatively large vintages, as there will be no more than 500 bottles of 2012 or 2013), 3.64 hectoliters per hectare. It has a riper nose than the 2010 (aren't comparisons awful?) with earthy notes of soil (beetroot?), peat, violets, ripe peach and juicy fruit flavors. It's elegant yet powerful, ripe and with grainy tannins. It feels very organic, soil-driven, full and ripe. Today I prefer the palate to the nose. In case you're interested in a second opinion, Alvaro Palacios himself was telling me how he prefers L'Ermita 2011 over 2010, which he finds fuller. Today we disagree, but maybe in a few years our opinions might converge. We'll see. Drink 2015-2025." - Luis Guterrez			
88144	ALVARO PALACIOS L'ERMITA	2012	\$990.00	\$891.00
	98/100 Robert Parker: "Last time I tasted with him, Álvaro Palacios was talking about the 2012 L'Ermita as though it was the best wine in his 24 years in Priorat. It was also the latest to be harvested and had the lowest yields ever, so the expectation about the wine was really high. The wine has been in bottle since mid-April 2014. Produced with the blend found in this north-facing amphitheater, 92% Garnacha, 7% Cariñena and the remaining 1% of white grapes. The people who harvest pick the grapes off the stems one by one and discard whatever is not perfect. The wine is all finesse and subtlety with notes of flowers, red fruit and minerals in great balance. The palate is elastic, meaning it fills all the corners and is both powerful and elegant, plus rough and delicate. Simply a great wine." - Luis Gutierrez			

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88667	ALVARO PALACIOS L'ERMITA	2015	\$1400.00	\$1260.00
	<p>The pinnacle of Alvaro's range in Priorat, L'Ermita was first produced in 1993 and is one of the most exceptional Garnacha's in the world. Aged in new French barriques for around 20 months, the concentration of the fruit ensures you don't feel the oak in this wine. "Alvaro Palacios said at the London en primeur tasting: 'L'Ermita is the caprichosa, the spoiled baby. L'Ermita's soil is cold, and it's harvested late: on 5 November in 2013 and 28 October in 2015. We harvest late because of the temperature of the soil, which has 2 diagonal areas of granite running through it. And we have 200 different vineyard plots. Like La Faraona [Bierzo] and Valmira [Rioja], it is grown at the limit – which means it is a spellbinding wine.' Alvaro Palacios L'Ermita 2015 has a dense dark purple core with pinkish edge in colour. The palate arrives silky and smooth with bright acidity and dancing freshness. Superb finish, full of promise." - Sarah Jane Evans, MW</p>			
88673	ALVARO PALACIOS L'ERMITA	2016	\$1400.00	\$1260.00
	<p>"Priorat has finally decided to make its wines more drinkable in the last few years, rather than merely being the darlings of the tasting panels. This is a fine example of the new style, with unexpectedly delicious raspberry and red cherry fruit, a lighthearted blossom scent, and just enough of a rasp of herbs to remind you that this is serious stuff." 96 / Decanter</p>			
88066	ALVARO PALACIOS LES TERRASSES	2014	\$59.90	\$53.91
	<p>An aromatic bouquet of spice-accented dark fruits, violet and smoky oak. The palate languidly unveils its vibrant blackberry/boysenberry flavours, with subtle herbal and oak notes framed by firm tannins.</p>			

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Cims de Porrera

'Cims' is Catalan for 'summits', a reflection of the estate's vines that are situated on the steep, rocky slopes high above Porrera village in Tarragona, the southern-most province of Spain's Catalonia. Cims de Porrera is a village co-operative, making only two premium wines that reflect the best of Priorat. Sitting at 400-600m above sea level, this difficult terrain, with its unique black slate soil, requires meticulous hand harvesting of the ancient, low-yielding vines that can be more than a hundred years old. Priorat is only one of two wine regions in Spain (the other being Rioja) to qualify as Denominación de Origen Calificada (DOCa, or DOQ in Catalan), the highest level of Spanish classification.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88121	CIMS DE PORRERA CLASSIC CARINYENA	2007	\$99.00	\$84.90
	92/100 Robert Parker: "The 2007 Classic Caranyana, sourced from pure Carinena vines between 60 and 105 years old and aged for 18 months in new French oak, is only produced in selected years. The nose is very well-defined with crisp red fruits, raspberry, blood orange, minerals and just a hint of vanilla emanating from the oak. The palate is full-bodied with firm tannins, notes of crisp blackberry, briary and a touch of black truffle that leads to a grippy, harmonious finish that deserves a decade to see what it can do. Excellent. Drink 2017-2027." - Neal Martin			
88120	CIMS DE PORRERA GARNATXA	2006	\$99.00	\$84.90
	88/100 Robert Parker: "The 2006 Classic Garnatxa has a ripe (perhaps slightly over-ripe) bouquet of kirsch, orange blossom, eau-de-vie and a touch of maraschino cherry. The palate is full-bodied with heady, ripe red fruits and low acidity. It is very powerful, with a sweet, opulent finish that exerts a firm grip. It just needs to exercise more restraint. Drink now-2020." - Neal Martin			

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Finca Cuco



Founded in 1917, Celler el Masroig make up the key wineries in the Montsant region. Celler el Masroig has approximately 500 hectares of vineyards and is one of the biggest wineries within the D.O. The winemakers at Celler el Masroig are natives to the region. Their winemaking approach is built upon traditional techniques and modern technology to meet contemporary quality demands. At Celler el Masroig, they believe that bringing a glass of wine to the lips is about much more than just tasting the wine, it's also about exploring the character of a landscape and the culture which is reflected in each of the notes that give the wine its body.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
87823	FINCA CUCO FINCA CUCO SELECCIO	2016	\$24.99	\$22.49
	A step up from the Tinto, with the hand harvested fruit fermented in parcels and the best selected. Carignan dominant, a savoury style of wine perfect with a rich Catalan white bean and chorizo stew.			
87825	FINCA CUCO GRENACHE AND CARIGNAN	2018	\$19.99	\$15.99
	In Spain's Montsant region, the presiding varieties are Carignan, Grenache and Syrah. Hand harvested, then traditionally fermented and aged for only a short period in oak, this evokes bright red fruits and dried herbs with perfect balance and an innate charm.			

