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Top 100

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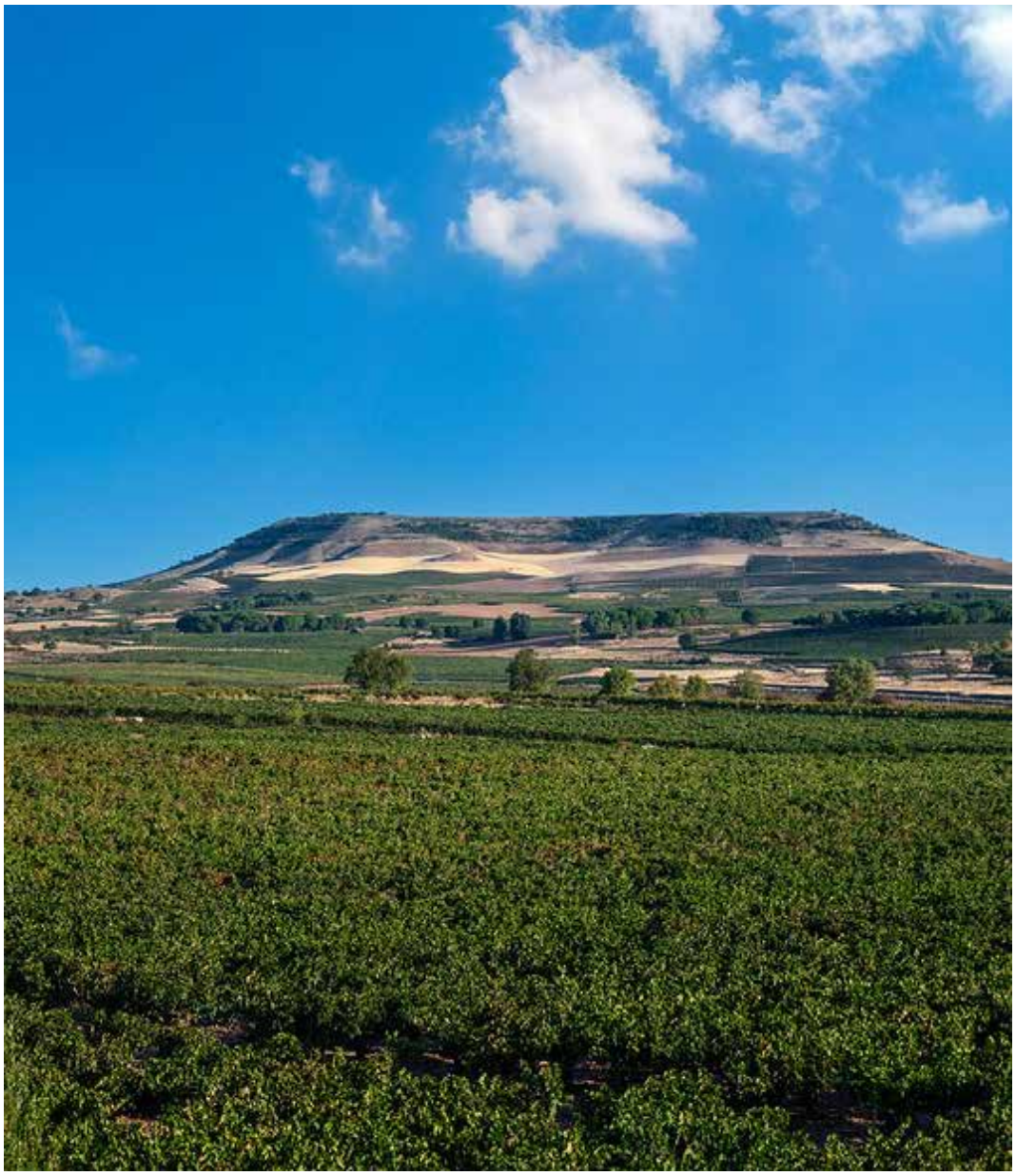




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Introduction

There was something a little different about Ribera del Duero this year. The landscape hasn't changed much in the four decades that I've been visiting this prestigious corner of Castilla y León, give or take the addition of tens of thousands of hectares of vines. The hillsides, the soils, the rivers, the castles and the vast, distant horizons are permanent fixtures. So, what had altered in 2026? The answer was the ludicrously early vintage, which began on August 18th in an area normally known for late picking, sometimes into November.

