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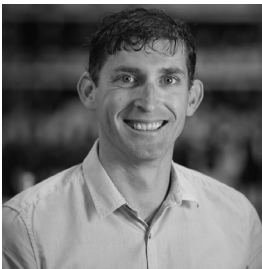
### MAY 2019

This month at Glengarry we celebrate the wines of Spain. There's a host of excellent wines in our Wineletter, which you'll find online and in store.

Alongside this, we are running a Fine Wine Sale, through the whole month of May. There's certainly never been a better time to review the Spanish section of your cellar and stock up. Many of the top wines in Spain (and arguably the world), are included in the sale.

As with all of our Fine Wine offers, the team are well versed in these wines and happy to assist you with navigating the list, picking wines that suit your taste and in building a cellar collection that suits you.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch;



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FULL LIST  
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SALE WINES



<b>PLU</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Retail</b>	<b>Sale</b>	<b>Saving</b>
88092	Aalto Magnum	2014	1500	\$ 199.00	\$ 115.00	42%
88091	Aalto Ps	2014	750	\$ 159.00	\$ 96.00	40%
88095	Aalto Ps	2015	750	\$ 159.00	\$ 96.00	40%
88094	Aalto Ps	2016	750	\$ 159.00	\$ 115.00	28%
88090	Aalto Ribera Del Deuro	2014	750	\$ 79.00	\$ 69.99	11%
88117	Aalto Ribera Del Deuro	2015	750	\$ 79.00	\$ 69.99	11%
88096	Aalto Ribera Del Deuro	2016	750	\$ 79.00	\$ 69.99	11%
88033	Alvaro Palacios Camins Del Priorat	2016	750	\$ 29.99	\$ 27.99	7%
88085	Alvaro Palacios Dofi	2007	750	\$ 99.00	\$ 74.99	24%
88097	Alvaro Palacios Dofi	2011	750	\$ 89.00	\$ 69.99	21%
88142	Alvaro Palacios Dofi	2012	750	\$ 89.00	\$ 69.99	21%
88143	Alvaro Palacios Dofi Magnum	2012	1500	\$ 220.00	\$ 145.00	34%
88098	Alvaro Palacios Gratallops	2011	750	\$ 59.00	\$ 49.99	15%
88086	Alvaro Palacios Gratallops	2014	750	\$ 59.00	\$ 49.99	15%
88036	Alvaro Palacios Gratallops	2015	750	\$ 59.00	\$ 49.99	15%
88082	Alvaro Palacios L'ermita	2006	750	\$ 990.00	\$ 799.00	19%
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88667	Alvaro Palacios L'ermita	2015	750	\$ 990.00	\$ 899.00	9%
88666	Alvaro Palacios Les Aubaguetes	2015	750	\$ 390.00	\$ 299.00	23%
88066	Alvaro Palacios Les Terrasses	2014	750	\$ 59.90	\$ 49.99	17%
88668	Palacios Remondo Quinon De Valmira	2015	750	\$ 499.00	\$ 365.00	27%
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81054	Bodegas Alion Ribera Del Duero	2014	750	\$ 139.99	\$ 111.99	20%
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81164	Bodegas Conde Neo Tempranillo	2009	750	\$ 64.99	\$ 56.99	12%
88158	Bodegas Contador Predicador Tinto	2011	750	\$ 47.99	\$ 38.39	20%
87756	Bodegas Emilio Moro D + D	2006	750	\$ 49.00	\$ 42.99	12%
87765	Bodegas Emilio Moro Malleolus De Valderramiro	2011	1500	\$ 490.00	\$ 299.00	39%
87760	Bodegas Emilio Moro Malleolus De Sanchomartin	2011	750	\$ 245.00	\$ 165.00	33%
87751	Bodegas Emilio Moro Red	2013	750	\$ 39.00	\$ 37.00	5%
81053	Bodegas Pintia Toro	2003	750	\$ 89.00	\$ 71.20	20%
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81077	Bodegas Vega Sicilia Reserva Especial	2017	750	\$ 770.00	\$ 616.00	20%
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81068	Bodegas Vega Sicilia Valbuena	2012	750	\$ 275.00	\$ 220.00	20%
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87761	Cepa 21 Hito	2013	750	\$ 34.90	\$ 24.99	28%
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88120	Cims De Porrera Garnatxa	2006	750	\$ 99.00	\$ 79.00	20%
88177	Clos Mogador Priorat Do	2009	1500	\$ 429.99	\$ 325.00	24%
