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Introduction

My annual trip to Ribera del Duero is something I look forward to with considerable anticipation. In the 35 years that I've been visiting this prestigious corner of Castilla y León, I've come to love and, I hope, get to know the place: its landscapes, its people, its food and, of course, its wines. Ribera del Duero is a young and very dynamic region in many ways – its Denominación de Origen was created as recently as 1982 – but it has a rich history too. Spend time visiting old lagares in the villages of Burgos, stroll through a 200-year-old pre-phylloxera vineyard in Soria, stare up at a Medieval castle in Valladolid and you are brought face to face with the past.

My visit to the region in September always coincides with harvest. Indeed, there are winemakers who would be more comfortable tasting with me at a less fraught time of year. But I like to be there when the grapes are coming in. It's a chance to take some photos of a beautiful place with incredible light, and also a chance to taste what's been growing out in the vineyards.

I can understand why producers are stressed during harvest. Ribera del Duero is not an easy place to grow grapes as a rule because of the almost constant risk of frost and hail and increasingly torrid summer temperatures. 2021 was the only relatively straightforward vintage in the last six years. All the others – 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 – have presented challenges, often of a different order.

This is the ninth time that I've published a Top 100 at the invitation of the Consejo Regulador, who have always welcomed me to their region with kindness, enthusiasm and professionalism. They also allow me to do my job without interference. The final choice of wines is entirely mine. The two-week, fact-finding visit I did earlier this year was as intense as ever. All in all, I tasted a record 566 wines from 183 bodegas, visiting just over half of them in person. I also spent two mornings walking through vineyards with the team from Milsetentayseis in

Fuentenebro and Sergio Ávila of Cruz de Alba in Peñafiel.

Ribera del Duero is predominantly a red wine region, of course, with Tempranillo the dominant grape. So it's no surprise that there are 89 tintos in this year's selection.

But it also makes rosés, or claretes – indeed, this was the region's dominant wine style as recently as the 1970s – and, since the 2019 vintage, has included white wines based on the local Albillo Mayor grape under the Denominación de Origen. There are a record nine whites in this year's Top 100, with several very different styles on offer. Two brilliant claretes made the winners' enclosure, too.

Ribera del Duero is a famously extreme, even marginal area, which has one of the shortest growing seasons on the planet. Frosts are not unheard of in June and the harvest is normally completed by mid-October, or earlier in hotter vintages. There is considerable variation from one year to the next, which is as much a strength as a weakness in a fine wine region, where consumers prize quality and an expression of place above consistency. No two vintages are the same; each is *sui generis*.

The five vintages that dominate this year's Top 100 are a case in point. 2024 (five wines) was cooler, wetter and more Atlantic, 2023 (31 wines)

was very hot but saved by September rains, 2022 (31 wines) was torrid and early, 2021 (17 wines) was fresh and comparatively moderate, producing some of the best wines of the last decade, 2020 (16 wines) was more mixed, depending on when people harvested, but has also produced some excellent reds. Apart from these four vintages, there are wines from 2009, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019 in my selection, as well as two non-vintage (CVC in Spanish) reds from Vega Sicilia and Territorio Luthier.

All of the wines in the Top 100 scored 94 points or more. One achieved 100 points (the third time that Vega Sicilia has received this distinction from me), one scored 99 points, four achieved 98 points and six 97 points. These are the highest ratings I've ever given, reflecting the increasing quality of the region's wines.

Once again, I was heartened by the ongoing shift in style – at least among the top producers – towards greater elegance, freshness and balance and away from power, alcohol and reliance on colour and oak rather than fruit and acidity. This was especially hard to achieve in the sweltering conditions of the 2022 and 2023 vintages and is a tribute to how hard the best bodegas worked in the vineyard.

There has been a degree of evolution, once more, among the bodegas represented in the Top 100. Some producers have been there since the start – how can you create such a list without Dominio de Es, Dominio de Pingus, Félix Callejo, Hermanos Pérez Pascuas, Hermanos Sastre,

Magna Vides and Marta Maté and Vega Sicilia, for instance? – but there are additions every year. Notable newcomers in 2025 are Bodegas Arrocal, Cuarto Lagar and Ismael Arroyo.

The last thing that I would like to highlight again this year is the continuing trend towards village and parcel specific wines. Some of the best Ribera del Dueros are blended across the region – Aalto, Alión, Ausàs, Cuentaviñas and Garmón Continental being top examples – but a growing number reflect individual terroirs and communes. As people learn more about Ribera del Duero, so they will learn to recognise the differences between wines from, say, Anguix, Aranda and Atauta, or Moradillo de Roa, Nava de Roa and Roa itself. The next step will be the recognition of the very best sites, possibly as the equivalent of Burgundy's Grands Crus. For now, this is some way off, but a meaningful map of the region's terroirs is long overdue.

The more information they have, the more consumers and wine specialists will understand the remarkable complexity and diversity of Ribera del Duero. What happens in the cellar will always influence the finished wine, but, as estate agents are always telling us, it's location, location, location that really counts.

I hope you enjoy tasting the wines from my 2025 Ribera Top 100 as much as I did selecting them.

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Tasting notes

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Vega Sicilia Único Reserva Especial (2026 Release) NV

Reserva (14.5%)

Great bodegas step up to the plate and deliver perfection on a regular basis. This is the second Reserva Especial release in succession to earn 100 points from me and it's not a score I give lightly. Blended by Gonzalo Iturriaga, it's a seamless, layered assemblage of two hot vintages (2011 and 2012) and one cool one (2014) that is so much more than the sum of its parts. Made with a pre-phylloxera clone of Tempranillo and 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, it's a scented, savoury delight, marrying aromas of mint, baking spices and Mediterranean herbs with a palate of bramble, plum and wild strawberry, subtle French and American oak sweetness, undertones of umami and autumn leaves and a stylish volatile lift. Approachable enough to drink on release, but will grow in stature with further bottle age. World class. 2028-45

99

Vivaltus Vivaltus 2021

Cosecha (14%)

Tasted twice while I was in Ribera del Duero, once with food, this is the best vintage yet of Vivaltus, outdoing even the excellent initial 2016 release. Combining Tempranillo and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon from six villages - Anguix, Atauta, Curiel, Fuentenebro, La Aguilera and Moradillo - it's a refined, graceful, ethereal cuvée which shows the influence of Bordeaux-based consultant, Jean-Claude Berrouet. Deceptively forward, it's a wine that will grow in bottle: grassy, smooth and intense, with stylish 15% new wood, a touch of petrichor 10% amphoras, plum, cassis and summer berry flavours and beautifully judged tannins. 2027-35

98

Bodegas Félix Callejo Majuelos 2023

Cosecha (14%)

A tribute to the Majuelos, or small family plots, that are an important part of Ribera del Duero's viticultural history, this is a stunning Tinto Fino from siblings José Félix and Noelia Callejo. Combining raw material from the Arenales and Camposanto vineyards, both on limestone soils at 900 metres, this is a Tempranillo for Burgundy aficionados, showing remarkable finesse and elegance, some underlying grip, plum and pomegranate fruit and nicely understated oak spices. Bravo! 2027-35

98

Casa Lebai Matadiablos 2022

Cosecha (13.5%)

Showing no sign of the heat and low rainfall of the torrid 2022 vintage, this is a stunning new release from Rodrigo and Asier Calvo, who are making wines of exceptional grace and precision. Foot trodden in concrete lagars, with semi carbonic maceration, it's a savoury, refined, acid-driven Tempranillo from a 2.4-hectare parcel in Gumiel de Mercado, with some subtle reduction, redcurrant and wild strawberry flavours, sculpted tannins and a textured, lingering finish. 2027-32

98

Magna Vides Bancales del Sardal 2023

Cosecha (14%)

Energy is the essence of this remarkable pairing of Tempranillo and 25% Albillo Mayor from a 0.5-hectare parcel established in La Aguilera in 1915. Showing the freshness of its north-west facing site, it's Ribera del Duero but not as most people know it. Refined and ethereal, it has pomegranate and redcurrant flavours, filigree tannins and a chalky, lingering finish. A wine for Burgundy geeks. 2027-35

98

Vega Sicilia Único 2016

Reserva (14.5%)

"Great vintages in Ribera del Duero are often big production years," says owner Pablo Álvarez and the 2016 release of Único, produced in a wetter, so-called Atlantic year illustrates his point rather well. A wine that will be ready to drink before the more structured, muscular 2015, it's a classic blend of Tempranillo and 4% Cabernet Sauvignon from different parts of the 210-hectare estate. Matured in 80% new French and 40% American oak, this has violet, sweet spice and blackcurrant leaf aromas, layers of liquorice, cassis and red berries, sweet, toasty oak, fine-boned tannins and an enticing balsamic lift. 2031-40

97

Bodegas Arrocal Parcela Casablanca 2023

Cosecha (13.5%)

Parcela Casablanca is a new wine from a comparatively young 20-year-old parcel in the higher, historic zone of Gumiel de Mercado. It's a remarkable first release from brothers Asier and Rodrigo Calvo, who are producing some of the most exciting wines in Ribera del Duero. Elegant, refined and ethereal, it's a Tempranillo-meets-Pinot-Noir style red, with subtle reduction chalky freshness and layers of pomegranate and wild strawberry. 2027-37

97

Bodegas Bohórquez Añada Especial 2009

Reserva (14%)

Proof, if any were needed, that the best Ribera del Dueros can age for 20 years or more, this is a stunning blend of Tempranillo, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Merlot from vines at 900 metres on the Pesquera páramo. Graceful, layered and complex, it has fine-boned tannins, layers of green herbs, rose petal, cassis, tobacco leaf and red berries and a finish that lingers on the palate like a haunting refrain. 2025-32

97

Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla El Lagar de Isilla Vino de Viña Parcela Viña La Torreta Langa de Duero 2022

Cosecha (13.8%)

The pick of the current range from El Lagar de Isilla - a bodega that has done as much as anyone to showcase the quality of old-vine parcels - this comes from a 73-year-old site in Langa de Duero. The chalky intensity is remarkable here, adding wonderful freshness and zip to a palate of redcurrant, plum and blackberry complemented by subtle 50% new oak and a hint of stony reduction. What a wine! 2027-35

97

Bodegas Félix Callejo Félix Callejo 2023

Cosecha (14%)

Named after the founder of the bodega, who can still be seen inspecting the grapes during harvest, this top-of-the-range Tempranillo uses grapes from two sites - Montecillo and Medioarroyo - located just below the high-altitude páramo, or moorland, at 900 metres in Sotillo de la Ribera. Fine, floral and violet scented, it has plenty of zip and energy, subtle toasty oak, red berry and clementine flavours and pink grapefruit acidity. 2027-37

97

Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero Yotuel Finca de Valdepalacios 2021

Cosecha (15%)