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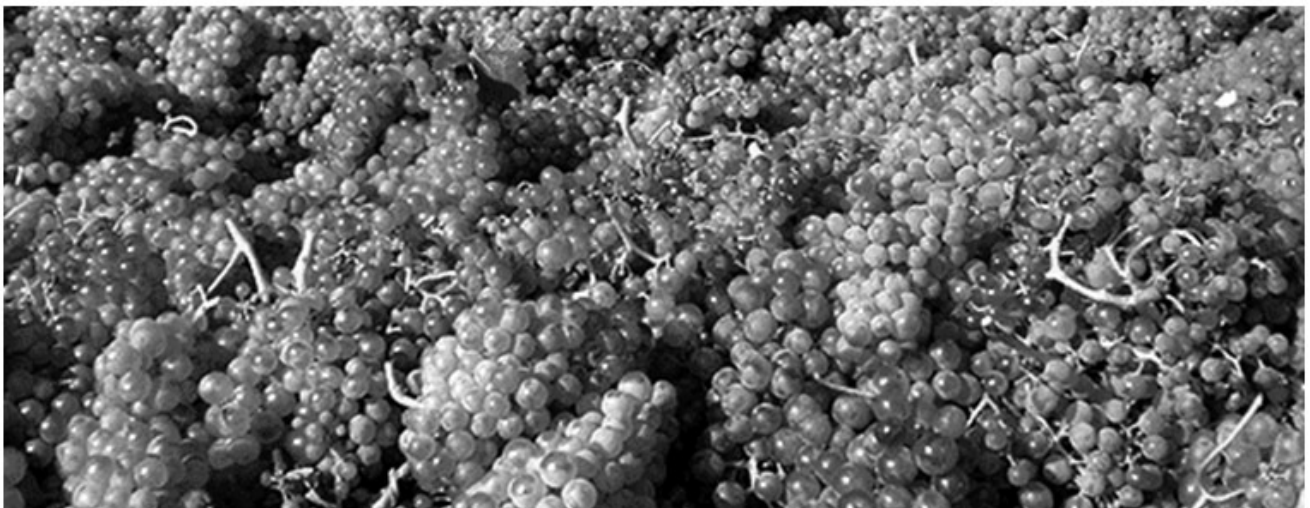


Pazo De Barrantes

We have to go back to the sixteenth century to find the origins of Pazo de Barrantes. The history of the Pazo, a Galician palace of 1229m², is bound to the history of the Creixell family, and have not been separated in the last four centuries. Vines of albarino have shared this prominence with History and Family. It was Don Vicente Cebrian-Sagarriga, Count of Creixell, who started to build the winery which adorns the view of the vineyard in perfect architectonic harmony with the original Pazo. Founded in 1991, Pazo de Barrantes is equipped with the latest technologies to produce high quality wine. Following the death of Vicente Cebrian in 1996, his children Vicente Dalmau (current Count of Creixell) and Cristina took over as managers of Pazo de Barrantes.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
81037	PAZO DE BARRANTES LA COMTESSE	2016	\$79.99	\$71.99
	A contemporary white wine that shows the versatility of the Albariño to reach new heights of freshness, fragrance and exuberant aromatic power. La Comtesse delights us with an elegant complexity and an enhanced aromatic richness which proves that the character of the Albariño wine can reach surprising levels when treated with meticulous and careful use of oak barrels.			
81017	PAZO DE BARRANTES RIAS BIAxes ALBARINO	2015	\$38.00	\$29.99
	85/100 Wine Enthusiast - "Tan in color and only slightly tropical on the nose, this is narrow on the palate and not defined beyond the basics. Oily, tart peach flavors finish with a note of dried apricot and high acidity."			
81024	PAZO DE BARRANTES RIAS BIAxes ALBARINO	2018	\$39.00	\$31.20
	Pazo Barrantes is undoubtedly one of the flagship wines of the Rías Baixas D.O. Its Albariño grape grows in the Pazo de Barrantes' vineyards, a bucolic twelve hectares single vineyard that warrants plenty of aromatic complexity to the wine, thanks to the wide range of natural essences that pervade the landscape influencing the grape's aromatic development. An Albariño of great personality, with a striking and fragrant varietal character and surprising bottle ageing potential. It charms the nose with intense floral, fruity and balsamic aromas and delights the mouth with its depth, elegance and freshness. Pazo Barrantes is a perfect blend of structure and silkiness, complexity and exuberance, longevity and immediate enjoyment.			

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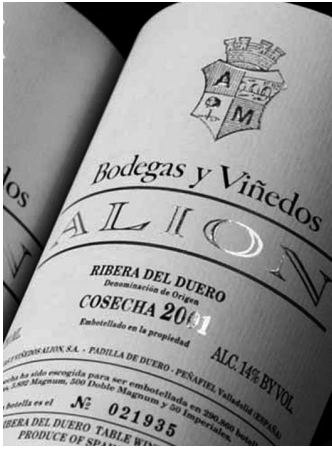


Mas de Bazan

Owned by Agros De Bazan, Mas de Bazan winery is located in the great Bacchic temple on the eastern Spanish coast, an area which traditionally specialised in producing wine in bulk. de Bazan produces a range of wines that express the spirit of the land, climate and grape varieties.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
81085	MAS DE BAZAN ALBARINO CONTRAPUNTO	2019	\$24.99	\$19.99
	Bright lemon yellow and youthful with fine fruit, foral, citrus and herbal aromas. The palate displays fruitiness with refreshing acidity.			
81086	MAS DE BAZAN ARGO DE BAZAN GRANBAZAN AMBAR	2018	\$36.99	\$33.29
	Their signature wine, pride of place in the stable and made from free-run musts of hand-picked Albariño grapes. It's intensely floral with lush and developed tropical fruit notes: bananas, melons, pineapples abound, which is craziness, when many consider the wines from here to be muted and steely. Not here, bub: full-bodied, rich and smooth, this.			
81089	MAS DE BAZAN CRIANZA BOBAL	2014	\$24.99	\$22.49
	The beautiful Mas de Bazán building dates back to 1905, brimming these days with advanced equipment. A great value red wine crafted from 50-year-old Bobal vines. Aromas of berryfruits, plum, nutmeg and vanilla. A smooth, ripe, mouthfilling red wine with a fine tannin structure and a lingering savoury aftertaste.			
81083	MAS DE BAZAN GRANBAZAN AMBAR	2017	\$34.99	\$31.49
	Their signature wine, pride of place in the stable and made from free-run musts of hand-picked Albariño grapes. It's intensely floral with lush and developed tropical fruit notes: bananas, melons, pineapples abound, which is craziness, when many consider the wines from here to be muted and steely. Not here, bub: full-bodied, rich and smooth, this.			
81084	MAS DE BAZAN GRANBAZAN LIMOUSIN	2015	\$34.99	\$31.49
	Exhibiting its wares in an exquisite, frosted bottle, this delightful white wine consists of hand-picked fruit from 28 year old vines, destemmed, gently crushed and then transferred to new (mostly) French oak for six months. A wine of elegance, complexity, weight and purity of expression, one that expands, as we all do, with good food.			
81087	MAS DE BAZAN GRANBAZAN LIMOUSIN	2016	\$54.99	\$49.49
	Exhibiting its wares in an exquisite, frosted bottle, this delightful white wine consists of hand-picked fruit from 28 year old vines, destemmed, gently crushed and then transferred to new (mostly) French oak for six months. A wine of elegance, complexity, weight and purity of expression, one that expands, as we all do, with good food.			