88056	Descendientes De J Palacios Descendientes J Petalos	2015	750	\$ 29.99	\$ 27.99	7%
88662	Descendientes De J Palacios La Faaraona Bierzo	2007	750	\$ 660.00	\$ 499.00	24%
88661	Descendientes De J Palacios Las Lamas Biero	2007	750	\$ 160.00	\$ 125.00	22%
88665	Descendientes De J Palacios Las Lamas Biero	2015	750	\$ 160.00	\$ 99.00	38%
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88663	Descendientes De J Palacios Villa De Corullon	2015	750	\$ 79.00	\$ 49.99	37%
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86940	Finca Luzon Dulce	2006	500	\$ 24.00	\$ 22.00	8%
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85425	Gonzalez Apostoles Palo Cortado Vors	N/A	375	\$ 54.99	\$ 43.99	20%
85421	Gonzalez Bypass Amontillado Del Duque	N/A	375	\$ 62.00	\$ 49.60	20%
85426	Gonzalez Elegante Dry Fino	N/A	750	\$ 27.99	\$ 22.39	20%
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81082	Mas De Bazan Albarino Contrapunto	2017	750	\$ 19.99	\$ 15.99	20%
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72001	Navaherreros Blanco	2013	750	\$ 38.99	\$ 34.99	10%
81177	Pago De Cirsus Selection De Familia	2007	750	\$ 71.99	\$ 49.99	31%
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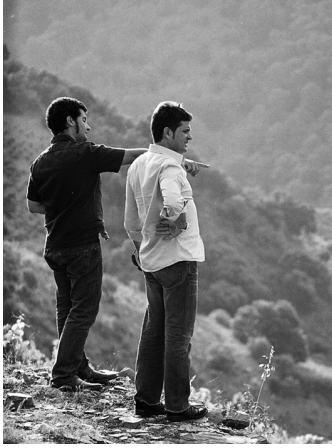
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88119	Sei Solo Preludio Ribera Del Deuro	2013	750	\$ 49.00	\$ 36.99	25%
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87780	Senoiro De San Vicente San Vicente	2014	750	\$ 66.00	\$ 56.99	14%
88009	Solar Viejo Crianza	2015	750	\$ 19.99	\$ 17.99	10%
88016	Solar Viejo Reserva	2013	750	\$ 36.00	\$ 34.00	6%
81802	Telmo Rodriguez Gaba Do Xil Godello	2009	750	\$ 119.99	\$ 52.99	56%
81803	Telmo Telmo Rodriguez Matallana Tinto Fino Rib	2009	750	\$ 169.99	\$ 84.99	50%
81165	Telmo Rodriguez Molino Real Muscat	2006	500	\$ 94.99	\$ 42.99	55%
81804	Telmo Molino Real Muscat	2009	500	\$ 94.99	\$ 42.99	55%
81805	Telmo Telmo Rodriguez Molino Real Moscatel	2009	500	\$ 49.99	\$ 32.99	34%
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87790	Teso La Monja Almiraz	2012	750	\$ 39.99	\$ 29.99	25%
87793	Teso La Monja Almiraz	2015	750	\$ 39.99	\$ 29.99	25%
87795	Teso La Monja Victorino	2007	750	\$ 99.99	\$ 74.99	25%
87791	Teso La Monja Victorino	2012	750	\$ 76.99	\$ 59.99	22%
81091	Tinto Pesquera Reserva	2012	750	\$ 69.99	\$ 49.99	29%
88801	Torres Torres Fransola Sauvignon Blanc 2015	2015	750	\$ 68.99	\$ 49.99	28%
89820	Valdespino Amontillado Tio Diego	N/A	750	\$ 49.99	\$ 39.99	20%
89857	Valdespino Amontillado Coliseo Vors	N/A	375	\$ 360.00	\$ 288.00	20%
89825	Valdespino Fino Inocente	N/A	750	\$ 42.99	\$ 34.39	20%
89827	Valdespino Fino Inocente (Single Vineyard)	N/A	375	\$ 19.99	\$ 17.99	10%
89828	Valdespino Manzanilla Deliciosa	N/A	375	\$ 18.99	\$ 16.99	11%
89858	Valdespino Oloroso Dulce Su Majestad Vors	N/A	375	\$ 320.00	\$ 256.00	20%
89831	Valdespino Oloroso Solera 1842 Vos	N/A	375	\$ 49.00	\$ 39.20	20%
89841	Valdespino Oloroso Don Gonzalo V.O.S	N/A	375	\$ 49.00	\$ 39.20	20%
89826	Valdespino P. Ximenez El Candado	N/A	375	\$ 24.99	\$ 22.99	8%
89835	Valdespino Valdespino P.X El Candado	N/A	750	\$ 49.99	\$ 39.99	20%
89859	Valdespino Palo Cortado Cardenal Vors	N/A	375	\$ 290.00	\$ 232.00	20%
89860	Valdespino Pedro Ximenez Ninos Vors	N/A	375	\$ 319.00	\$ 255.20	20%
81064	Vall Llach Vall Llach	2005	750	\$ 159.00	\$ 145.00	9%
87740	Vinedos De Paganos El Puntido	2014	750	\$ 69.00	\$ 58.99	15%
87742	Vinedos De Paganos La Nieta	2012	750	\$ 159.00	\$ 135.99	14%