A comparative bargain given the quality of the wine - and the high prices of some of its competitors - Finca Valdepalacios hails from a parcel of the same name at 840 metres on a south-facing slope of sandy clay soils. Floral, elegant and refined, it's often picked first to retain freshness and focus, showing succulent red berry, plum and blackberry fruit, granular tannins and the class of the 2021 vintage. 2027-38

97

Dominio de Pingus Pingus 2023

Cosecha (14.2%)

"Ribera del Duero hasn't made its best wines yet," says Peter Sisseck, although he's made more than his fair share of the most outstanding ones to date. Produced, as it always is, from four hectares planted in La Horra in 1929, it's a comparatively forward Pingus release, with glossy, polished tannins, subtle second-fill oak, orange zest, plum and red berry flavours, lots of energy and intensity and remarkable palate length. Deserves its place in the Spanish wine pantheon. 2028-40

96

Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla El Lagar de Isilla Vino de Viña Parcela La Sabina San Juan del Monte 2022

Cosecha (13.5%)

La Sabina is a single, 102-year-old parcel in San Juan del Monte, planted with a typical field blend of Tempranillo and 5% Albillo Mayor. Elegant, refined and nuanced, it shows the freshness of a site at 917 metres, with foot-treading adding an artisanal touch. Aged in 65% 500-litre barrels, this has a lovely combination of garrigue, plum and red cherry flavours, sculpted tannins and a lightly herbal finish. 2026-32

96

Bodegas Garmón Continental Garmón 2023

Cosecha (14.5%)

Eduardo García is a big fan of the tannin structure and what he calls the "completeness" of his 2023 release. One of the best examples of a pan-Ribera del Duero blend, this is a still youthful assemblage of Tempranillo, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Garnacha from Anguix, Baños de Valdearados, Moradillo, Olivares and Valbuena. Typically dense yet refreshing, it's a self-assured blend with finely wrought tannins, lots of violet and liquorice aromas, spicy 50% new wood, a waft of blackcurrant leaf, plum and red cherry flavours and a chalky undertone. 2027-35

96

Bodegas Territorio Luthier Luthier Compás CVC 1 NV

Cosecha (13%)

The price may raise a few eyebrows - Territorio Luthier say that they are making a deliberate statement - this is a small volume, non-vintage blend of Albillo Mayor, Bobal, Garnacha, Tempranillo and Pirulés from 80-year-old vineyards in Aranda de Duero, La Horra, Olmedillo and Zazuar. Spicy, intense and sweetly wooded, it's a subtle cuvée of the contrasting 2018 and 2019 vintages, with effortless balsamic complexity, plum, bramble and red cherry fruit and fine-grained tannins. 2027-38

96

Bodegas Territorio Luthier 2020

Reserva (14.5%)

Zazuar, located on the border between Burgos and Soria, is the source of this cuvée of Tempranillo, 15% Garnacha, 3% Albillo Mayor and bits and pieces of other grapes from 17 parcels on limestone soils between 950 and 1,000 metres. Racy and balsamic, it has understated French, American and Hungarian oak, bags of zip and energy, redcurrant, plum and summer berry flavours and sculpted tannins. 2027-34

96

Bodegas Valtravieso Gran Valtravieso 2020

Cosecha (15%)

"Elegance and finesse" are the watchwords at Valtravieso, according to Ricardo Velasco, making the most of the cool conditions of the Finca La Revilla, located at 904 metres in Piñel de Arriba. Made with Tempranillo and 3% white grapes grown on limestone soils, it's enticingly floral, with negligible oak influence, filigree tannins, raspberry, plum and red cherry flavours and a stylish, tapering finish. 2026-32

96

Casa Lebai El Portillo 2022

Cosecha (13.5%)

El Portillo comes from a 1.47-hectare parcel, planted in 1936 at 831 metres in Casa Lebai's home village of Gumiel de Mercado. Combining Tempranillo, 15% Garnacha and 5% Bobal, it's a wine with more structure and grip than the bodega's other reds, with some meaty, ferrous grip, plum and damson fruit and the concentration to age further in bottle. The whole bunch fermentation adds a spicy top note. 2027-35

96

Cuentaviñas Tinto Fino 2023

Cosecha (14.5%)

Eduardo Eguren is one of the best young winemakers in Rioja, who has also been working his magic in Ribera del Duero since 2019. Made with Tempranillo from 11 parcels in five villages - the 2024 release will be a single-site win - this is typically well balanced and refined, with silky tannins, succulent wild strawberry and red cherry fruit, scented oak, some clove spice from 10% whole bunches and granular tannins. 2026-35

96

Dominio de Atauta Llanos del Almendro 2020

Cosecha (14.5%)

Made in what Jaime Suárez considers a "great year" in Soria, this unblended Tempranillo hails from a pre-phylloxera, biodynamically farmed, 1.39-hectare parcel on limestone-based soils. Potpourri and lavender aromas segue into a palate of damson, blackberry and dried herbs, complemented by serious tannins and a slight volatile life. 2027-38

96

Dominio de Cair Cruz del Pendón 2023

Cosecha (14.5%)

First made in 2014, Cruz del Pendón is the wine that took Dominio de Cair into a different league in Ribera del Duero. It's a blend of mostly Tempranillo, with a little Benedicto and Albillo Mayor, from four separate old-vine parcels in La Aguilera: Eustasio, Galón, La Cruz Vieja and Nava Vieja. Matured in second-use French barrels, it's a stylish modern Ribera del Duero with lovely focus and zip, fine tannins, subtle oak spices and layers of fennel, plum and blood orange. 2026-32

96

Dominio de Es La Diva 2024

Cosecha (14%)

La Diva is among the best wines in Ribera del Duero and is priced accordingly, forgivably so given the small quantities involved. Sourced from a 0.35-hectare, pre-phylloxera postage stamp in the Atauta Valley, it's engagingly floral and intense, nodding towards Burgundy in a sense. Elegant, sappy and energetic with well-handled older oak, racy acidity and tangy plum and summer berry flavours. 2028-36

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Francisco Barona Finca Las Dueñas 2021

Cosecha (15%)

Finca Las Dueñas is a small parcel of co-planted Tempranillo, Albillo Mayor, Bobal and Garnacha that was planted in 1928. Ripe, dense and lavishly wooded in new French oak, the resulting wine is an intense, structured red that will reward a degree of patience. Vibrant, fleshy and polished, it has appealing coffee bean and mocha top notes, fig, Mediterranean herb and blackberry intensity and a twist of orange zest. 2027-35

96

Hacienda Monasterio 2021

Reserva (15%)

Produced in what Carlos de la Fuente calls the "textbook" 2021 vintage, this is a wonderful expression of a mostly south-facing slope of the Finca Hacienda Monasterio. Pairing Tempranillo and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon - one of the highest amounts in the region - it has aromas of graphite, cedarwood and coffee bean, flavours of blackcurrant and black cherry, layered tannins and plenty of underlying zip and acidity. 2028-38

96

Hermanos Sastre Asnillo 2020

Cosecha (14%)

Asnillo is an exciting new wine from Jesús Sastre, made with grapes from a 0.4-hectare, 85-year-old parcel in La Horra that was once owned by a Catholic bishop. It's a remarkable début that just about lives up to its ambitious price, although the market will be the final judge of that. Blending Tempranillo with 5% Garnacha and Bobal and 15% white grapes, it was aged in a new François Frères oak barrel, and is a fresher style by the bodega's standards, with wild thyme, toast and patisserie spice aromas, layers of fennel, plum and red cherry and a spine of chalky minerality. 2027-35

96

Hermanos Sastre Pesus Selección de Pedro y Jesús 2018

Cosecha (15%)

Always among the best and most ambitious wines in the region, Pesus uses grapes from three different vineyards, two of which are over 100 years' old. Pairing Tinto Fino with 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot from a parcel planted in 1983, it's a bold, inky, fleshy, full-bodied style that takes no prisoners. Ripe, smooth and plushly oaked, with flavours of dark chocolate, blackberry and liquorice and beautifully judged tannins. Ages beautifully too. 2027-40

96

Magna Vides Viña del Cuadrón 2023

Cosecha (14%)

Viña del Cuadrón is a 58-year-old parcel on limestone soils in Quintana del Pidio, away from the bulk of Magna Vides' vineyards in La Aguilera. Blessed with what viticulturist Pablo Arranz calls a "special energy", it's planted with Tempranillo and 5% Garnacha. Fermented with 10% whole clusters, the resulting wine has lots of colour, flavours of blood orange and blackberry, a waft of violet and layered, detailed tannins. 2027-33

96

Milsetentayseis Tinto 2022

Cosecha (14.5%)

Cool, high-altitude villages like Fuentecén really came into their own in 2022, as did vineyards that were planted with Tempranillo and 25% of other red and white grapes. Sourced from 80 different parcels, this is wonderfully floral, focused and refreshing, with pomegranate, red cherry and cranberry fruit, graceful tannins and subtle 50% new wood. 2026-35

96

Pago de Carraovejas Cuesta de las Liebres 2021

Cosecha (15%)

Cuesta de las Liebres is an unblended Tempranillo from a 3.36-hectare parcel at 850 metres in Peñafiel, close to the páramo or moorland. Matured in well-integrated new French oak, it's another wine that shows a much lighter touch by Almudena Calvo in 2021, with some subtle reduction, fine-grained tannins, good texture and weight and flavours of plum, coffee bean and blackcurrant. Very stylish. 2027-35

96

Pago de los Capellanes Doroteo 2020

Cosecha (15.5%)

Doroteo Romero was the founder of what is now Pago de los Capellanes and this superb wine from a 1.5-hectare, 103-year-old parcel in Pedrosa de Duero is a tribute to him. Showing plenty of old-vine concentration, it's also fresher and more restrained than some of its stablemates, with stylish 25% new oak integration, granular tannins, plum, red cherry and blueberry fruit flavours and a lingering finish. 2027-35

96

Valdemonjas Abri Las Alas Tardevás 2021

Cosecha (15%)

New to the impressive line-up at this family-owned bodega in Quintanilla de Arriba, Tardevás is an organically farmed parcel of just 0.37 of a hectare in La Horra, located on loam and clay soils. Matured in a single new French barrel, it's a beautifully refined, almost feline wine with layered tannins, plum, red cherry and blackberry fruit, lots of bright acidity and top notes of patisserie spices. Delicious. 2026-35

96

Vega Sicilia Valbuena 5º 2021

Reserva (14%)

It's not a surprise that the 2021 Valbuena is so distinguished, given the quality of the 2021 vintage in Ribera del Duero. Blending Tempranillo and 4% Merlot from the extensive Vega Sicilia estate, this is a younger-vine cuvée from ten to 20-year-old parcels. Curated in 75% new French and 25% American oak, followed by extra time in foudres, it has the structure, focus and intensity of an outstanding year, with subtle aromas of toast, vanilla and graphite, layers of liquorice, plum and blackberry and succulent, fine-grained tannins. Deceptively approachable, this is a wine to cellar and savour. 2029-40