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Bodegas Alión

An offshoot of the legendary Spanish winery, Vega Sicilia, Alión has a differing agenda to that worthy enterprise steeped in Duero history; more modern in style, and with a tip of the hat to Bordeaux sensibilities, Vega Sicilia's managing director Pablo Álvarez refers to Alión as 'a wine somewhere between a Ribera del Duero and a Medoc in style.' Around half the fruit is sourced off Vega Sicilia vines, the other half from Alión's own holdings near Penafiel. Displaying an attractive, modern exuberance that emphatically shrugs off the traditions of its fêted older brother, the Alión wines nonetheless exhibit an elegant restraint one would expect from the Vega Sicilia stalwarts.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
81059	BODEGAS ALION RIBERA DEL DUERO	2007	\$169.99	\$152.99
	92/100 Vinous - Josh Reynolds "Vivid ruby. Exotically perfumed bouquet displays dried cherry, cassis, pipe tobacco and floral scents; smells like a sexy Bordeaux. Lush, smoky red and dark berry flavors are deep and sweet, with silky tannins adding structure. Gains spiciness with air, with the tannins building slowly on the long, sappy finish. This really deserves at least another few years of bottle age."			
81074	BODEGAS ALION RIBERA DEL DUERO	2011	\$144.99	\$130.49
	93/100 Vinous - Josh Reynolds "(aged in new French oak for two years): Opaque ruby. An exotically perfumed bouquet evokes ripe black and blue fruits, pipe tobacco, woodsmoke and potpourri, with vanilla and allspice nuances emerging with aeration. Fleshy, seamless and sweet, offering energetic blackcurrant and cherry flavors and a suggestion of licorice pastille. Boasts excellent clarity and power on an impressively long, sweet finish framed by supple, slow-building tannins."			

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Bodegas Pintia

In the latter half of the 1990's, Vega-Sicilia owners the Álvarez family purchased Bodegas Pintia, where the grape of choice is Tempranillo (here known as Tinto de Toro). Located in northern Spain's Toro region, Pintia sits on rich clay at a lofty altitude the Álvarez clan can relate to. The difference from their home patch in Ribera del Duero is in the temperature, which can really pump in Toro, especially at the height of summer. Harnessing a helping of refinement to the resulting intensity is the challenge here, one partially met by picking into very small crates that are immediately chilled for 12 hours, followed by four days of cold maceration. Big, ripe, concentrated wines, then, that age their way into elegance.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
81201	BODEGAS PINTIA TORO	2011	\$99.00	\$89.10

93/100 | Vinous - Josh Reynolds "(Raised for a year in 70 percent French and 30 percent American oak barrels, all of them new) Youthful purple. Cherry liqueur, blackberry, candied licorice, vanilla and incense on the explosively perfumed nose. Coats the palate with ripe dark fruit preserve and fruitcake flavors that are energized by hints of peppery spices and a sexy floral pastille quality. Appealingly supple and concentrated, finishing with impressive power and slowly building, velvety tannins."

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Bodegas Vega Sicilia

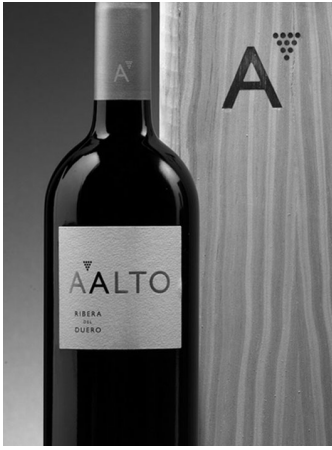
Ribera del Duero's aristocratic Vega Sicilia winery has a long history dating back to 1864, and the exceptional Vega Sicilia Unico is Spain's most famous wine. Since 1982 the winery has been owned by the Álvarez family, members of the Primum Familiae Vini, a global (and very restricted) association of some of the world's top winemaking families. Around 40% of Vega Sicilia's vineyards are planted in traditional Bordeaux varieties introduced by the winery's founder, Elroy Lecanda y Chaves, back in the 1800's. Their favoured variety, though, is Tempranillo, which winemaker Javier Ausdas deems to be 'the best in the world.' With some of the vines over 100 years old, here it is all about patience, aging in barrel and bottle for as long as it takes to achieve the family's exalted goals. If the vintage doesn't stack up, the flagship Vega Sicilia Unico will simply not be made. There is a 5000-person waiting list to become eligible for an annual allotment, and really, you'd be leaving these wines for decades to realize their true potential, before popping the cork.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
81065	BODEGAS VEGA SICILIA	2013	\$234.99	\$211.49
	17.5/20 Jancis Robinson - Richard Hemming MW "Fresh vintage – required lots of work to achieve ripeness. Lots of botrytis, but we harvested early.' Aged in 70% French and 30% American oak for one year, then large vats (85 hl) for another year. First wine blended by Gonzalo Iturriaga de Juan. Classic, sumptuous vanilla on the nose. Beautiful blackberry fruit – a touch of jamminess, but still entirely natural and savoury. Bright acidity, lovely large yet supple grain to the tannins, and huge persistence on the palate. The alcohol finishes with a bit of heat. Bitter chocolate, olive and liquorice on the finish. Great flavour intensity, and needs many years to evolve, but I hope the alcohol won't stick out any further."			
81057	BODEGAS VEGA SICILIA ALION RIBERA DEL DUERO	2013	\$150.00	\$135.00
	The junior sibling of the legendary Vega Sicilia wine evokes perfectly its Ribera del Duero terroir. Hand-harvested Tinto Fino grapes are aged in all-new French oak. Intense, complex, deliciously elegant.			
81056	BODEGAS VEGA SICILIA VALBUENA	2011	\$239.99	\$215.99
	The Valbuena red has aged for less time than the Vega Sicilia Único. It is a wine that comes from the younger vines and, it is mostly made with the varieties of tempranillo and more merlot than cabernet sauvignon. It has the garnet cherry red color of its older brother, with orange undertones, the ethereal expression of its alcohol content and the accent of an excellent oxidative evolution, which is the fruit of oak that has been well tanned, which is a characteristic of the company's red wines. Its personality is reminiscent of the varieties used, with a hint of ripe red fruit. In the mouth, it has less structure than the Vega Sicilia Único, but holds the complexity of the wine-fruit association.			
81068	BODEGAS VEGA SICILIA VALBUENA	2012	\$275.00	\$247.50
	Valbuena, is the purest expression of the Tinto Fino (Tempranillo) in Vega Sicilia. Tinto Fino is clearly the predominant wine in the assemblage of the varieties that make up this magnificent wine. The other variety used is Merlot, which is added to a greater or lesser extent depending on the vintage.			
81077	BODEGAS VEGA SICILIA UNICO RESERVA ESPECIAL	2017	\$770.00	\$693.00
	95/100 Decanter: "The bare facts – that this is a blend of Únicos from 2003, 2004 and 2006 – disguise the lovely complexity of the wine. On the nose there is very fine cedar, rose and dark fruits; altogether a very polished elegance. In the mouth, the wine is bold, dense and textured with a note of citrus running through the dark liquorice and spice richness. It needs more time to knit together, but is very promising. Mostly Tinto Fino with a little Cabernet Sauvignon." - Sarah-Jane Evans			

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
81079	BODEGAS VEGA SICILIA VALBUENA	2010	\$274.99	\$247.49

95/100 | Vinous - Josh Reynolds "Opaque ruby. Powerful, deeply pitched red and dark berry preserve, incense and floral pastille scents are enlivened by an intense mineral quality. Concentrated yet strikingly vibrant and focused on the palate, showing bitter cherry, black raspberry and vanilla flavors that spread out with air while maintaining urgency. An extremely long, sweet, penetrating finish features velvety, harmonious tannins that provide gentle grip to the wine's sappy berry fruit and candied lavender qualities. This stunning wine was aged for 18 months in new oak, half of it American and half of it French. I can't recall a better version of this bottling at this stage of its development and I hesitate to apply an arbitrary drinking window here as I'm sure that it will outlive me."