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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 Riojan 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	\$499.00
	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.			
88661	DESCENDIENTES DE J PALACIOS LAS LAMAS	2007	\$160.00	\$125.00
	95/100   Robert Parker: "The 2007 Corullon Las Lamas was also aged in 100% new French oak. It proffers a compelling bouquet of sandalwood, mineral, Asian spices, incense, lavender, black cherry, and black raspberry. Satin-textured, multifaceted, and intense, it is full of finesse, elegance, and impeccable balance. It can be approached now but will continue to evolve for several more years. Drink this hedonistic offering through 2022." - Jay S Miller			
88665	DESCENDIENTES DE J PALACIOS LAS LAMAS BIERZO	2015	\$160.00	\$99.00
	Las Lamas is a wine that interprets the landscape from where it comes, a wine which finds the perfect balance between concentration and finesse, between the minerality, grape and ageing.			
88664	DESCENDIENTES DE J PALACIOS MONCERBAL	2015	\$150.00	\$99.00
	Bierzo's keynote freshness is an original. This floral, spicy Mencia will do very nicely.			
88663	DESCENDIENTES DE J PALACIOS VILLA DE CORULLON	2015	\$79.00	\$49.99
	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.			

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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	\$27.99
	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.			
88085	ALVARO PALACIOS DOFI	2007	\$99.00	\$74.99
	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. 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			
88097	ALVARO PALACIOS DOFI	2011	\$89.00	\$69.99
	A must have I'd have to say, an entire Advent Calendar dedicated to gin. Behind each of the windows there's a different 30ml Gin. The collection includes many gins that in fact are not available here in NZ. A perfect gift for a gin lover, the person that is super hard to buy for and why not, a gift for yourself. Whilst it is meant to be a secret, we do know what is inside, for those who really want to know, get in touch and we'll let you know.			
88142	ALVARO PALACIOS DOFI	2012	\$89.00	\$69.99
	94/100   Robert Parker: "The 2012 Finca Dofi is mostly Garnacha with a mere 4% Cariñena. The destemmed and lightly crushed grapes fermented in oak vats with natural yeast. It went through malolactic fermentation in oak barrel (without the addition of any yeasts or bacteria) where the wine matured for some 16 months. As the other 2012s, there is a Mediterranean character inherent to the vintage. Aromatic herbs and spices are very evident here, the fruit is ripe, but leans more toward the red than black cherries. The palate reveals sophisticated tannins and very good balance between elegance and power." - Luis Gutierrez			
88143	ALVARO PALACIOS DOFI MAGNUM (1500ML)	2012	\$220.00	\$145.00
	94/100   Robert Parker: "The 2012 Finca Dofi is mostly Garnacha with a mere 4% Cariñena. The destemmed and lightly crushed grapes fermented in oak vats with natural yeast. It went through malolactic fermentation in oak barrel (without the addition of any yeasts or bacteria) where the wine matured for some 16 months. As the other 2012s, there is a Mediterranean character inherent to the vintage. Aromatic herbs and spices are very evident here, the fruit is ripe, but leans more toward the red than black cherries. The palate reveals sophisticated tannins and very good balance between elegance and power." - Luis Gutierrez			