96

Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero Milagros Figuero 2022

Cosecha (14%)

Frost and hail meant that no Milagros was made in 2023 and 2024, so fans of this superb wine from an old-vine parcel in Roa should stock up on the 2022. Refined and almost elegant for a Tempranillo from such a dry, hot vintage, it has vanilla and cigar box-scented 50% new wood, refined tannins, black cherry and red berry fruit and refreshing minerality. 2027-32

95

Aalto Bodegas y Viñedos Aalto PS 2023

Cosecha (14.5%)

PS is short for Pagos Seleccionados and is the icon wine from Alto, made with grapes from individual parcels in La Aguilera, La Horra and Baños de Valdearados. It's one of the best young releases of this wine that I've tasted, with well-handled new French and a little American oak, plenty of structure and layers, polished tannins, blackberry and blueberry fruit flavours and a lovely interplay between wood sweetness and chalky minerality. Good now and will improve in bottle. 2028-40

95

Ausàs Interpretación 2023

Cosecha (15%)

With hindsight, the rain that fell ten days before the harvest in 2023 turned out to be a good thing as it lightened the concentration of the vintage, according to Xavier Ausàs. Based on grapes from Nava de Roa, with a 30% contribution from Gumiel, Moradillo and Roa, it's one of his best releases yet, showing impressive density, focus and concentration, flavours of blood orange, damson and blackberry, vanilla-scented 30% new oak and finely judged tannins. 2027-35

95

Bodegas Briego Fiel Edición Limitada 2019

Cosecha (14.7%)

Called Fiel because it's a "faithful", more classic expression of Ribera del Duero, this is a refined, age-worthy Tempranillo that blends grapes from high-altitude Fompedraza with 20% from lower, warmer Peñafiel. Curated in 70% new French and 20% American oak, it's just starting to show some tertiary development, with aromas of sweet spices and autumn leaves, fine-grained tannins, fresh acidity and layers of black cherry and plum supported by chalky minerality. 2027-35

95

Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas 45 Aniversario 2019

Gran Reserva (14.5%)

Released as a limited edition red to celebrate the bodega's 45th birthday in 2025, this is an assemblage of mostly Tempranillo and other co-planted local red and white grapes from the Finca Valtareña. The one-third new French and 25% American oak is stylishly integrated here, embellishing a palate of blackberry, cassis and sweet spices supported by granular tannins and balancing acidity. 2027-40

95

Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas Viña Pedrosa 2020

Gran Reserva (14.5%)

Nuria Peña Albillo and Dani Pérez use grapes from a trio of different bush-vine sites - Finca Carraguzmán, Finca Cerro Viejo and Finca Fuentenogal - to produce this blend of Tempranillo and a little Garnacha, Bobal and Albillo Mayor from parcels over 60 years of age. Matured in 50% new French and 20% American oak, it's a Ribera-meets-Bordeaux style, with appealing focus and balance, fine wood integration and layers of bramble, graphite, plum and black cherry framed by sinewy tannins and stony minerality. 2029-40

95

Bodegas La Horra Corimbo I 2020

Reserva (14.5%)

Taking over where the 2019 release left off, this is the latest in an impressive run of Corimbo I releases from Miriam Marchena. Using raw material from Roa, La Horra and Anguix, it's dense, compact yet well balanced, with toasty 50% new French and 20% American wood, deftly handled tannins, layers of bramble, tangerine and blueberry, bright acidity and the concentration to develop further complexity in bottle. 2027-35

95

Bodegas Marta Maté Los Perejiles 2023

Cosecha (14%)

Los Perejiles is Marta Maté's top-of-the-range wine, sourced from a 0.3-hectare, 120-year-old parcel at 915 metres in Tubilla del Lago. The new oak needs a little more time to integrate - the wine had just been bottled when I tasted it - but this cuvée of Tempranillo and 5% Albillo Mayor has impressive depth and structure, flavours of thyme, coffee bean and blackberry and an underlying herbal twist. 2027-35

95

Bodegas Marta Maté Marta Maté 2023

Cosecha (14%)

So good they named it twice, Marta Maté's eponymous red is a varietal Tempranillo from three different sites - Chaval, Malacuera and Valgordo - in Tubilla del Lago. Fermented with 20% whole bunches, it's typical of César Maté's winemaking style, with aromas of pine and tobacco leaf, refreshing plum, black cherry and red berry fruit and effortless old-vine concentration. 2026-33

95

Bodegas Monteabellón Finca La Blanquera 2021

Cosecha (14.5%)

There are few vineyards in Ribera del Duero with a better view than Finca Blanquera, the source of this consistently impressive Tempranillo from Isaac Fernández. Sourced from the top of a south-facing slope at 950 metres, it has an appealing combination of weight, texture and intensity, with cigar box and mocha aromas, a chalky undertone from its white limestone soils, fine tannins and plum and blueberry fruit. 2027-38

95

Bodegas Territorio Luthier Hispania 2022

Cosecha (14%)

The best red release yet under the Hispania label, this was aged in 50% new Spanish oak, using a blend of Tempranillo, 15% Garnacha and 3% Albillo Mayor from 90-year-old vines in Gumiel de Mercado and La Horra. Savoury, balsamic and effortlessly complex, it has enticing aromas of thyme and oregano, savoury tannins, plum and red berry fruit and a chalky, refreshing finish. 2026-32

95

Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero Yotuel Finca La Nava 2020

Cosecha (14.5%)

Generally among the most restrained of the Gallego Zapatero reds - the bunches are notoriously small, according to Bienvenido Gallego - this comes from a parcel of white clay and limestone soils at 840 metres in Anguix. Racy, mineral and almost austere, it has plenty of chalky freshness, sappy black cherry and blueberry flavours and layered tannins. 2027-35

95

Conde de San Cristóbal Oydor 2022

Cosecha (14.5%)

Made in small quantities, and only in selected vintages, Oydor is the icon wine from Conde de San Cristóbal, with a price tag to match. Made with old-vine Tempranillo from a 0.5-hectare parcel at 875 metres in the Burgos village of Quintana del Pidio, it has mocha and dark chocolate aromas, plenty of structure and intensity, blackberry and tangerine fruit and a backbone of sturdy tannins. One to tuck away. 2028-38

95

Dominio de Atauta San Juan 2020

Cosecha (14.5%)

San Juan uses grapes from seven micro-parcels of pre-phylloxera, ungrafted Tempranillo, totalling just 0.45 of a hectare on a south-facing slope. Earthy, perfumed and complex, it has aromas of petrichor, forest floor and mountain herbs, damson and mulberry flavours, serious, structured tannins and effortless depth and concentration. 2026-35

95

Dominio de Cair Las Matillas La Esencia 2023

Cosecha (14.5%)

Las Matillas is a south-west facing, 1.18-hectare parcel in La Aguilera, planted on clay and sandy soils that was planted in the mid-1930s. Showing a touch of good reduction, this is all about freshness and perfume rather than power and weight, combining Tempranillo and 5% Albillo Mayor to impressive effect. Plum, blackberry and redcurrant flavours are framed by understated oak and racy acidity. 2026-32

95

Dominio de Es Carravilla 2024

Cosecha (14.5%)

Like all the Dominio de Es reds, this was tasted as a barrel sample, so a degree of crystal ball-gazing was required. It comes from a rare (in Soria), 0.27-hectare, south-facing slope at 935 metres on what Bertrand Sourdais calls "pure limestone" and is a blend of Tempranillo and 10% Albillo Mayor. Structured, tannic, yet refreshing, it's an intense, concentrated number with the old-vine density to age in bottle, incense and dark berry notes and well-handled new wood. 2028-35

95

Dominio de Pingus Flor de Pingus 2023

Cosecha (13.9%)

Peter Sisseck admits that he was worried about the 2023 vintage in La Horra, but is very happy with the finished wine. Combining grapes from five parcels - Barroso, El Castillo, El Pino, Fuentenarro and Fuentes - totalling 49 hectares, Flor is what he calls "our village wine", showing impressive finesse in a hot growing season, succulent tannins, flavours of blackberry, red cherry and ginger spice and a violet top note. 2027-35

95

Dominio Fournier 2021

Reserva (15%)

An impressive follow up to the exciting 2020 release, this is a Tempranillo that makes the best of the excellent growing conditions in 2021. Confident and self-assured, it has stylish 50% new wood, a balsamic top note, savoury tannins and layers of black cherry and summer berry flavours. Textured, complex stuff. 2027-35

95

Francisco Barona 2023

Cosecha (15%)

Francisco Barona is one of the stars of Ribera del Duero's new wave, a Bordeaux-trained winemaker who knows his native region as well as anyone. This full-bodied, old-vine cuvée of Tempranillo and 25% Garnacha and Albillo Mayor uses grapes from Anguix, La Aguilera, La Horra and Roa, and is a polished, modern red with layers of blood orange, rosemary, pine and blackberry, deftly integrated new French oak and a chalky mineral core. 2027-32

95

Legaris Calmo Legaris 2021

Cosecha (15%)

The talented, appealingly modest Jorge Bombín blends components from Moradillo de Roa, Olmedillo de Roa and Valbuena de Roa to produce this intense, new French oak-aged Tempranillo. Reflecting the class of the 2021 vintage, it has garrigue and cigar box aromas, sweet bramble and red berry fruit, dense but well-integrated tannins and a refreshing, chalky finish. 2027-38

95

M. Chapoutier España Dominio del Soto Camino Gumiel 2023

Cosecha (14%)

Camino de Gumiel (with a de, unlike the resulting wine) is one of the wildest and most beautiful vineyards in Sotillo de la Ribera, located at 900 metres. Fermented with 25% whole clusters, this has aromas of pine thyme and tobacco leaf, a palate of plum, black cherry and orange peel and a backdrop of age-worthy tannins. 2027-35

95

Magna Vides Fuente del Zorro 2023

Cosecha (14%)

Still on its own roots - phylloxera doesn't like sand - Fuente del Zorro is a 0.7-hectare, north-west facing parcel that's at least 120 years' old. The essence of the new Ribera del Duero, it has some Castilian reticence, layers of liquorice, plum and black cherry, finely judged tannins, top notes of wild herbs and a lingering finish. Very impressive. 2026-35

95

Montebaco Parcela Cara Norte 2022

Cosecha (14.5%)

Given the price of some of the top wines in Ribera del Duero, Cara Norte has to qualify as one of the best-value wines in the region. Sourced from an organically farmed slope on clay and limestone soils, it's a wine of noteworthy energy and focus, with aromas of thyme and rosemary, stylish 20% new French oak, tangy red cherry and pomegranate flavours and beautifully sculpted tannins. 2026-34

95

Pago de Carraovejas El Anejón 2021

Cosecha (15%)