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Bodegas Aalto

As the man who was, for thirty years, behind one of Spain's most iconic wines, Vega Sicilia, Mariano Garcia's position as one of the country's most highly regarded winemakers is beyond dispute. Together with Javier Zaccagnini, former head of Ribera del Duero's regulatory body, he is now the brainchild behind the sleekly modern Aalto winery that sits within the region. Thus, the person who knows where the best grapes are and the person who knows how to make them sing get together. How fortuitous. Seductive, magical, astoundingly concentrated wines derived from very old vineyards, uniformly excellent and in limited quantities.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88127	AALTO PS	2017	\$159.00	\$143.10
	<p>"First produced in 2000, with no wine made in 2002 and 2007, PS is Aalto's top wine. Sourced from La Horra and La Aguilera in 2017, it does malolactic in barrel before ageing in 100% new French oak. The result is bolder, riper and more concentrated than the regular bottling with layers of red fruits, notes of liquorice and toast, structured tannins and racy acidity. Built to last and will certainly do so. 2022-32" 95 points, Tim Atkin</p>			
88096	AALTO RIBERA DEL DEURO	2016	\$79.00	\$71.10
	<p>17/20 Jancis Robinsin - TJ "100% Tempranillo from 60- to 80-year-old vines. 18 months in French and American oak. Mid-deep ruby-purple. Minty oak lift with torrefied caramel and coconut. Orange peel and ripe red fruit. Density of red- and black-cherry palate fruit is just enough to balance the compact, firm tannins. Warming finish, but polished, with plenty of vanilla length."</p>			
88118	AALTO RIBERA DEL DEURO MAGNUM (1500ML)	2016	\$199.00	\$179.10
	<p>"Gloriously aromatic Tinto Fino with black cherry, liquorice and sweet spices. Fleshy, with a bright line of acidity that cuts the richness. Fine-grained tannins. A wine that repays cellaring." 93 / Decanter</p>			
88090	AALTO RIBERA DEL DUERO	2014	\$79.00	\$67.90
	<p>92/100 erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: "The 2014 Aalto is produced with Tempranillo from different zones of Ribera del Duero aged in oak barrels, some 70% of them new, for 16 months, a little bit less than in previous years when the wine was aged for some 18 months. They now use some grapes from new vineyards they started planting in the year 2000. The nose has plenty of black fruit, with something earthy, including hints of graphite and lead pencil. It has a classical, somehow Bordelaise, profile with sweet spices and cedar wood; it's ripe without excess. The palate is full-bodied and powerful, with good balance, in an XL style, as the wine hits the scales at 15% alcohol. The tannins are very polished, with some grainy texture and good freshness. This is ready now and should also be able to age nicely in bottle, set to be a commercial success, with the typical Aalto profile. 260,000 bottles produced." - Luis Gutiérrez</p>			
88125	AALTO RIBERA DEL DUERO	2017	\$79.00	\$71.10
	<p>"A blend of all of Ribera" is how winemaker Antonio Moral describes this cuvée from nine different villages, combining Aalto's own vineyards and purchased grapes. Subtle, floral and intense, it's a seamless if still youthful red with 50% new French and American wood, notes of dried herbs and vanilla, bramble and raspberry fruit and polished tannins. 2022-30" 94 points, Tim Atkin</p>			

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88095	AALTO RIBERA DEL DUERO PS	2015	\$159.00	\$143.10
	17/20 Jancis Robinson - Julia Harding MW "Deep crimson. Less immediately aromatic than the straight Aalto, more tucked in and even darker and more concentrated. Very intense, oaky, chewy texture. Not really the sort of wine I choose to drink but nicely balanced in its oaky, dark-fruited way. Wait."			
88094	AALTO RIBERA DEL DUERO PS	2016	\$159.00	\$143.10
	17.5/20 Jancis Robinsin - TJ " 100% Tempranillo from 80- to 100-year-old vines. 20 months in new French oak. Mid-deep ruby-purple. Clove, cordite and cinnamon oak, with again a touch of orange peel. Ripe blackberry and black-cherry fruit beneath the oak cloak. Robust, dense, compact tannins of a classic, modern-style Ribera, but there is the fruit weight to match it. A vin de garde – if nothing else, to let the oak integrate!"			
88124	AALTO RIBERA DEL DUERO PS MAGNUM (1500ML)	2016	\$499.00	\$449.10
	"100% Tempranillo from 80- to 100-year-old vines. 20 months in new French oak. Mid-deep ruby-purple. Clove, cordite and cinnamon oak, with again a touch of orange peel. Ripe blackberry and black-cherry fruit beneath the oak cloak. Robust, dense, compact tannins of a classic, modern-style Ribera, but there is the fruit weight to match it. A vin de garde – if nothing else, to let the oak integrate! (TJ)" 17.5 / Jancis Robinson			

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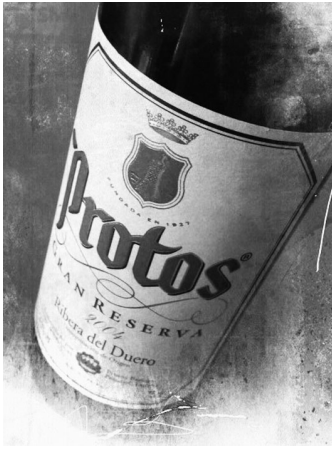


Bodegas Emilio Moro

Emilio Moro is a third-generation, family-owned winery with over 120 years of winemaking history in Ribera del Duero. Emilio Moro, the hombre, grew up treading grapes and racking wine with his father in his native village of Pesquera de Duero. They have 200 hectares planted in a pure clone of the Tinto Fino (Tempranillo) variety taken off their earliest vines, and the vineyards look down from an elevated position 600 metres above the Duero River. A harsh continental climate and a hardy bed of clay, gravel and chalk add the finishing touches to the unique character of these Duero expressions. Nowadays, the winery is run by Emilio's sons, José and Javier, but we'll leave the final word to Don Emilio Moro himself: 'Wine is an art, if you know how to listen it speaks to you, telling you when it needs racking and when it needs to rest. It is like a living being that you have to understand, look after and care for.'