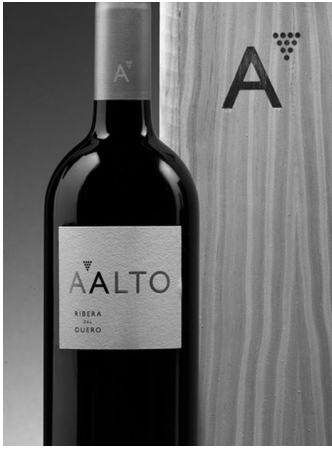
PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88098	ALVARO PALACIOS GRATALLOPS	2011	\$59.00	\$49.99
	92/100   Robert Parker: "The 2011 Gratallops is the equivalent of a village and consists of 35% Carinena (part from Manyettes) to complement the Garnacha. 2011 is the first vintage without any French varieties in the wine. All grapes are sourced from vineyards in the village of Gratallops (the label has the names of the plots used each year). Bright cherry-colored, with a subtle nose of ripe cherries and dark plums, Mediterranean herbs, it also has a fresh touch of orange rind. The palate is medium-bodied with very good acidity and silky tannins in a wine that is both powerful and elegant, juicy and clean. Very persistent. It will need a little bit of time to polish the tannins. Drink 2015-2019." - Luis Gutierrez			
88086	ALVARO PALACIOS GRATALLOPS	2014	\$59.00	\$49.99
	"80% Garnacha, 20% Samsó (Carignan) from high terraced, schistous bedrock soils. Black purple-red, very rich and pure black fruits on the nose, only the fleshiness recalling the southern Rhone's Grenache with Samsó adding spice and grip, fine natural concentration, will always be rich, but also firm and retain florality." Steven Spurrier			
88036	ALVARO PALACIOS GRATALLOPS	2015	\$59.00	\$49.99
	"Alvaro Palacios Gratallops Vi de Villa 2015 is a blend of 10 different sites. Very aromatic, with raspberries and notes of red licorice. 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			
88082	ALVARO PALACIOS L'ERMITA	2006	\$990.00	\$799.00
	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	\$799.00
	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	\$799.00
	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 licorice lingering on the aftertaste of this outstanding Priorat red. Drink 2017-2030." - Neal Martin			
88089	ALVARO PALACIOS L'ERMITA	2011	\$990.00	\$825.00
	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			



PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88144	ALVARO PALACIOS L'ERMITA	2012	\$990.00	\$845.00
	<p>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</p>			
88667	ALVARO PALACIOS L'ERMITA	2015	\$990.00	\$899.00
	<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>			
88666	ALVARO PALACIOS LES AUBAGUETES	2015	\$390.00	\$299.00
	<p>The newest wine in Alvaro's Priorat range, Aubaguetes will sit in the range nestled between Dofi and L'Ermita. The grapes for this come off a very old north facing, steep (as they tend to be in Priorat) vineyard with a shady exposition. The vineyard has exceptionally old vines and is located within the municipality of Bellmunt. The predominant grape is Garnacha, with a little Samsó in the blend. The total production for this is tiny, hundreds of bottles, not thousands. We are very lucky to have a small quantity of these in New Zealand. "Alvaro Palacios Les Aubaguetes 2015 is a deep purple colour. Seductively floral, blackcurrant aromas. The palate opens with a blast of fruit juice, and then the Samsó comes through with clear, blueberry intensity . Very approachable now." - Sarah Jane Evans, MW (94/100)</p>			
88066	ALVARO PALACIOS LES TERRASSES	2014	\$59.90	\$49.99
	<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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## 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
88090	AALTO RIBERA DEL DUERO	2014	\$79.00	\$69.99
	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			
88117	AALTO RIBERA DEL DUERO	2015	\$79.00	\$69.99
	Nose is gorgeous: charred cedar, dill, red plum, mint, menthol, black cherry. On the palate: black fruits, herbs, woody feel, grippy tannins, with full body. Delicious overall.			
88092	AALTO RIBERA DEL DUERO MAGNUM (1500ml)	2014	\$199.00	\$115.00
	Robert Parker, 94/100: "The opaque purple 2006 Aalto offers up a brooding bouquet of wood smoke, graphite, espresso, leather, blueberry, and blackberry liqueur. This leads to a full-bodied, dense, layered, extracted wine with loads of fruit and the structure to match. Impeccably balanced and exceptionally long in the finish, this large-scaled effort will benefit from 5-7 years of additional cellaring and provide a drinking window extending from 2016 to 2036."			
88091	AALTO RIBERA DEL DUERO PS	2014	\$159.00	\$96.00
	94/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: "The 2014 PS aged in new oak barrels for a little bit shorter than in the past, some 18 months now. It's pure Tempranillo from selected plots of old, head-pruned vines. It's very obviously young and very oaky, not yet ready and in need of some time in bottle to be able to integrate all the oak that it currently shows. The nose is very smoky, with plenty of sweet spices, hints of smoked bacon and cereals of roasted corn. The palate is full-bodied and concentrated, with pungent oak-related flavors and a dusty texture with abundant tannins. It needs a couple of years in bottle in the classical PS style, a powerful wine destined to be consumed with powerful food and ideal for a winter stew. Very good in its style. 30,000 bottles produced. It was bottled in June 2016." - Luis Gutiérrez			
88095	AALTO RIBERA DEL DUERO PS	2015	\$159.00	\$96.00
	This is an exceptional wine. PS refers to the specific settlements of 60-100 year old strains, from which the grapes are selected from.			



PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
88094	AALTO RIBERA DEL DUERO PS	2016	\$159.00	\$115.00

Deep purple red color, as corresponds to old Tempranillo grapes. On the nose we perceive good fruit intensity, a great deal of freshness and hints of well integrated wood. On the palate is complex, structured and elegant, with typical tints of licorice, coffee, tobacco, black fruits and spices, always within the personality of the AALTO style. This wine has a sweet character and could be drunk from the first moment, because it is shown rounded, with enveloping and balanced tannins, and showing a good acidity. AALTO 2016 will gain complexity over the years.

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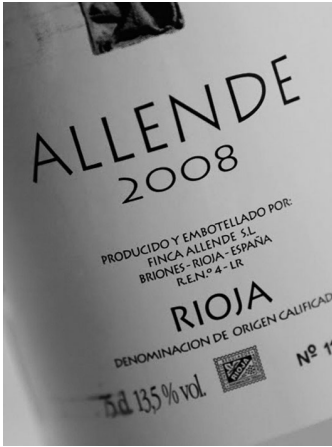
## Bodegas Emilio Moro

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
87761	BODEGAS EMILIO MORO CEPA 21 HITO	2013	\$34.90	\$24.99
	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	\$42.99
	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	2013	\$19.99	\$14.99
	Top-flight, estate grown Tinto Fino, delivering a surge of violet/mineral-tinged berryfruit and spice within a solid structure. From younger vines, with a few months in oak, this is to be enjoyed now. With a few tidy tapas.			
87760	BODEGAS EMILIO MORO MALLEOLUS DE SANCHOMARTIN	2011	\$245.00	\$165.00
	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	\$299.00
	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.			

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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
87805	FINCA ALLENDE AURUS RIOJA	2005	\$230.00	\$199.99
	A must have I'd have to say, an entire Advent Calendar dedicated to gin. Behind each of the windows there's a different 30ml Gin. The collection includes many gins that in fact are not available here in NZ. A perfect gift for a gin lover, the person that is super hard to buy for and why not, a gift for yourself. Whilst it is meant to be a secret, we do know what is inside, for those who really want to know, get in touch and we'll let you know.			
87807	FINCA ALLENDE AURUS RIOJA	2010	\$230.00	\$184.00
	96/100   The Wine Advocate: "Drink 2016-2030" - Robert Parker			
87810	FINCA ALLENDE CALVARIO	2005	\$140.00	\$125.95
	95/100   Robert Parker: "The 2005 Calvario comes from a single vineyard planted in 1945. It is 90% Tempranillo, 8% Garnacha, and 2% Graciano aged for 16 months in new French oak. It delivers an alluring perfume of toasty new oak, wild black berry, black cherry, and floral notes. Layered and with serious depth, the wine has great concentration and balance."			
87813	FINCA ALLENDE CALVARIO RIOJA	2008	\$140.00	\$112.00
	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			
87800	FINCA ALLENDE RIOJA	2009	\$39.00	\$26.99
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87802	FINCA ALLENDE RIOJA	2010	\$39.00	\$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.			