El Anejón comes from a series of south-east facing terraces close to the bodega in Peñafiel and is another wine that is showing unprecedented balance and finesse in the superb 2021 vintage. Combining Tempranillo, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Merlot, with ageing in one third new French oak, this carries its 15% alcohol lightly, with bramble and red berry flavours, a leafy top note and a frame of fine-grained tannins. 2026-35

95

Sei Solo Bodegas y Viñedos Sei Solo 2022

Cosecha (15%)

"You had to go looking for elegance in 2022," says Michael Zaccagnini, but this exceptional young winemaker managed to track it down. Made with grapes from a series of old-vine plots in La Horra, complemented by 5% from Roa, it has impressive balance and poise for the vintage, with deftly integrated 47% new wood, aromas of Asian spices and fennel, serious tannins and a core of blueberry, tangerine and damson fruit. 2027-35

95

Valdemonjas Abri Las Alas Nogal de la Valera 2023

Cosecha (15.5%)

Nogal de la Valera is one of two wines under the Abri Las Alas brand, sourced from a 0.6-hectare parcel on red clay and limestone soils in La Horra. Matured in three 400-litre barrels, it has some subtle reduction, scented oak, a touch of mint and liquorice, sculpted tannins and a core of black cherry and bramble fruit. Very finely judged by Alejandro Moyano and consultant Luca D'Attoma. 2027-38

95

Viñedos Alonso del Yerro María de Alonso del Yerro 2022

Cosecha (15%)

María sources grapes from the two best parcels on this well-situated Roa estate, combining the 0.85 hectares of El Circo and the 0.96 hectares of Violeta, located on clay and limestone soils, respectively. Inky, youthful and intense, it marries aromas of cigar box and Asian spices with a palate of fig and blackberry supported by sinewy tannins and toasty oak. Needs more time in bottle. 2027-38

95

Viñedos y Bodegas Áster Finca El Otero 2023

Cosecha (15.5%)

Back after a break in 2022, when the grapes went into Áster's regular release, El Otero comes from a five-hectare parcel on a slope in Anguix. Deftly matured in new French oak, this is a refined, modern expression of Burgos Tempranillo, showing textured tannins, scented wood spices, flavours of liquorice and blackberry and the structure and backbone to mature gracefully in bottle. 2027-35

95

Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero Tinus 2023

Cosecha (15%)

Tinus is the icon wine from this impressive, family-run bodega in La Horra and hails from a single site called Malasmañas that was planted in the 1950s. Barrel fermented and matured in 50% new wood, it's a Tempranillo that's built to age, showing impressive old-vine concentration and complexity, an appealingly herbal undertone, damson and black cherry fruit and plenty of underlying grip. 2028-38

94

Aalto Bodegas y Viñedos Aalto 2023

Cosecha (14.5%)

Antonio Moral is a master blender, using grapes from nine different villages in Burgos, Valladolid and Soria to produce this dense, ambitious Tempranillo. Aged in 40% new French and 40% American oak, it has inky depths, plenty of power and concentration, blackberry, fig and liquorice flavours and appealing wood spices. It's a bold wine, but there's some underlying freshness and focus here too. 2028-36

94

Abadía de San Quirce Los Libros 2021

Cosecha (15%)

Los Libros is a fantastic new, 500-bottle release from Abadía de San Quirce that takes the bodega to a new quality level. Made with old-vine fruit from a 98-year-old parcel on stone and clay soils in La Aguilera, it's structured yet refined, with savoury tannins, lots of zip and energy, bramble and red berry fruit, notes of mint and Asian spices and a balsamic undertone. Very complex. 2026-35

94

Alión 2022

Cosecha (14.5%)

Alión is very much a pan-Ribera red, based on grapes from Moradillo, with other components from Padilla, Pesquera, Peñaranda, Villálvaro and the Vega Sicilia estate. Gonzalo Iturriaga used only 70% new wood in 2022 because of the concentration of the vintage, producing a Tempranillo that's appealingly refined and floral, all subtle aromatic spices, bramble and summer berry flavours and a focused finish. 2027-33

94

Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro 2020

Gran Reserva (14.6%)

My pick of the current line-up from Arzuaga Navarro, this is the bodega's most traditional wine and one of the best Gran Reservas in Ribera del Duero. Combining Tempranillo, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon and 1% Albillo Mayor, it has balsamic, autumn leaf aromas, flavours of coffee bean, vanilla spice, wild strawberry and plum and deftly integrated tannins. 2026-38

94

Bodegas Bardos Villálvaro 2023

Cosecha (14.5%)

A series of micro-parcels in Villálvaro supplies the grapes for this high-altitude blend of Tempranillo and much smaller amounts of Garnacha, Albillo Mayor and other white and red grapes. Modern, stony and intense, it has fine tannins, hints of graphite and violet, scented oak spices and a core of black cherry and blood orange. 2027-35

94

Bodegas Bohórquez Alto de las Colmenas (Viña Herbert) 2014

Cosecha (14%)

Originally labelled as Viña Herbert, but now sold as Alto de las Colmenas, this 2014 release is a cuvée of Tempranillo, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Merlot. Fine, minty and mature, it's like a cross between a Ribera del Duero and a Margaux, showing refined tannins, a herbal top note and flavours of cassis, red berries vanilla spice complemented by chalky minerality. 2025-33

94

Bodegas Briego Infiel 2021

Cosecha (14.8%)

Infiel, unfaithful in Spanish, uses grapes from Burgos rather than Briego's home territory of Valladolid, sourced from a single, 60-year-old parcel in Aranda de Duero that's owned by the bodega's consultant, Antonio Izquierdo. More modern in style - hence its name - it has appealing toast and coffee bean oak, finely worked tannins, blackberry and bramble fruit and lots of underlying freshness and energy. 2027-37

94

Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla El Lagar de Isilla Vino de Viña Parcela La Geodésica 2022

Cosecha (14.5%)

Purchased from a priest - it's a long story that merits an article all of its own - Parcela Geodésica is a 0.4-hectare vineyard in Peñaranda de Duero that was planted in 1932. Showing the freshness of its location at 927 metres, as well as the presence of 8% Albillo Mayor in the blend with Tempranillo, this has garrigue top notes, perfumed 55% new oak, impressive focus and flavours of summer berries and pink grapefruit. 2027-35

94

Bodegas Félix Callejo Finca Valdelroble 2023

Cosecha (14%)

The kind of vineyard that used to be considered dangerously marginal, prone to frosts and struggling to ripen in cooler years, Finca Valdelroble has come into its own with climate change. You can still taste the freshness of grapes grown at 930 metres here, along with appealing limestone intensity. Marrying Tempranillo and 25% Merlot, it has fine, granular tannins, subtle wood, a herbal whisper and focused plum and black cherry fruit. 2026-33

94

Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas Viña Pedrosa 2022

Reserva (14.5%)

Viña Pedrosa Reserva is a wine that's made to cellar, especially in a hot, dry, intensely concentrated vintage like 2022. Showcasing the Finca Prado El Carril at 843 metres, it's an intense, old-vine Tempranillo aged in 50% new French and 30% American oak showing impressive density and structure, a touch of balsamic evolution and a core of blackberry, damson, coconut and Mediterranean herbs. 2027-38

94

Bodegas Ismael Arroyo Valsotillo 2019

Gran Reserva (14.5%)

The sort of thing that will appeal to people who like Ribera del Duero reds that wouldn't look out of place in a line-up of top Rioja Gran Reservas, this is a varietal Tempranillo from three parcels in Sotillo de la Ribera. Matured in 50% new American and 30% French oak, it's intensely perfumed and balsamic, with alluring sweet spices, volatile lift and a core of dill, summer berries and tobacco leaf. 2026-35

94

Bodegas Marta Maté Viñas del Lago 2023

Cosecha (13.5%)

The Lago - or lake - in question here is the village of Tubilla del Lago, tucked away in the cooler, north-eastern corner of Burgos. Two dozen different parcels make a contribution to the blend of Tempranillo, 14% Garnacha and 6% Albillo Mayor. Ethereal and elegant, it's a white wine drinker's red with notes of red cherry and black tea, vibrant acidity and nicely understated oak. 2026-32

94

Bodegas Trus Pico de Luyas 2022

Cosecha (15%)

Pico de Luyas shines the spotlight on two parcels in two very different Burgos villages - Roa and Peñaranda de Duero - and is a beautiful expression of the new, less oaky style at Bodegas Trus. Deeply coloured, intense and aromatic, it has a herbal top note, flavours of plum, tangerine and black cherry and impressive focus and underlying structure. 2026-32

94

Bodegas Valtravieso Vino de Finca 2022

Cosecha (15%)

One of those Ribera del Dueros that you could easily place in Bordeaux if you were tasting it blind, this is an assemblage of Tempranillo, 12.5% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4.5% Malbec. An example of how well a cool-climate vineyard can perform in a hot year, it has a waft of graphite, violet and parsley, flavours of plum, cassis and pink grapefruit, fine-boned tannins and a vibrant, chalky finish. 2025-32

94

Dominio de Atauta La Mala 2020

Cosecha (14%)

La Mala expresses "minerality" more than any other vineyard at Dominio de Atauta, according to Jaime Suárez. It's a collection of ten very small parcels, totalling 0.7 hectares and facing north at 960 metres. Showing the coldness of the site, this is racy, serious and acid-driven, with a spine of tannin, plum and redcurrant flavours and a dusting of aromatic spices. 2027-33

94

Dominio de Atauta La Roza 2020

Cosecha (14.5%)

La Roza comes from three parcels that are all over 170 years' old, lovingly farmed by Ismael Sanz. The most balsamic of the top reds from Dominio de Atauta in 2020, it is already showing some attractive tertiary notes of tobacco leaf and cured leather, a firm backbone of tannin, plum and damson fruit and well-integrated second and third-use barrels. 2026-37

94

Dominio de Atauta Valdegatiles 2020

Cosecha (14%)

Valdegatiles is often among the most structured red from Dominio de Atauta, sourced from a pre-phylloxera site of 1.09 hectares on clay soils. A wine that generally rewards patience, this has lots of volume, density and power, notes of dried herbs, damson and black cherry, grippy tannins and the structure to age in bottle. 2027-35

94

Dominio de Cair Pendón de La Aguilera 2023

Cosecha (14.5%)

Pendón is the top red from Dominio de Cair, at least in terms of price, although I'd rather have three bottles of Cruz del Pendón. Sourced from two centenary parcels in La Aguilera - Águila and Carrevilla - it has ample old-vine concentration, subtle reduction, plenty of tannic backbone, understated wood from ageing in a large foudre, ample zip and minerality and a core of blueberry and black cherry fruit. 2026-32

94

Dominio de Es La Mata 2024

Cosecha (14.5%)