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
87752	BODEGAS EMILIO MORO CEPA 21 HITO	2017	\$21.99	\$19.79
	The third generation of the Moro family has sidestepped the Old World charm one finds in Emilio Moro's cuvées to create a more modern style, using Tempranillo fruit off Cepa 21's own vines and new American oak. A fruit-driven, silkily seductive Ribera del Duero red.			
87756	BODEGAS EMILIO MORO D + D	2006	\$49.00	\$44.10
	Emilio Moro is better known for his Ribera del Duero wines, but under this banner comes a wine almost born of stubbornness, a blend from both sides of the Douro/Duero. Fleshy and broad as the river itself, it's a bold undertaking that has paid off handsomely.			
87754	BODEGAS EMILIO MORO FINCA RESALSO	2018	\$19.99	\$17.99
	This family-owned winery with its 120-year history is remarkable in many ways, not least for the riches it delivers in the bottle. Top-flight Tinto Fino fruit delivers a surge of violet and mineral-tinged berryfruit and spice within a solid structure. From younger vines, with a few months in oak, this is to be enjoyed now, accompanied by a few tidy tapas.			
87760	BODEGAS EMILIO MORO MALLEOLUS DE SANCHOMARTIN	2011	\$245.00	\$220.50
	93/100 erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: "2011 was a warm and ripe vintage, and the Moro brothers are very happy with their wines; they consider the vintage their best in the decade. The 2011 Malleolus is sourced from their older vines, and fermented in stainless steel vats with indigenous yeasts and an élevage of 18 months in French oak barriques. It has a very showy, tantalizing nose of smoked bacon, roasted coffee, grains (fried corn?), violets, dark cherries, and raspberries with plenty of spices in a very commercial mixture of oak and fruit. The palate is medium to full-bodied with some crunchy tannins over a core of ripe, juicy fruit, coming through as quite balanced and powerful, with restraint and elegance." - Luis Gutiérrez			
87765	BODEGAS EMILIO MORO MALLEOLUS DE VALDERRAMIRO MAGNUM (1500ml)	2011	\$490.00	\$441.00
	Deep red color and intense on the nose, with oak and black fruit aromas. On the palate its powerful and persistent, but at the same time balanced with fresh tannins.			
87755	BODEGAS EMILIO MORO RIBERA DEL DUERO	2016	\$51.00	\$45.90
	This family-owned winery, with its 120-year-old history, is remarkable, not least for the riches it delivers in the bottle. With a foot in both the traditional and modern camps, this is opulently bold and dense. Off old vines, with a touch of new introduced via the fresh American oak mixed in with the older French barrels.			

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Protos

Protos (from the Greek word for 'first') had its beginnings in 1927 when a group of local vine growers created this, the first winery in Spain's Ribera del Duero region. There are excellent natural wine storage facilities in the heart of the mountain holding up the Castle of Peñafiel. In 1995, the cellar was enlarged and the winery moved into the global spotlight. Protos now has about 100 hectares of its own vineyards. In addition, it is supplied by an additional 500 hectares belonging to associates, as well as approximately 300 more from winegrowers in the area who have become regular suppliers.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88072	PROTOS JOVEN ROBLE	2016	\$24.99	\$22.49
	Protos are the trailblazers of the Ribera del Duero region. Made from Tempranillo, Roble refers to the wine having had a short stay in oak. Poised, with a rich, spicy character and excellent fruit weight.			
88079	PROTOS ROSADO	2017	\$19.99	\$15.99
	The pioneering winery of Spain's Ribera del Duero region, the Protos cellars lie beneath the majestic hilltop Castle of Peñafiel. A vibrant, fruit-driven rosé made from Tempranillo grapes, with soft summer fruit aromatics backed by floral and herbal nuances.			

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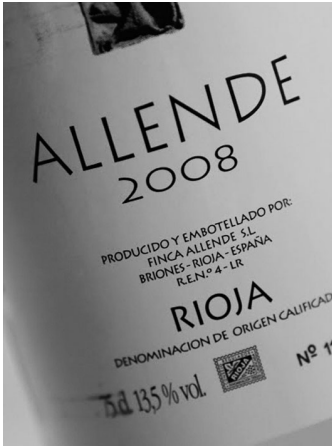
"This project is the brainchild of Javier Zaccagnini, former director of Ribera del Duero's Regulatory Board and a current partner in Aalto, one of the most successful wineries in the appellation. In partnership with winegrower Ismael Gozalo, Zaccagnini set up Ossian, a successful project based on old Verdejo vines in Segovia, but he sold his part in 2013 to focus on Sei Solo. As a tribute to Johann Sebastian Bach, Javier's favourite composer, the wines are named after the BMW 1001-1006 violin sonatas, originally called Sei Solo, and the labels reproduce the handwriting of Bach's original manuscript. Sei Solo is a selection of what Javier considers the ideal wine in every new vintage in terms of finesse, elegance, precision and balance." - Spanish Wine Lover

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88198	SEI SOLO RIBERA DEL DUERO	2013	\$99.00	\$89.10

17/20 | Julia Harding: "Dark crimson. Fresh, fragrant black cherry. Ripe but not overripe. Fine, savoury, dry in texture, with contained energy. Super-fine tannins, elegant and deliciously un-sweet. Almost a Douro quality here."

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Finca Allende

Created by brother and sister team Mercedes and Miguel Angel de Gregorio, Finca Allende is located in the hill town of Briones in the Rioja Alta, Spain. Known as a premium Rioja producer, 'Allende' can be roughly translated as 'further'. Their philosophy is to go further and further towards creating the perfect Rioja.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
87807	FINCA ALLENDE AURUS RIOJA	2010	\$230.00	\$207.00
	95/100 Vinous - Josh Raynolds "Opaque purple. A suave, highly perfumed bouquet evokes dark berry preserves, cola, incense and smoky minerals, with an exotic Indian spice overtone. Silky, deeply pitched blackberry and bitter chocolate flavors become sweeter with air, picking up candied lavender and cocoa powder qualities. Fine-grained tannins give shape to the finish, which lingers with outstanding clarity and persistence."			
87810	FINCA ALLENDE CALVARIO	2009	\$220.00	\$198.00
87813	FINCA ALLENDE CALVARIO RIOJA	2008	\$140.00	\$126.00
	90/100 erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: "The 2008 Calvario is a blend of 90% Tempranillo, 9% Garnacha and 2% Graciano aged for 18 months in new French Allier oak. The nose offers broody blackberry and briary at first, leisurely unwinding to reveal black olive and violet aromas, with the oak well-knitted into the fruit profile. The palate is medium-bodied with fine, sturdy tannins complemented by the fleshy black fruit laced with just a pinch of white pepper towards the much more elegant finish. It deserves a couple of years in bottle. Drink 2014-2022." - Neal Martin			
87803	FINCA ALLENDE RIOJA	2012	\$39.00	\$35.10
	91+/100 Robert Parker "The regular red 2012 Allende is pure Tempranillo from vineyards in the village of Briones, fermented in stainless steel (malolactic included) and matured in French barriques for 14 months. This is the first vintage when they used 100% of their own grapes, as in the past they still purchased some grapes for this cuvée. The nose is clean and very harmonious, with nicely integrated oak in a subtle, approachable way, showing some more toasty aromas as the wine sat in the glass. The palate feels equally balanced, with very fine tannins, very approachable and with good overall balance. This shows amazing, vibrant acidity, which makes it very accessible and at the same time it should make it quite long-lived."			
87804	FINCA ALLENDE RIOJA	2013	\$44.99	\$35.99
	"This is the winery's flagship red, of which 220,000 bottles are produced. The 2013 Allende was cropped from a wet and cool year with an early harvest that started on September 27th. The grapes come from vineyards in Briones on clay-rich soils, and the destemmed but uncrushed grapes fermented in stainless steel after a six-day cold soak at 5 degrees Celsius. The wine matured in French oak barrels for 14 months with rackings every four months. It's toasty and with a lactic touch, notes of toffee and something leafy (tea, tobacco). The palate is medium-bodied with some grapey flavors and fine tannins. A lighter vintage of Allende. It was bottled in February 2016." 91 points, Robert Parker			