My annual visit to the region in the second week of September normally coincides with the harvest. The roads are full of tractors, trailers and pickers. 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. This year was far, far quieter. By the end of my 15-day trip, most bodegas were already fermenting grapes.

Ribera del Duero is a stressful place to grow grapes at the best of times. Frost, hail and increasingly torrid summer temperatures are all part of the reason why, to which you can add a virulent outbreak of mildew in 2025. 2021 was the only relatively straightforward vintage in the last six years. All the others – 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and now 2026 – have presented challenges, often of a different order. 2026 was extreme, even by Ribera del Duero's standards, however, with the summer beginning in May and barely a drop of rain until after harvest. Is this the new normal of a one-off? No one knows, but my money is on the former.

This is the tenth 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 fact-finding visit I did earlier this year was as intense as ever, and a little longer than usual. There was just so much good stuff I wanted to taste. All in all, I sampled a record 600 wines from 167 bodegas, visiting just over half of them in person. I also spent two mornings walking through vineyards with the team from Bodegas Figuero in La Horra and Fernando Ortiz, Rodri Martínez and Javier Calvo from Territorio Luthier.

Ribera del Duero is a young and very dynamic region in some ways – its Denominación de Origen was created as recently as 1982 – but it's important to remember that it has a rich history too and has been making wine for at least 2,000 years. Spend time visiting a triple lagar once owned by an official of the Inquisition in the 18th century in Vadocones, stroll through a 200-year-old pre-phylloxera vineyard near Peñaranda, or stare up at a Medieval castle in Valladolid and you are brought face to face with the past. In its own unique way, Ribera del Duero is as historic as any Spanish wine region.

This is predominantly a red wine region, of course, with Tempranillo the dominant grape. (Whites and rosados account for just .03% and 1.1% of sales.) So, it's no surprise that there are 85 reds 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 12 whites in this year's Top 100, with several very different styles on offer. Three brilliant claretes made the winners' enclosure, too.

Ribera del Duero is a famously extreme, even marginal area, which has one of the shortest

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growing seasons on the planet. Frosts are not unheard of in June and the harvest is normally completed by mid-October, or much earlier these days. 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. 2025 (five wines) was hot and dry, with some welcome rain in June and July and lots of mildew; 2024 (29 wines) was cooler, wetter and more Atlantic, 2023 (22 wines) was very hot but saved by September rains, 2022 (11 wines) was torrid and early and 2021 (18 wines) was fresh and comparatively moderate, producing some of the best wines of the last decade. Apart from these five vintages, there are wines from 2009, 2017, 2019 and 2020 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 95 points or more this year. One achieved 100 points (the first time that Magna Vides has received this distinction from me), three scored 99 points and eight received 98. 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 easier to achieve in the cooler 2024 and 2021 vintages, but much harder in the sweltering conditions of the 2022 and 2023. The best bodegas are working harder than ever 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 Bodegas Garmón Continental, Dominio de Atauta, Dominio de Es, Dominio de Pingus, Félix Callejo, Hermanos Pérez Pascuas, Hermanos Sastre, Magna Vides, Marta Maté and Vega Sicilia, for instance? – but there are additions every year. Notable newcomers in 2026 are Abadia de San Quirce, Azaloma Wines, Cepa 21, Detilio, Dominio de Adrada and Vinos Aurelio García.

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 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 2026 Ribera del Duero Top 100 as much as I did selecting them.

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Tasting notes

Reds

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Magna Vides Viña del Cuadrón 2024

Cosecha (14%)

The only drawback about this wine is that the production is limited to just 400 bottles (sorry, folks). In every other respect, it's perfect and takes its place alongside the greatest Ribera del Duero reds of the last decade. Sourced from a 0.4-hectare parcel in Quintana del Pidio that's planted with what Pablo Arranz says is a very old selection of Tempranillo, it has some extra verve from 5% Garnacha, complex redcurrant, pomegranate and mountain herb flavours of sage and thyme, graceful fine-boned tannins and a chalky lift. Bravo, Andrea Sanz. 2028-35

99

Dominio de Es La Diva 2025

Cosecha (13.2%)