Tasted from a single new François Frères barrel, La Mata hails from a tiny, 0.2-hectare, east-facing parcel at 935 metres. Made from Tempranillo, 6% Albillo Mayor and 2% Alicante Bouschet, it's something of an international style of Ribera del Duero, with noticeable toasty oak, bags of structure and tannic backbone and layers of damson, blackberry and cassis. Needs lots of time. 2028-35

94

Legaris Alcubilla de Avellaneda 2021

Cosecha (15%)

Some of Soria's vineyards are over 150 years' old, so this parcel, planted in 2004 on trellises, is a relative youngster. Picked late because of its 926 metres of altitude, it combines aromas of clove, fennel and lavender with a palate of earthy red fruits, firm, savoury tannins, subtle French and American oak integration and a balanced, refreshing finish. 2026-32

94

Pago de los Capellanes Parcela El Picón 2020

Cosecha (15.5%)

El Picón is the icon release from Pago de los Capellanes, made with Tempranillo from a 1.5-hectare plot next to the bodega in Pedrosa de Duero. Matured in 100% new wood, it's a wine that's typical of the riper, arguably more international style of Ribera del Duero that first emerged in the 1990s, with layers of dark chocolate, liquorice and bramble, inky, dark-fruited intensity, assertive oak, textured tannins and a smooth finish. 2027-38

94

Rafael García y Raúl Tamayo Acediano 2022

Cosecha (14.5%)

Acediano comes from a vineyard of the same name that was planted in 1963 on the border between Nava de Roa and Valdezete. Made by two young winemakers whose day job is at Bodegas Trus, it's slightly firmer and less refined than the 2021 release, but that's largely a vintage thing. Combining Tempranillo and 5% each of Garnacha and Albillo Mayor, with ageing in 25% new wood, it has plum, damson and bramble fruit, firmish tannins and some underlying chalky freshness. 2026-37

94

Trespiedras Fuentecén Unanimous Finca La Maricana 2023

Cosecha (14.5%)

True to the Unanimous style, which favours freshness and focus over power and extraction, this is a wonderfully scented field blend of Tempranillo, 20% Garnacha and 10% Albillo Mayor from a 1.04-hectare plot that was planted in 1920. Chalky and refreshing, it pairs aromas of thyme and sage with a palate of bramble and damson supported by racy acidity and sinewy tannins. Needs more time in bottle. 2027-25

94

Valdemonjas Los Tres Dones 2023

Cosecha (14.5%)

Los Tres Dones is based on grapes from Valdemonjas' home estate in Quintanilla de Arriba, with the remaining 30% sourced equally from La Horra and Quintana del Pidio. Matured in one-third new French wood, it has enticing violet, jasmine and thyme aromas, textured tannins and tangy, vibrant plum and blackberry flavours. 2026-33

94

Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero Pago de Torrosillo 2019

Cosecha (14.5%)

Reflecting a style that the bodega has left behind to a degree - an evolution might be more accurate - this shows the power and concentration that are often features of reds from the clay soils of La Horra. The tannins are firm and arresting, the underlying wine dense and compact, with damson and blueberry fruit and well-integrated 50% new oak. Needs more time. 2025-32

94

Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero Pago de Torrosillo 2023

Cosecha (14%)

It's almost indecent to drink this wine at just two years' old, but no one will do so, I hope, because it's got lots of potential. Fresh, focused and bright, it has the balance that's now typical of the Figuero reds, with toasty oak top notes, bramble and dark berry fruit, some chalky acidity and the structure and concentration to age well in bottle over the next decade. 2028-35

94

Vivaltus La Fleur Vivaltus 2021

Cosecha (14%)

In classic Bordeaux fashion, La Fleur is the second wine of Vivaltus, using some but not all the same parcels as the Grand Vin in Anguix, Atauta, Curiel, La Aguilera, Moradillo and especially cool climate Fuentenebro. Benefitting from the consultancy of French legend Jean-Claude Berrouet, it's a subtle, graceful, comparatively forward blend of Tempranillo and 6% Cabernet Sauvignon, with perfumed 15% new wood, granular tannins, red berry, blackcurrant leaf and vanilla spice flavours. Appealingly understated. 2026-31

94

Yllera Bodegas y Viñedos Meraldís 2021

Cosecha (14%)

Meraldís is a varietal Tempranillo that uses equal components from the villages of Atauta, Fuentenebro, La Aguilera and Moradillo. Fresh, savoury and refreshing, it's a modern, refined, acid-driven style of Ribera del Duero, with stylish, restrained 50% new wood, fine-boned tannins, plum and red berry fruit flavours and a spicy, balanced finish. 2026-32

Whites

97

Bodegas Territorio Luthier Blanco de Guarda 2022

Reserva (13%)

"I like subtle wines, not obvious ones," says Fernando Ortiz, who makes this superb, age-worthy white from an unusual combination of old-vine Albillo Mayor, Viura, Garnacha Blanca, Alarije, Palomino and Pirulés, sourced from old parcels in Zazuar and Gumiel de Mercado. Racy, subtly wooded and very refreshing, it combines aromas of thatch and fennel with a palate of honey and cream underpinned by chiselled acidity. 2026-32

95

Bodegas Trus Albillo Mayor 2022

Reserva (13%)

This is the second release of an old-vine white wine from Bodegas Trus, sourced from the Las Casqueras parcel in Peñaranda de Duero. Combining Albillo Mayor and 10% other co-planted white varieties, it combines aromas of saffron, aniseed and baking spices with a palate of greengage and citrus zest and a racy, mineral-etched finish. 2025-31

95

Bodegas Vizcarra Alejandra 2023

Cosecha (13.5%)

Alejandra is an (almost) varietal Albillo Mayor that's made with white grapes, including Garnacha Blanca, Palomino and Pirulés, that are interplanted with reds in old-vine parcels over 80 years' old. Fermented in 30% new oak, it's a Ribera white that will appeal to Burgundy lovers, with aromas of toast and struck match, flavours of pear, citrus and wet stones and an appealingly nutty finish. 2025-29

95

Cuarto Lagar Lagar Blanco 2022

Cosecha (13.5%)

Borja Jarque's wines were some of the discoveries of this year's report. This pure Albillo Mayor hails from 30 mini-parcels over 70 years' old in the Soria village of Miño de San Esteban. Fermented in four different types of barrel - Acacia, American, French and Hungarian - this is a rich, toasty, complex white that's made in a semi-oxidative style showing notes of beeswax and unsalted almonds and a bright, tangy finish. Up two points with another year in bottle. 2025-31

95

Magna Vides Albillo Mayor 2023

Cosecha (12%)

Andrea Sanz makes this delicious white blend with an unusual, very old-vine combination of Albillo Mayor and 10% Pirulés. Aged in 50% new wood, it's subtle, racy and poised, with aromas of juniper and wet stones, acidity levels that wouldn't look out of place in a Riesling, hints of fennel and nutmeg and a core of lime and lemon zest. 2026-32

95

Tr3smano Albillo Mayor 2024

Cosecha (13%)

This is the best Albillo Mayor yet from Tr3smano, made with grapes from vineyards between 60 and 100 years' old in Nava de Roa and Olmedillo. White flower and clementine aromas guide you into a palate of refined 50% new wood, lemongrass, wet stone and dried herbs and a racy, chalky, high-altitude finish. White Burgundy eat your heart out. 2026-30

95

Trespiedras Fuentecén Unanimous Santa Cruz 2022

Cosecha (13%)

Thirteen different plots, situated between 870 and 890 metres on three different soil types in cooler climate Fuentecén, supply the grapes for this superb Albillo Mayor from Jorge Arandilla. Barrel fermented in older oak, it has a nice combination of weight and freshness, with a touch of stony reduction, saffron and wild flower aromas and flavours of quince and lemon zest. 2025-30

94

Dominio del Pidio Albillo Mayor 2024

Cosecha (13%)

Consistently among the standout wines in the Dominio del Pidio range, this has been a pioneering expression of Albillo Mayor since its first vintage in 2014. Fermented and aged in 50% new French oak, it looks as good as it tastes, with subtle flavours of fennel and lemongrass, a kiss of baking spices, some attractive, lees-derived weight and racy acidity. 2025-28

94

Feliz Compañía Vinos Félix Marina 2021

Cosecha (12.5%)

The pick of the Feliz Albillo Mayors comes from a vineyard that was established just five years ago at 940 metres. Combining a touch of skin contact with ageing in older acacia and French wood, followed by clay amphoras, it's scented, intense and subtly oaked, with notes of petrichor, quince and yellow apple, racy acidity and an appealing bitter twist. 2025-29

Rosés and Claretes



Bodegas Territorio Luthier Clarete de Guarda 2020

Reserva (14.5%)

"Clarete isn't a sub-product in Ribera del Duero," says Fernando Ortiz. "It's our Champagne." This remarkable aged rosé, made from a co-pressed and fermented cuvée of Tempranillo, Garnacha, Bobal, Albillo Mayor, Pirulés and Viura from very old parcels in Aranda de Duero and Gumiel del Mercado is a savoury, spicy, layered delight, with subtle wood spices, wild strawberry, quince and petrichor notes and a wonderful, tapering finish. 2025-29



Dominio del Águila Peñas Aladas Clarete 2020

Cosecha (14%)

New to the range at Dominio del Águila, this is a small release of just 1,471 bottles from Jorge Monzón's Peñas Aladas vineyard in La Aguilera. Mixing Tempranillo and 30% white grapes, it's a very complex, layered clarete that wouldn't look out of place next to López de Heredia's celebrated rosado from Rioja. Savoury, spicy and intense, it has notes of tobacco leaf, leather, rose petal and summer pudding, a touch of oak and a core of stony minerality. Quite the début. 2026-30