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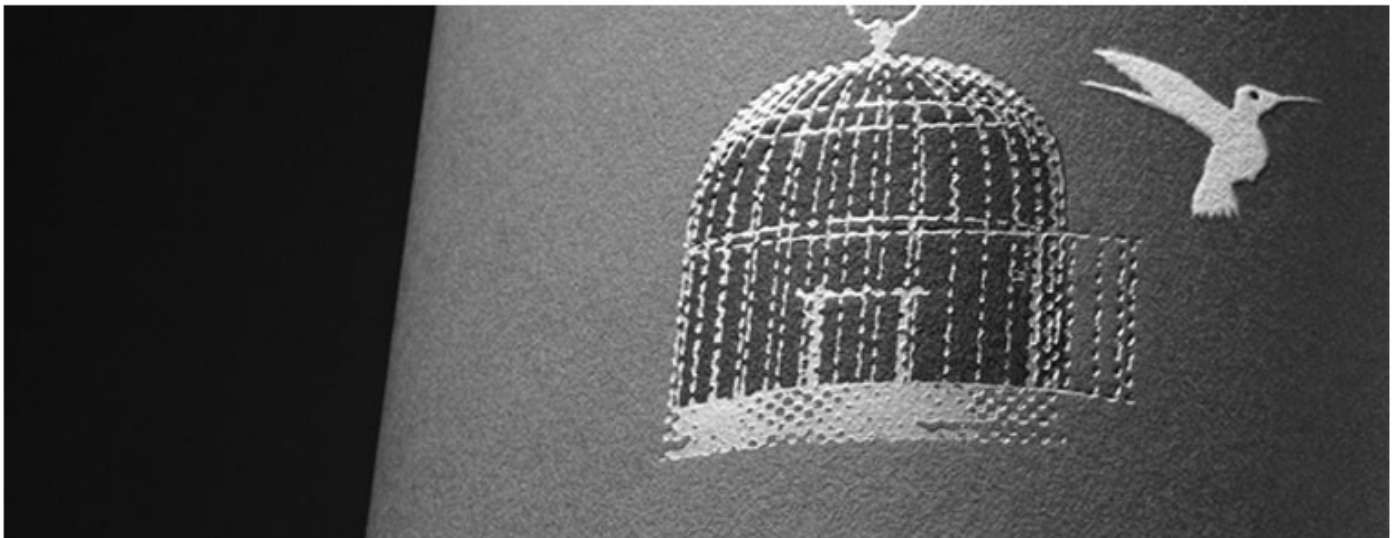


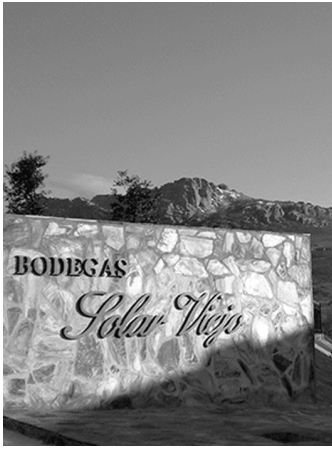
Finca Nueva

Finca Nueva is the younger sibling of Rioja's highly respected and almost mythical Allende winery, the creation of one of Spain's finest winemakers, Miguel Ángel de Gregorio, and his sister Mercedes. Finca Nueva was created as a device to shrug aside the constraints of Riojan tradition and allow the talented and influential Miguel Ángel a wider scope for his skills. The winery is based on 20 hectares of vines in Briones that are not used for Allende. While the Allende wines are serious in nature - tannic wines derived from vines immersed in iron-rich clay - the Finca Nueva expressions are fruitier and more immediately accessible, grown on largely calcareous soils and crafted with a new generation of wine drinkers in mind.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
89812	FINCA NUEVA CRIANZA Pleasant, fruity, flavourable - a good entry level Rioja.	2014	\$22.00	\$19.80
89813	FINCA NUEVA RESERVA The Reserva is the jewel in the Finca Nueva crown. The Tempranillo fruit was matured for 24 months in French barriques before being bottled unfiltered and then bottle-aged prior to release. Balanced and aromatic, the soft, vanillan-edged cherry and plum characters encased in a velvet-lined finish.	2010	\$29.99	\$23.99
89814	FINCA NUEVA VENDIMIA Younger sibling of Rioja's legendary Allende winery, the creation of one of Spain's finest winemakers, Miguel Ángel de Gregorio, and his sister Mercedes. The Finca Nueva expressions are fruitier and more immediately accessible. Made from 100% Tempranillo grapes, this is a searingly modern Rioja boasting a silky succulence and super savouriness. Easy-drinking, great value.	2018	\$19.99	\$15.99

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Solar Viejo

Solar Viejo, situated in Rioja Alavesa in the northern part of La Rioja and close to the medieval village of Laguardia, was founded in 1937. Solar Viejo is named after the "Casas Solariegas", ancestral homes or family seats that are typical in Laguardia.

For generations the winery has had a strong relationship, based on life-long collaboration, with local vine growers. This relationship ensures that the grapes are of the best quality.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88014	SOLAR VIEJO COSECHA	2017	\$16.99	\$15.29
	An inviting rush of bright, fragrant fruits, boasting a complex mix of typical Rioja Alavesa characters: raspberry, cherry, strawberry, blackcurrant and blackberry enhanced with touches of fruit yoghurt, fresh tea leaves and a hint of liquorice.			
88009	SOLAR VIEJO CRIANZA	2017	\$19.99	\$17.99
	Historic, trend-setting Riojan house. Tempranillo fruit takes charge, with notes of cherry and plum, whispers of leather, tobacco and spice, and a hint of liquorice, cocoa and vanilla. Superb value.			
88016	SOLAR VIEJO RESERVA	2014	\$36.00	\$32.40
	Solar Viejo has 80+ years of history in northern Rioja under its belt. An aristocratic Rioja, wondrous in its clean, precise fruit flavours and its complexity. Bottle aged Tempranillo and Graciano fruit, boasting floral-edged notes of black fruit, peach, coffee and spice.			