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
87886	FINCA ALLENDE RIOJA (500ml)	2009	\$24.99	\$21.99

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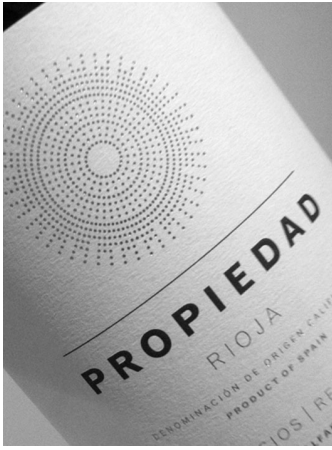


## Marqués de Murrieta

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	\$47.00
	91+/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: Capellanía is the name of a vineyard in the Ygay estate, the highest altitude one at 485 meters altitude.[...] The 2011 Capellanía 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			
81025	MARQUES DE MURRIETA DALMAU DO RIOJA	2004	\$160.00	\$115.00
	A sustainably grown Marlborough Pinot Gris, pale with golden touches in colour, with delicate aromas of rockmelon, green tea and lime that yield to additional layers of pear and Turkish delight. On the palate, beautiful melon and fruit sweetness underscored with lingering texture, mouthfeel and linear acidity. A wine to enjoy with delicate Asian flavours, seafood of all sorts or simply with a friend.			
81027	MARQUES DE MURRIETA DALMAU DO RIOJA	2012	\$160.00	\$115.00
	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			
81019	MARQUES DE MURRIETA RESERVA RIOJA	2012	\$49.00	\$39.99
	Single vineyard wine from Rioja's heartland. Notes of cherry, plum, smoke and vanillin oak. The acid keeps things bright while a chocolate and plummy richness delivers the required weight.			
81026	MARQUES DE MURRIETA YGAY GRAN RESERVA RIOJA	2007	\$135.00	\$108.00
	One of the most sought-after Riojan wines in the world. Sublime aromatics of florals and herbs, red and blue berries and a dash of liquorice. An inspired, poised and full-bodied blend of indigenous Tempranillo and Mazuelo fruit.			

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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
88197	PALACIOS REMONDO PROPIEDAD	2012	\$46.00	\$36.80
	Burghound, 87/100: "A pungently earthy red and dark berry fruit-infused nose that is very Savigny in character is followed by fresh and precise flavours that possess fine intensity before terminating in a similar clean and dry finish but here the tannins are less well-integrated. To be clear, this is by no means unbalanced but it is somewhat youthfully awkward at present as the supporting structure sticks out a bit relative to the concentration of the mid-palate."			
88668	PALACIOS REMONDO QUINON DE VALMIRA	2015	\$499.00	\$365.00
	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.			

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## 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	\$39.99
	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.			
89841	VALDESPINO OLOROSSO DON GONZALO V.O.S. (375ml)		\$49.00	\$39.20
	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			
89859	VALDESPINO PALO CORTADO CARDENAL V.O.R.S. (375ml)		\$290.00	\$232.00
	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 Olorosso does. Palo Cortados have characters similar to Amontillado and Olorosso. 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			
89860	VALDESPINO PEDRO XIMENEZ NINOS VORS (375ml)		\$319.00	\$255.20
	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 finesse 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."			
89857	VALDESPINO V.O.R.S. AMONTILLADO COLISEO (375ml)		\$360.00	\$288.00
	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.			



PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	Now
89858	VALDESPINO V.O.R.S. OLOROSO DULCE SU MAJESTAD (375ml)		\$320.00	\$256.00
	<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.</p> <p>93/100 Robert Parker</p>			
89825	VALDESPINO FINO INOCENTE		\$42.99	\$34.39
	<p>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.</p>			
89835	VALDESPINO P.X 'EL CANDADO'		\$49.99	\$39.99
	<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 skyrocket and the flavours intensify incredibly. In an attempt to exercise some restraint, this arrives with padlock attached.</p>			
89831	VALDESPINO OLOROSO SOLERA 1842 V.O.S. (375ml)		\$49.00	\$39.20
	<p>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.</p>			

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