Top 100 Scores A-Z

BODEGA	BRAND	CLASSIFICATION	VINTAGE	COLOUR	SCORE	ABV%	€ PRICE
Aalto Bodegas y Viñedos	Aalto	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	14.5	40
Aalto Bodegas y Viñedos	Aalto PS	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	14.5	95
Abadía de San Quirce	Finca Helena	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	15	69
Abadía de San Quirce	Los Libros	Cosecha	2021	Red	94	15	190
Abadía de San Quirce	M9	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	14.5	40.3
Abadía de San Quirce	Trasconvento	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14	165
Abadía de San Quirce		Crianza	2021	Red	91	15	20.45
Abadía de San Quirce		Reserva	2019	Red	92	15	35.1
Alejandro Fernández	Tinto Pesquera	Crianza	2023	Red	91	14	20.55
Alejandro Fernández	Tinto Pesquera	Reserva	2022	Red	92	15	41.1
Alejandro Fernández	Tinto Pesquera Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2024	White	93	13.5	60
Alejandro Fernández	Tinto Pesquera Millenium Gran Reserva	Gran Reserva	2020	Red	93	15	130
Alejandro Fernández	Tinto Pesquera MXI	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14	26.15
Alión		Cosecha	2022	Red	94	14.5	80
Ausàs	Interpretación	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	15	45
Bodega García Semova	Clarete Reserva	Cosecha	2021	Red	92	14	28
Bodega García Semova	Finca El Peruco	Cosecha	2019	Red	92	14	39
Bodega García Semova	Finca Los Quemados	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	14	28
Bodega García Semova	Finca Valdeolmos	Cosecha	2020	Red	93	14	39
Bodega García Semova	Finca Viñas de Arcilla	Cosecha	2019	Red	93	14	39
Bodega Tierra Aranda S. Coop	Rosado	Cosecha	2024	Rosé	90	14.5	6.8
Bodega Tierra Aranda S. Coop		Reserva	2021	Red	91	14.5	16
Bodegas Antídoto	Le Rosé de Antídoto	Cosecha	2023	Rosé	93	13.5	60
Bodegas Antídoto	Roselito	Cosecha	2024	Rosé	92	14	13.5
Bodegas Antídoto		Cosecha	2024	Red	91	14.5	16.95
Bodegas Arcano	Carraroa	Crianza	2021	Red	90	14.5	16
Bodegas Arcano		Reserva	2017	Red	90	14.5	20
Bodegas Arrocal	Los Colmenares	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	14	28
Bodegas Arrocal	Parcela Casablanca	Cosecha	2023	Red	97	13.5	40
Bodegas Arrocal	Village Gumiel de Mercado	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	13.5	14
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro	Amaya Arzuaga Colección	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14.1	70
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro	Aprisco Albillo	Reserva	2021	White	92	13.9	35
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro	Gran Arzuaga	Gran Reserva	2020	Red	93	14.9	120
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro	Reserva Especial	Reserva	2020	Red	93	14.5	56
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro	Rosae Ecológico	Cosecha	2024	Rosé	90	13.4	12.5
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro	Tenada	Gran Reserva	2020	White	92	13.5	42
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro		Crianza	2023	Red	91	14.3	23.5
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro		Reserva	2021	Red	93	14.5	42
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro		Gran Reserva	2020	Red	94	14.6	83
Bodegas Asenjo & Manso	Ceres Al Desnudo	Cosecha	2024	Red	90	13	10
Bodegas Asenjo & Manso	Silvanus	Crianza	2022	Red	90	14	23

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Bodegas Baden Numen	Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2024	White	91	13	26
Bodegas Bardos	Villálvaro	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	14.5	38
Bodegas Bardos	Viñedos de Altura	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	15	14.5
Bodegas Bardos	Viñedos de Altura Clarete	Cosecha	2023	Rosé	92	14.5	14.5
Bodegas Bohórquez	Alto de las Colmenas (Viña Herbert)	Cosecha	2014	Red	94	14	65
Bodegas Bohórquez	Añada Especial	Reserva	2009	Red	97	14	65
Bodegas Bohórquez	Bohórquez	Crianza	2022	Red	91	14.5	24
Bodegas Bohórquez	Bohórquez	Reserva	2020	Red	93	14.5	35
Bodegas Briego	Adalid	Reserva	2020	Red	93	14.5	21.5
Bodegas Briego	Eterno Tercera Edición	Cosecha	NV	Red	93	14.5	99.9
Bodegas Briego	Fiel Edición Limitada	Cosecha	2019	Red	95	14.7	34.76
Bodegas Briego	Infiel	Cosecha	2021	Red	94	14.8	52.9
Bodegas Briego	Tiempo	Crianza	2022	Red	91	14.5	14.27
Bodegas Comenge	Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2022	White	91	13.5	46
Bodegas Comenge	Don Miguel Comenge	Reserva	2020	Red	92	15	38
Bodegas Comenge	Familia Comenge	Reserva	2020	Red	91	15	28
Bodegas Condado de Haza	Alenza	Gran Reserva	2020	Red	93	15	130
Bodegas Condado de Haza	Condado de Haza	Crianza	2023	Red	90	14	15
Bodegas Condado de Haza	Condado de Haza	Reserva	2021	Red	93	15	30
Bodegas Cruz de Alba	Finca Los Hoyales	Cosecha	2019	Red	92	14.4	83.45
Bodegas Cruz de Alba	Fuentelún	Reserva	2020	Red	92	14.5	31.95
Bodegas Cruz de Alba		Crianza	2023	Red	90	14.5	21.95
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Guma	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	15	29
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Langa de Duero	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14.5	29
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Matanza de Soria	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14.5	29
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Paraje Peñalobos	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	15	42
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Peñaranda de Duero	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14.5	29
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla San Juan del Monte	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14.5	29
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Vino de Viña Parcela La Changarra Peñarando de Duero	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14	57
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Vino de Viña Parcela La Geodésica	Cosecha	2022	Red	94	14.5	57
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Vino de Viña Parcela La Sabina San Juan del Monte	Cosecha	2022	Red	96	13.5	57
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Vino de Viña Parcela Viña La Torreta Langa de Duero	Cosecha	2022	Red	97	13.8	57
Bodegas Epifanio Rivera	Erial Tradición Familia	Cosecha	2022	Red	90	14.5	28
Bodegas Félix Callejo	El Lebrero	Cosecha	2023	White	93	13	26
Bodegas Félix Callejo	Félix Callejo	Cosecha	2023	Red	97	14	90
Bodegas Félix Callejo	Finca Valdelroble	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	14	28
Bodegas Félix Callejo	Flores de Callejo	Cosecha	2024	Red	91	13.5	10
Bodegas Félix Callejo	Majuelos	Cosecha	2023	Red	98	14	36
Bodegas Félix Callejo	Parajes	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	14	22
Bodegas Félix Callejo	Viña Pilar	Cosecha	2023	Rosé	93	13	25
Bodegas Finca La Capilla	La Capilla Anfora Rosé	Cosecha	2024	Rosé	93	14	36.99
Bodegas Garmón Continental	Garmón	Cosecha	2023	Red	96	14.5	42
Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	45 Aniversario	Gran Reserva	2019	Red	95	14.5	75
Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	Cepa Gavilán	Crianza	2023	Red	92	14.5	13.9
Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	El Otero	Cosecha	2023	Red	91	14.5	21.5

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Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	Finca La Navilla	Reserva	2022	Red	93	14.5	37
Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	Pérez Pascuas	Gran Reserva	2020	Red	93	14.5	259
Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	Viña Pedrosa	Crianza	2023	Red	92	14.5	24.9
Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	Viña Pedrosa	Reserva	2022	Red	94	14.5	38.8
Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	Viña Pedrosa	Gran Reserva	2020	Red	95	14.5	67
Bodegas Ismael Arroyo	Valsotillo	Crianza	2021	Red	92	14.5	16
Bodegas Ismael Arroyo	Valsotillo	Crianza	2022	Red	92	14.5	16
Bodegas Ismael Arroyo	Valsotillo	Reserva	2021	Red	93	14.5	27.2
Bodegas Ismael Arroyo	Valsotillo	Gran Reserva	2019	Red	94	14.5	68.5
Bodegas Ismael Arroyo	Valsotillo Finca Buenavista	Cosecha	2021	Red	91	14.5	10.5
Bodegas Ismael Arroyo	Valsotillo Rosado	Cosecha	2024	Rosé	90	13.5	6.55
Bodegas Ismael Arroyo	Valsotillo Tinto Barrica	Roble	2023	Red	90	14.5	8.7
Bodegas Ismael Arroyo	Valsotillo Tinto Joven	Cosecha	2024	Red	90	14.5	6.55
Bodegas Ismael Arroyo	Valsotillo VS	Reserva	2019	Red	93	14.5	44.65
Bodegas La Horra	Corimbo I	Reserva	2020	Red	95	14.5	50
Bodegas La Horra	Corimbo	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14.5	25
Bodegas La Horra	Corimbo	Cosecha	2023	Rosé	93	14	40
Bodegas Maeste	Alma del Moral	Cosecha	2023	Red	90	14	25
Bodegas Maeste	Alma del Vivar	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14	15
Bodegas Marta Maté	El Holgazán	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	14	18
Bodegas Marta Maté	Los Perejiles	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	14	95
Bodegas Marta Maté	Marta Maté	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14	34
Bodegas Marta Maté	Marta Maté	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	14	34
Bodegas Marta Maté	Primordium	Cosecha	2018	Red	93	14.5	42
Bodegas Marta Maté	Rosado	Cosecha	2024	Rosé	91	14	21
Bodegas Marta Maté	Viñas del Lago	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	13.5	23
Bodegas Milvus S. Coop	Mater de Milvus Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2022	White	91	12.5	15
Bodegas Monteabellón	14 Meses en Barrica	Crianza	2023	Red	92	14.5	14.5
Bodegas Monteabellón	Finca La Blanquera	Cosecha	2021	Red	95	14.5	54
Bodegas Monteabellón	Finca Matambres	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14.5	26
Bodegas Nabal	Nabal	Crianza	2022	Red	92	14.5	22
Bodegas Nabal	Valle de Nabal	Cosecha	2023	Red	91	14.5	12.5
Bodegas Nuestro de Diaz Bayo	Petit Vega 18	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14	28
Bodegas Nuestro de Diaz Bayo	Petit Vega 28	Cosecha	2019	Red	91	14	40
Bodegas Pascual	Diodoro Pascual	Cosecha	2023	White	92	13	21
Bodegas Piedras de San Pedro	Loculto 9 Selección	Cosecha	2023	Red	91	14.5	11.35
Bodegas Pinea del Duero	17 by Pinea	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14.9	55
Bodegas Pinea del Duero	Korde Blanco	Cosecha	CVC	White	92	12.5	59
Bodegas Pinea del Duero	Korde El Castillo Peñaranda de Duero	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	14	70
Bodegas Pinea del Duero	Korde Rosado	Cosecha	2023	Rosé	92	14	39
Bodegas Pinea del Duero	Korde Tinto	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	13.5	55
Bodegas Prado de Olmedo	Monasterio de San Miguel	Cosecha	2024	White	90	13	9.5
Bodegas Protos	27	Cosecha	2022	Red	91	14.5	28
Bodegas Protos	5 Año	Reserva	2020	Red	92	14.5	28
Bodegas Protos	Carroa	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14.5	47.95
Bodegas Protos	Ecológico 9 Meses	Cosecha	2023	Red	91	14.5	13
Bodegas Protos	Finca El Grajo Viejo	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	15	71.6
Bodegas Protos	Roble	Cosecha	2024	Red	90	15	9.9