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Marqués de Cáceres

No wine-producing country has changed more dramatically than Spain in the last 30 years, and nowhere has this been more evident than in Rioja, where a new generation of winemakers and modern technology have transformed this tradition-bound region. One of the most influential new wineries of the region, Marqués de Cáceres is unanimously recognised as the leading producer of modern Rioja and considered largely responsible for the Riojan renaissance of recent decades. The company is owned and operated by the Forner family, long established in the wine business but forced to flee to France during the Spanish Civil War. When Enrique Forner returned to establish a winery in his homeland, he chose what he considered the finest viticultural region in Spain, Cenicero in Rioja Alta, constructing there the first new winery to appear in Rioja in fifty years. Today, Marqués de Cáceres continue to produce wines of the highest quality that pay homage to both Rioja's terroir and its indigenous varieties.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
87971	MARQUES DE CACERES CRIANZA	2015	\$22.99	\$19.99
	The Spanish winery that led Rioja into the modern world, Marqués de Cáceres are considered largely responsible for the renaissance there in recent times. They do smart traditional as well. Sweet cherry and vanilla flavours mingle with leafy and licquorice notes, lively acidity and light tannins keep it focused.			
87984	MARQUES DE CACERES GAUDIUM	2004	\$99.00	\$89.10
	16.6/20 Decanter: "Fine, concentrated black fruits, shows elegant and length. Great expression of ripe fruit and terroir, great definition, very good cellar work, very good energy and depth, elegance and length."			
87930	MARQUES DE CACERES GRAN RISERVA	2010	\$44.99	\$40.49
	Intense colour with ruby-red on the edge turning slightly brick-red. The bouquet combines stewed fruit, purple plums, balsamic notes and refined oak with a depth of clove. Nice body in the mouth where mature tannins delight with fresh, lively notes to give a silky fullness. Long-lasting flavours and superb potential for ageing.			
	88/100 Decanter; "Still young for a Gran Reserva, the tannins are chewy but the dense palate shows great potential."			
87950	MARQUES DE CACERES RISERVA	2012	\$34.99	\$31.49
	The house that led Rioja into the modern world do smart traditional as well. Intense aromatics of black fruits and toasty notes accompany a richly concentrated palate with a nice fleshy texture.			
87979	MARQUES DE CACERES ROSADO	2018	\$19.99	\$16.99
	The leading producer of modern Rioja, M de C have done wonders for Spain's wine rep; their quality's great, the value spot on. Tempranillo and Grenache blended to create a superbly aromatic, forward rosé.			

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Marqués de Murrieta

The Marquis has some prime real estate - 300ha - at the southern tip of the excellent Rioja Alta sub-region near Logroño, the regional capital. One of the earliest bodegas (and one of the region's leading ones), Marqués de Murrieta marry experience, tradition and local viticultural knowledge with a detailed and thorough understanding of modern winemaking techniques. The estate has changed hands only once in its 190-year existence, and has always been a family-run operation. Characterful, detailed artisan-type craft is the process, and allowing the unique plots and native varieties to express themselves through a distinctive house style is where it's at.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
81047	MARQUES DE MURRIETA CAPELLANIA RIOJA	2012	\$49.00	\$27.99
	<p>91+/100 erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: Capellania is the name of a vineyard in the Ygay estate, the highest altitude one at 485 meters altitude.[...] The 2011 Capellania is a wine produced with Viura grapes aged like a red, with the idea to produce a white with ability to live long in bottle.[...] the wine is exuberant and perfumed, with aromas of lemon sherbet, magnolia flowers and subtle, elegant spicy oak. There is a sense of harmony that is breathtaking. It doesn't look like a warm vintage at all. The finish is very tasty and long. I think this should age nicely. 37,523 bottles produced. - Luis Gutiérrez</p>			
81046	MARQUES DE MURRIETA CAPELLANIA RIOJA	2014	\$59.99	\$53.99
	<p>Capellania is the name of the highest-altitude vineyard in Marqués de Murrieta's Ygay estate (485m). Rioja's most important white variety, Viura, is aged like a red to produce an exuberant wine that is intensely perfumed with citrus, florals and subtle spice. Languidly elegant, wonderfully balanced. 92/100 Decanter - Sarah Jane Evans MW "Viura with some 15 months in new French oak: succulent richness, quince, pear, nutmeg and cinnamon notes. Drinking Window 2018 - 2025"</p>			
81027	MARQUES DE MURRIETA DALMAU DO RIOJA	2012	\$160.00	\$144.00
	<p>93/100 erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: "The 2012 Dalmau Reserva--they call it their 'modern' red--is a wine that has evolved since the first vintage in 1994; it is now sourced from one single plot of vines, the Pago Canajas, within their Ygay Estate. The blend here is 70% Tempranillo, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Graciano, and the aging is exclusively in new French oak barriques and it lasts some 19 months. The varieties of this wine are always aged separately and the blend is decided after the élevage; the blend is different according to the conditions of each harvest. This feels like a ripe and voluptuous vintage with aromas of blackberries and a minty hint, with an earthy touch. The palate is full-bodied with some earthy tannins, full of power. 24,189 bottles." - Luis Gutiérrez</p>			
81014	MARQUES DE MURRIETA GRAN RESERVA LIMITED EDITION	2012	\$99.00	\$89.10
	<p>91% Tempranillo, 4% Mazuelo, 3% Graciano, 2% Garnacha. Grapes are first de-stemmed and then fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks for 9 days, with constant skin contact. During fermentation, pumping over and punching down operations are regularly carried out. These processes ensure both effective and gentle color and aroma extraction. Afterwards the solid parts of the grapes are squashed in a vertical press. This is a gentle process that extracts color and ripe tannins from the grapes skin. The wine is then aged for 24 months in 225-litre American oak barrels.</p>			
81028	MARQUES DE MURRIETA PRIMER ROSE	2018	\$99.00	\$89.10
	<p>Made exclusively with Mazuelo variety. Right after reception in the cellar, grapes are de-stemmed and the juice separated from the skins to extract the essence of the purest grape juice. This is then fermented in stainless steel tanks, at a controlled temperature of 10 degrees, avoiding malolactic fermentation. After fermentation, the wine is left in contact with its lees for 40 days adding density. The wine is light pink in color, full of life and elegance. Fruity and fresh with an amazing complexity.</p>			

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
81048	MARQUES DE MURRIETA TINTO RESERVA	2015	\$49.00	\$39.20

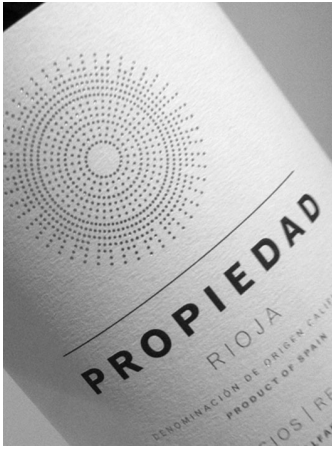
A vivid dark red in colour, exuding deep aromas of red and black fruits with nuances of spicy oak. An opulently full-bodied and ripe Rioja with impeccable structure and a dark cherry and leathery oak finish.

81021	MARQUES DE MURRIETA YGAY GRAN RESERVA	2009	\$135.00	\$121.50
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94/100 | Vinous - Josh Raynolds "(aged in new American and French oak barrels for 28 months) Vivid ruby-red. A highly perfumed, expansive bouquet evokes ripe red and dark berries, cherry liqueur, coconut and cigar box, along with a sexy floral nuance that emerges slowly. Plush and seamless on the palate, offering sweet, deeply concentrated blackberry, cherry-vanilla and mocha flavors that are given spine and lift by a core of juicy acidity. Rich yet energetic in style, displaying superb finishing clarity, even tannins and a lingering spicecake note. The Tempranillo saw only American oak while the Mazuelo component saw only French."

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Palacios Remondo

We've spilt much ink, and young women many tears, over vinous heartthrob Alvaro Palacios. The man who has revolutionized Spain's Bierzo and Priorat regions took over the Riojan family vineyards established in 1945 by his father, José Palacios Remondo, and from 2000 has tipped them upside down in similar fashion. A perfectionist with irrepressible energy, Alvaro powered into town on his Palomino, lowered yields, heightened quality, emptied the coffers and filled his bottles with colourful, exciting, high quality expressions of the historic region. Palacios Remondo own all of their vineyards (a rarity in Rioja) and so have complete control, and vines that are getting some serious age, too. A rising star; both the winery, and the Rioja rocker himself. And a tip of the hat to José, a man of vision, who sent his progeny out into the world to visit its vinous spiritual centres and soak up their magic, before returning home to bestow their discoveries upon Spanish soils.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88065	PALACIOS REMONDO LA MONTESA	2017	\$32.99	\$26.39
	An elegant bouquet displays fragrant aromas of raspberry, blackberry, spice and pepper. An exceptionally well priced and serious wine, tiers of berryfruit, nutmeg, plum and coffee enhanced by a robust structure.			
88196	PALACIOS REMONDO LA MONTESA RESERVA SELECCION ESPECIAL	2013	\$46.00	\$41.40
	Only produced in the greatest years, from a single high-altitude limestone vineyard and 70-year-old Tempranillo vines. Matured for 24 months in French oak then three years resting in the Palacios cellars.			
88060	PALACIOS REMONDO LA VENDIMIA	2018	\$29.99	\$23.99
	One of our biggest-selling Spanish wines, courtesy of the dynamic and groundbreaking Alvaro Palacios. A blend of Garnacha and Tempranillo from organically farmed vineyards, the vines grow low to the ground, the Spanish sun beats down and this gets seriously ripe. Spicy, succulent and abundantly charming.			
88668	PALACIOS REMONDO QUINON DE VALMIRA	2015	\$499.00	\$449.10
	The grafting of old clones and years of toil by the visionary Álvaro, all to restore the glorious potential of Rioja Baja's Garnacha bush vines and heady terroir. Sublime florals and a seductively ripe palate.			
88674	PALACIOS REMONDO QUINON DE VALMIRA	2016	\$499.00	\$449.10
	"A new-wave Rioja with a wonderful nose of black raspberries, serious concentration, very fine tannins and great vitality. Long finish with a great balance of delicate sweetness, herbal freshness and a pronounced crushed-stone note. Drink or hold." 95 points, James Suckling			

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Bodegas Lan

Sitting astride a rising arc of quality and acclaim and twice included in Wine Spectator's Top 100 list, Bodegas LAN is located in the heart of Rioja Alta, on 72 hectares in a breath-taking meander of the River Ebro.

LAN specialize in red wines, with 90% of production coming from the Rioja region. The average vine age is 30 years, yielding subtle and concentrated reds - crianzas, reservas and gran reservas - with the potential to age gracefully for years. LAN's sophisticated ageing room includes automated stacking, racking and climate control systems, and currently houses a total of 25,000 casks.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
77209	LAN GRAN RESERVA	2010	\$47.99	\$43.19
	A concentrated, muscular red with a thread of spicy oak weaving through the ripe, opulent fruit. Sweet dark berries and plums are augmented with vibrant spice notes and weighty tannins on a palate that's full-bodied and nicely rounded from the prolonged bottle aging.			
77210	LAN RESERVA	2012	\$29.99	\$26.99
	This is traditional Rioja and a Reserva to boot. With eight years now on the clock there's a ton of dried fruits and spice on the nose, leading to an opulently warm palate. Great with a hearty chorizo stew.			

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Finca La Melonera

Nestled in the heart of the province of Malaga, where the rocky landscapes of the south of Spain descend to the shores of the Mediterranean, the Serrania de Ronda has been famous for its wine from the time it was first occupied by the Phoenicians, back in 700 B.C. From Pliny's Letters, we know that this reputation continued throughout Roman times and was reflected by a symbol of a bunch of grapes appearing on coins minted in Acinipo, an ancient Roman city located two kilometres from La Melonera. At the time of the conquistadors, the region was the New World's reference in terms of viticulture.

Until the phylloxera plague of the mid-19th century, the region's native grape varieties were exported throughout the world due to their quality and proximity to the ports of departure for the New World. Romantic 19th century travelers such as the hispanist Richard Ford and British Prime Minister, Benjamin Disraeli, journeyed through the area on their way to Granada on what came to be known as the Great South Tour, and

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88040	FINCA LA MELONERA ENCINA DEL INGLES	2015	\$24.99	\$22.49
	A blend of Grenache, Cabernet and Syrah with the southern Spanish sun. 30% was matured in oak, the balance in stainless steel. The result is a fresh, fruit forward wine with gorgeous texture and length.			
88048	FINCA LA MELONERA LA PAYOYA NEGRA	2016	\$36.99	\$33.29
	A blend of Grenache, Cabernet and Syrah with the southern Spanish sun. 30% was matured in oak, the balance in stainless steel. The result is a fresh, fruit forward wine with gorgeous texture and length.			

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Mas de Bazan

Owned by Agros De Bazan, Mas de Bazan winery is located in the great Bacchic temple on the eastern Spanish coast, an area which traditionally specialised in producing wine in bulk. de Bazan produces a range of wines that express the spirit of the land, climate and grape varieties.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
81085	MAS DE BAZAN ALBARINO CONTRAPUNTO	2019	\$24.99	\$19.99
	Bright lemon yellow and youthful with fine fruit, foral, citrus and herbal aromas. The palate displays fruitiness with refreshing acidity.			
81086	MAS DE BAZAN ARGO DE BAZAN GRANBAZAN AMBAR	2018	\$36.99	\$33.29
	Their signature wine, pride of place in the stable and made from free-run musts of hand-picked Albariño grapes. It's intensely floral with lush and developed tropical fruit notes: bananas, melons, pineapples abound, which is craziness, when many consider the wines from here to be muted and steely. Not here, bub: full-bodied, rich and smooth, this.			
81089	MAS DE BAZAN CRIANZA BOBAL	2014	\$24.99	\$22.49
	The beautiful Mas de Bazán building dates back to 1905, brimming these days with advanced equipment. A great value red wine crafted from 50-year-old Bobal vines. Aromas of berryfruits, plum, nutmeg and vanilla. A smooth, ripe, mouthfilling red wine with a fine tannin structure and a lingering savoury aftertaste.			
81083	MAS DE BAZAN GRANBAZAN AMBAR	2017	\$34.99	\$31.49
	Their signature wine, pride of place in the stable and made from free-run musts of hand-picked Albariño grapes. It's intensely floral with lush and developed tropical fruit notes: bananas, melons, pineapples abound, which is craziness, when many consider the wines from here to be muted and steely. Not here, bub: full-bodied, rich and smooth, this.			
81084	MAS DE BAZAN GRANBAZAN LIMOUSIN	2015	\$34.99	\$31.49
	Exhibiting its wares in an exquisite, frosted bottle, this delightful white wine consists of hand-picked fruit from 28 year old vines, destemmed, gently crushed and then transferred to new (mostly) French oak for six months. A wine of elegance, complexity, weight and purity of expression, one that expands, as we all do, with good food.			
81087	MAS DE BAZAN GRANBAZAN LIMOUSIN	2016	\$54.99	\$49.49
	Exhibiting its wares in an exquisite, frosted bottle, this delightful white wine consists of hand-picked fruit from 28 year old vines, destemmed, gently crushed and then transferred to new (mostly) French oak for six months. A wine of elegance, complexity, weight and purity of expression, one that expands, as we all do, with good food.			

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