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Bodegas Protos		Gran Reserva	2018	Red	93	14.5	57
Bodegas Rodero	Carmelo Rodero	Reserva	2022	Red	91	15	40
Bodegas Rodero	Pago de Valtarreña	Cosecha	2022	Red	91	15	67
Bodegas Rudeles	Rudeles 23	Cosecha	2024	Red	90	14	10
Bodegas Rudeles	Rudeles Cerro El Cuberillo	Cosecha	2022	Red	90	16	60
Bodegas Rudeles	Rudeles Finca La Nación Old Vines	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	15	22
Bodegas Sarmentero	Thanos	Cosecha	2024	Red	91	13.8	10
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Blanco de Guarda	Reserva	2022	White	97	13	55
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Clarete de Guarda	Reserva	2020	Rosé	96	14.5	55
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Hispania	Cosecha	2022	Red	95	14	34
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Hispania Blanco	Cosecha	2023	White	93	12.5	34
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Hispania Clarete	Gran Reserva	2021	Rosé	93	13.5	104
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Lara O	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14	20
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Luthier Compás CVC 1	Cosecha	NV	Red	96	13	900
Bodegas Territorio Luthier		Reserva	2020	Red	96	14.5	55
Bodegas Trus	Albillo Mayor	Reserva	2022	White	95	13	29
Bodegas Trus	Pico de Luyas	Cosecha	2022	Red	94	15	51
Bodegas Trus	Punto Geodésico	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	15	37
Bodegas Trus		Reserva	2019	Red	92	14.5	34.5
Bodegas Valtravieso	El Manifiesto 05 de Valtravieso Anormal	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	13.5	28
Bodegas Valtravieso	El Manifiesto 06 de Valtravieso	Cosecha	2022	White	91	13.5	62
Bodegas Valtravieso	Finca La Atalaya	Reserva	2022	Red	93	15	28
Bodegas Valtravieso	Finca Santa María Roble	Cosecha	2024	Red	91	14	10
Bodegas Valtravieso	Gran Valtravieso	Cosecha	2020	Red	96	15	95
Bodegas Valtravieso	Vino de Finca	Cosecha	2022	Red	94	15	25
Bodegas Vezcarras	912 De Altitud 12 Meses	Crianza	2023	Red	93	15	21
Bodegas Viña Mayor	Tinto Roble	Cosecha	2024	Red	91	14	7.95
Bodegas Viña Mayor		Reserva	2020	Red	92	14	24.5
Bodegas Vizcarra	Alejandra	Cosecha	2023	White	95	13.5	25
Bodegas Vizcarra	Celia	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	15	65
Bodegas Vizcarra	Inés	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	15	65
Bodegas Vizcarra	Rosado	Cosecha	2024	Rosé	92	14.5	16
Bodegas Vizcarra	Senda del Oro	Cosecha	2024	Red	91	14.5	10.5
Bodegas Vizcarra	Torraivo	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	15	36
Bodegas Vizcarra		Cosecha	2022	Red	91	14.5	17
Bodegas y Viñedos Artio	Ecosistema Arceo	Reserva	2022	Red	91	15	35
Bodegas y Viñedos Artio	El Majuelo del Abuelo	Cosecha	2023	Rosé	91	14.5	25
Bodegas y Viñedos Artio	El Majuelo del Abuelo	Cosecha	2020	Red	91	14.5	55
Bodegas y Viñedos Artio	El Majuelo del Abuelo	Cosecha	2021	White	92	12.5	40
Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero	Yotuel	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	14.5	13.5
Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero	Yotuel Finca de Valdepalacios	Cosecha	2021	Red	97	15	38
Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero	Yotuel Finca La Nava	Cosecha	2020	Red	95	14.5	28
Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero	Yotuel Finca San Miguel	Cosecha	2019	Red	93	15	70
Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero	Yotuel Selección	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	14.5	17.5
Bodegas y Viñedos Lleirosso	Lleirosso Joan Miró Colección de Familia	Reserva	2019	Red	92	14.5	45.2
Briones Briones Abad	Cantamuda La Estación	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14.5	22.1
Casa Detilio	El Invasor Albillo Mayor Viñas Viejas	Cosecha	2022	White	93	14	30
Casa Detilio	Gran Detilio Finca Teso La Talda	Cosecha	2022	Red	91	14.5	50

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Casa Lebai	El Portillo	Cosecha	2022	Red	96	13.5	48
Casa Lebai	Matadiablos	Cosecha	2022	Red	98	13.5	40
Cepa 21	Hito	Cosecha	2024	Red	91	14.5	12.5
Cillar de Silos	Cillar Blanco de Silos	Cosecha	2024	White	92	13	18
Cillar de Silos	Cillar Rosado de Silos	Cosecha	2024	Rosé	90	14	10
Cillar de Silos	Flor de Silos	Cosecha	2020	Red	92	14	48
Cillar de Silos	La Viña de Amalio	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14.5	55
Cillar de Silos	Torresilo	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	14.5	42
Cillar de Silos		Crianza	2022	Red	92	14.5	18
Compañía Vinícola Solterra	Solterroir	Gran Reserva	2014	Red	92	14.5	65
Conde de San Cristóbal	Flamingo	Cosecha	2024	Rosé	92	14	23
Conde de San Cristóbal	Oydor	Cosecha	2022	Red	95	14.5	290
Conde de San Cristóbal	Reserva Especial	Reserva	2023	Red	93	14.5	47
Conde de San Cristóbal		Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14.5	25
Convento Oreja	Selección De Familia	Roble	2021	Red	91	14.5	85
Cuarto Lagar	Lagar Blanco	Cosecha	2022	White	95	13.5	45
Cuarto Lagar	Palito V Clarete	Cosecha	2024	Rosé	92	13.5	16
Cuarto Lagar	Palito V Tinto	Cosecha	2024	Red	92	14	16
Cuarto Lagar	Tinta del País	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	14.5	45
Cuentaviñas	Tinto Fino	Cosecha	2023	Red	96	14.5	50
De Blas Serrano	Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2023	White	91	13	35
Dehesa de los Canónigos	15 Meses	Cosecha	2022	Red	90	15	25
Dehesa de los Canónigos	Luzianilla Clarete de Guarda	Cosecha	2022	Rosé	91	15	30
Dominio Basconcillos	Alto del Cura	Reserva	2020	Red	93	15.5	45
Dominio Basconcillos	Viña Magna	Crianza	2023	Red	93	15.5	25.5
Dominio de Atauta	Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2023	White	93	12.5	32
Dominio de Atauta	Dos Fincas	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14	50
Dominio de Atauta	La Mala	Cosecha	2020	Red	94	14	135
Dominio de Atauta	La Roza	Cosecha	2020	Red	94	14.5	250
Dominio de Atauta	Llanos del Almendro	Cosecha	2020	Red	96	14.5	135
Dominio de Atauta	Parada de Atauta	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	14.5	22
Dominio de Atauta	San Juan	Cosecha	2020	Red	95	14.5	250
Dominio de Atauta	Valdegatiles	Cosecha	2020	Red	94	14	135
Dominio de Atauta		Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14	32.5
Dominio de Cair	Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2024	Red	91	12	29
Dominio de Cair	Cair Cuvée 10 Meses	Cosecha	2023	Red	91	14.5	12
Dominio de Cair	Cruz del Pendón	Cosecha	2023	Red	96	14.5	80
Dominio de Cair	Las Matillas La Esencia	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	14.5	69
Dominio de Cair	Pendón de La Aguilera	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	14.5	256
Dominio de Cair	Selección La Aguilera	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14.5	19
Dominio de Cair	Tierras de Cair	Reserva	2022	Red	92	14.5	41
Dominio de Calogía	By José Manuel Pérez Ovejas	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14.5	79
Dominio de Calogía	By José Manuel Pérez Ovejas Cuvée S	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14.5	177
Dominio de Calogía	By José Manuel Pérez Ovejas Doble M	Cosecha	2021	Red	92	14.9	41.95
Dominio de Elbio		Cosecha	2023	Red	91	14.5	40
Dominio de Es	Carravilla	Cosecha	2024	Red	95	14.5	495
Dominio de Es	La Diva	Cosecha	2024	Red	96	14	1122
Dominio de Es	La Mata	Cosecha	2024	Red	94	14.5	635

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Dominio de Es	Viñas Viejas de Soria	Cosecha	2024	Red	93	14.5	117
Dominio de Pingus	Flor de Pingus	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	13.9	169
Dominio de Pingus	Pingus	Cosecha	2023	Red	97	14.2	1559
Dominio de Pingus	Psi	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	13.5	50.95
Dominio del Águila	Peñas Aladas	Gran Reserva	2010	Red	93	14	500
Dominio del Águila	Peñas Aladas Clarete	Cosecha	2020	Rosé	96	14	270.5
Dominio del Águila	Pícaro del Águila Clarete	Cosecha	2022	Rosé	93	14	40.3
Dominio del Águila	Pícaro del Águila Tinto	Cosecha	2022	Red	91	14	32.25
Dominio del Pidio	Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2024	White	94	13	55
Dominio del Pidio	Los Bodegonos	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	14.5	175
Dominio del Pidio	Rosado	Cosecha	2024	Rosé	92	14	25
Dominio del Pidio	Tinto	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14	45
Dominio Fournier		Cosecha	2022	Red	93	15	24
Dominio Fournier		Reserva	2021	Red	95	15	34
Emilio Moro	Elalba	Cosecha	2023	Rosé	91	12.5	25.9
Feliz Compañía Vinos	Cepas Entre Viñas	Cosecha	2023	White	93	12.5	24
Feliz Compañía Vinos	Félix Marina	Cosecha	2021	White	94	12.5	32
Feliz Compañía Vinos	Feliz Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2024	White	92	12.5	14
Feliz Compañía Vinos	Feliz Skins Con Pielés	Cosecha	2021	White	92	12.5	18
Finca Rodma	Avizor	Cosecha	2021	Red	91	14.5	35
Finca Rodma	Selección	Cosecha	2022	Red	90	14.5	28
Francisco Barona	Finca Las Dueñas	Cosecha	2021	Red	96	15	80
Francisco Barona		Cosecha	2023	Red	95	15	39
Hacienda Monasterio	Reserva Especial	Gran Reserva	2020	Red	93	15	75
Hacienda Monasterio		Cosecha	2023	Red	92	15	44
Hacienda Monasterio		Reserva	2021	Red	96	15	58
Hacienda Solano	Selección	Cosecha	2023	Red	91	13.5	16
Hermanos Sastre	Asnillo	Cosecha	2020	Red	96	14	400
Hermanos Sastre	Pago de Santa Cruz	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14.5	52
Hermanos Sastre	Pago de Santa Cruz	Gran Reserva	2019	Red	93	14.5	80
Hermanos Sastre	Pesus Selección de Pedro y Jesús	Cosecha	2018	Red	96	15	300
Hermanos Sastre	Rafael Sastre	Cosecha	2023	Red	91	14	11
Hermanos Sastre	Regina Vides	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	15	58
Hermanos Sastre	Viña Sastre	Crianza	2022	Red	92	15	20
Hermanos Sastre	Viña Sastre Marcelina	Cosecha	2024	Rosé	91	13.5	12
La Loba	La Lobita	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	13.5	27.6
La Loba	La Protegida	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	13.5	55
La Loba		Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14	34.55
Legaris	Alcubilla de Avellaneda	Cosecha	2021	Red	94	15	35
Legaris	Calmo Legaris	Cosecha	2021	Red	95	15	70
Legaris	Gumiel de Mercado	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	15	35
Legaris	Moradillo de Roa	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	15	35
Legaris	Páramos de Legaris	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	14.5	21
Legaris	Páramos de Legaris	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	15	21
Legaris		Crianza	2022	Red	90	15	17
Legaris		Reserva	2021	Red	93	15	28
Lunas de Castromoro	Rayo de Luna Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2022	White	90	12.6	14.75
Lunas de Castromoro	Rayo de Luna Tinajas	Cosecha	2021	Red	90	14.5	22.9

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M. Chapoutier España	Dominio del Soto	Cosecha	2023	Red	91	14	11.9
M. Chapoutier España	Dominio del Soto	Crianza	2023	Red	92	14.5	19.9
M. Chapoutier España	Dominio del Soto Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2024	White	93	12.5	14
M. Chapoutier España	Dominio del Soto Albillo Mayor	Crianza	2024	White	93	12.5	24.9
M. Chapoutier España	Dominio del Soto Camino Gumiel	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	14	39
M. Chapoutier España	Dominio del Soto Lirios	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	14	30
Magna Vides	Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2023	White	95	12	50
Magna Vides	Bancales del Sardal	Cosecha	2023	Red	98	14	120
Magna Vides	Fuente del Zorro	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	14	69
Magna Vides	Vera Vides	Cosecha	2024	Red	92	13	15
Magna Vides	Viña del Cuadrón	Cosecha	2023	Red	96	14	89
Magna Vides		Cosecha	2023	Red	93	13.5	35
Mélida Wines	Dos Alas Rojas	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14.5	50
Mélida Wines	Eternauta	Cosecha	2024	Red	91	14	40
Mélida Wines	Párpados	Cosecha	2024	Red	92	14	25
Mélida Wines	Párpados	Cosecha	2024	Rosé	92	13.5	28
Milsetentayseis	La Peña	Cosecha	2023	Rosé	93	13.5	55
Milsetentayseis	Tinto	Cosecha	2022	Red	96	14.5	50
Montebaco	De Finca	Crianza	2022	Red	92	14.5	17
Montebaco	Parcela Cara Norte	Cosecha	2022	Red	95	14.5	22
Montebaco	Selección Especial	Cosecha	2020	Red	93	14.5	30
Montebaco	Semele	Crianza	2023	Red	90	14.5	11
Montecastro		Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14	19
Montecastro		Reserva	2021	Red	93	15	28
Pago de Carraovejas	Cuesta de las Liebres	Cosecha	2021	Red	96	15	180
Pago de Carraovejas	El Anejón	Cosecha	2021	Red	95	15	95
Pago de Carraovejas		Cosecha	2023	Red	93	14.5	40
Pago de los Capellanes	Doroteo	Cosecha	2020	Red	96	15.5	78.75
Pago de los Capellanes	Parcela El Nogal	Cosecha	2020	Red	93	15.5	58.35
Pago de los Capellanes	Parcela El Picón	Cosecha	2020	Red	94	15.5	185
Pago de los Capellanes	Un Sueño En Las Alturas	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	15	50.4
Pago de los Capellanes		Crianza	2022	Red	91	15	26.85
Pago de los Capellanes		Reserva	2021	Red	93	15.5	40.2
Pagos de Anguix	Costalara	Cosecha	2022	Red	91	15	22.9
Rafael García y Raúl Tamayo	Acediano	Cosecha	2022	Red	94	14.5	60
Rafael García y Raúl Tamayo	El Espaldón	Cosecha	2020	Red	93	14.5	40
Rafael García y Raúl Tamayo	Naluar	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14.5	22
Rolland & Galarreta	Parcelas En Altura	Cosecha	2020	Red	93	14.5	18
San Cobate	San Cucufate	Cosecha	2020	Red	90	14.1	49.95
San Cobate		Cosecha	2021	Red	92	14.1	17.6
Sei Solo Bodegas y Viñedos	Preludio de Sei Solo	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	15	31
Sei Solo Bodegas y Viñedos	Sei Solo	Cosecha	2022	Red	95	15	58
Señorío de Nava	Dominio de Nava	Reserva	2018	Red	92	13.9	32.5
Tr3smano	Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2024	White	95	13	47
Tr3smano	Colección Viñedos Históricos Serie 3	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14.5	60
Tr3smano	Colección Viñedos Históricos Serie 4	Cosecha	2024	Red	93	14.5	60
Tr3smano	Proventus by Tr3smano	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	14.5	20
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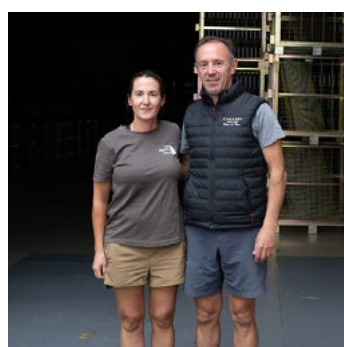
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Tr3smano	TM	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	15	131
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Trespiedras Fuentecén	Unanimous Finca La Maricana	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	14.5	48
Trespiedras Fuentecén	Unanimous Finca La Tejera	Crianza	2022	Red	93	14.5	48
Trespiedras Fuentecén	Unanimous Pago de San Vicente	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14.5	32
Trespiedras Fuentecén	Unanimous Santa Cruz	Cosecha	2022	White	95	13	30
Valdemonjas	Abri Las Alas Nogal de la Valera	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	15.5	115
Valdemonjas	Abri Las Alas Tardevás	Cosecha	2021	Red	96	15	115
Valdemonjas	El Gallinero Rosée	Cosecha	2024	Rosé	92	13.5	25
Valdemonjas	El Patio	Cosecha	2024	Red	93	14	21
Valdemonjas	El Primer Beso	Cosecha	2024	Red	93	14	12.75
Valdemonjas	Entre Palabras	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	14	21.95
Valdemonjas	Los Tres Dones	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	14.5	37
Valderiz	Albillo	Cosecha	2023	White	92	13	18
Valderiz	De Chiripa	Cosecha	2023	Red	90	14.5	16
Valderiz	Juegabolos	Cosecha	2020	Red	93	14.5	38
Valderiz	Tomás Esteban	Cosecha	2018	Red	93	14.5	75
Valderiz	Valderiz	Cosecha	2022	Red	91	14.5	24.5
Vega Clara	Nala VC	Cosecha	2023	White	93	13.5	23
Vega Sicilia	Único Reserva Especial (2026 Release)	Reserva	NV	Red	100	14.5	500
Vega Sicilia	Valbuena 5	Reserva	2021	Red	96	14	160
Vega Sicilia	Único	Reserva	2016	Red	98	14.5	400
Viñedos Alonso del Yerro	Alonso del Yerro	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	15	28
Viñedos Alonso del Yerro	María de Alonso del Yerro	Cosecha	2022	Red	95	15	70
Viñedos y Bodegas Áster	El Espino	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	15	36
Viñedos y Bodegas Áster	Finca El Otero	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	15.5	54
Viñedos y Bodegas Áster		Cosecha	2022	Red	93	15	22
Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero	Figuero	Crianza	2022	Red	92	14	21
Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero	Figuero	Reserva	2021	Red	93	14.5	32.75
Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero	Figuero Asomo	Roble	2024	Red	91	14	12.5
Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero	Figuero Viñas Viejas	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14	32.5
Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero	Milagros Figuero	Cosecha	2022	Red	96	14	50
Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero	Pago de Torrosillo	Cosecha	2019	Red	94	14.5	79.5
Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero	Pago de Torrosillo	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	14	79.5
Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero	Tinus	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	15	260
Viñedos y Bodegas Ribón	Tinto Ribón Vendimia Seleccionada	Cosecha	2023	Red	91	15	12
Vino Taruguín		Cosecha	2020	Red	92	14.2	18
Vinos de la Luz	La Luz Ánfora	Cosecha	2023	Red	90	13.1	35
Vinos y Viñedos Singulares	Dominio de Adrada	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	15	22
Vinos y Viñedos Singulares	Valdelara	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	15	65
Vivaltus	La Fleur Vivaltus	Cosecha	2021	Red	94	14	55
Vivaltus	Vivaltus	Cosecha	2021	Red	99	14	120
Yllera Bodegas y Viñedos	Jesús Yllera	Cosecha	2021	Red	92	14	22
Yllera Bodegas y Viñedos	Meraldis	Cosecha	2021	Red	94	14	35
Yllera Bodegas y Viñedos	Picapinos	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	14	25



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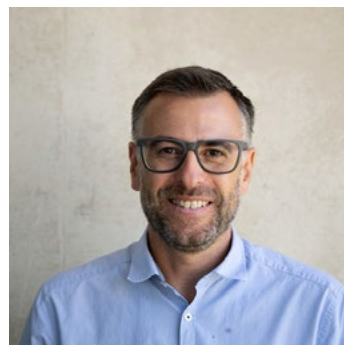


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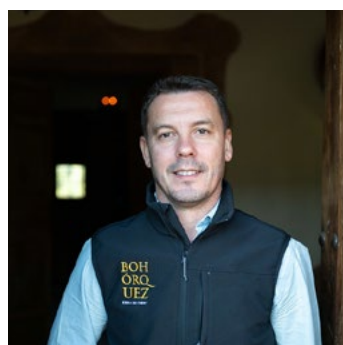
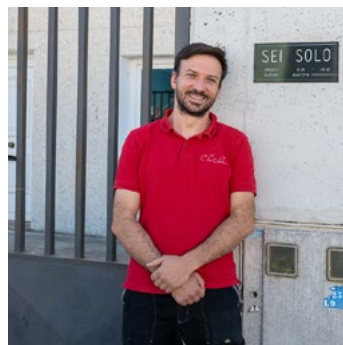
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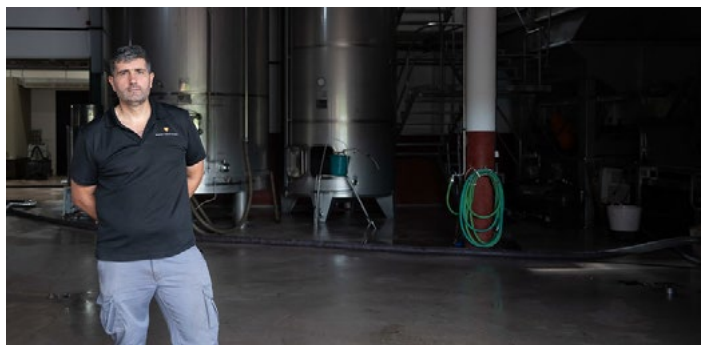
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