Tasted from barrel, so this isn't quite the finished article, but, all being well, it will be a stunning release of La Diva from a 0.16-hectare parcel of the same name on sand and limestone soils in Atauta. The most ethereal and refined of the 2025s from Dominio de Es, it's a seamless cuvée of Tempranillo and 2.9% Albillo Mayor with Pinot Noir-like flavours of raspberry, strawberry and red plum, filigree tannins, wonderful poise and elegance and a subtle sheen of patisserie spices. Only 900 bottles produced, alas. 2029-40

99

Vega Sicilia Único Reserva Especial (2027 Release) NV

Cosecha (14.5%)

The 2027 Reserva Especial release is a blend of three vintages, as it always is, combining hot 2012 (25%), Atlantic 2014 (40%) and more classic 2015 (35%). Blended by Gonzalo Iturriaga, who took over in 2015, it's still a very young wine, despite the age of its components. Combining a pre-phylloxera selection of Tempranillo and 4% Cabernet Sauvignon from the estate in Valladolid, with ageing in 25% new French and American oak, it's seamless, dense and complex, with more weight than the 2026 blend, top notes of incense, vanilla and ginger, savoury, refined tannins, flavours of blackberry, tea leaf and Asian spices and a fresh, acid-driven finish. A wine that will reward patience. 2032-50

98

Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla El Lagar de Isilla Vino de Viña Parcela Viña La Torreta Langa de Duero 2024

Cosecha (14.5%)

La Torreta is consistently the best wine in the Lagar de Isilla range, although it certainly faces competition from at least one other single-parcel wine. Sourced from an old 0.2-hectare parcel at 920 metres in Langa de Duero, it has the finesse, precision and complexity of a Grand Cru Burgundy, with sculpted tannins, masses of zip and energy, layers of pomegranate, saffron, paprika and wild strawberry and a chalky, mineral-etched core. Ludicrously good. 2028-40

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Bodegas Félix Callejo Majuelos 2024

Cosecha (14%)

A triumphant follow-up to the breakthrough 2023 release, this varietal Tempranillo comes from two parcels - Arenales and Camposanto - at 900 metres in Sotillo de la Ribera. Racy, focused and ethereal, it's a Ribera del Duero for Burgundy lovers, with violet and wild thyme aromas, negligible oak influence, some subtle reduction, plum and red berry flavours, refreshing acidity and a spine of savoury tannins. 2028-35

98

Dominio de Pingus Pingus 2024

Cosecha (14.8%)

Pingus has done as much as any wine to put Ribera del Duero on the map over the last 20 years and continues to fly its flag in the fine wine world. Made with Tempranillo and bits and pieces of other, co-planted grapes, it comes from two parcels in La Horra - Barroso and San Cristobal - and is much more elegant and refined than its 14.8% alcohol would suggest. Rose petal and orange water aromas segue into a palate that's finely structured, nuanced and floral, with underlying energy and focus and nicely understated oak. 2030-45

98

Hermanos Sastre Pesus Selección de Pedro y Jesús 2019

Cosecha (14%)

Something of a stylistic shift for Pesus, this weighs in at just 14% alcohol and is fresher and more nuanced as a result. Sourced from two centenary parcels in La Horra - Bercial and Valdecarmen - it's a blend of Tempranillo and 10% each of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. It's a wine that carries its new French oak lightly, with blackberry, blood orange, cassis and Asian spice flavours, layered tannins and lots of energy and minerality. The best young Pesus I've ever tasted. 2030-42

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Vega Sicilia Único 2017

Cosecha (14.5%)

Yields were down by 20% in 2017 because of frost - it could have been a lot worse without Vega Sicilia's 25 windmills to displace the freezingly cold air - but this blend of Tempranillo and 6% Cabernet Sauvignon doesn't feel forced or over-extracted. Fresh in a hot vintage, it has finely integrated French and 25% American oak, good structure and intensity, layers of bramble, redcurrant and sweet spices, age-worthy tannins and a balsamic top note. 2032-42

97

Azaloma Wines Azaloma 2024

Cosecha (15%)

The top wine from Azaloma Wines tastes like a cross between a top modern Rioja (Torre Muga perhaps?) and a Ribera del Duero. Made with Tempranillo from the Charco and Redreja parcels in Moradillo de Roa. Poised, layered, complex and built to last, it has perfumed 100% new French oak, intense blackberry, blueberry and Asian spice flavours and the structure to age. Bravo, Isaac Muga and Beatriz González. 2029-40

97

Bodegas Félix Callejo Félix Callejo 2024

Cosecha (14%)

Named after the man who founded the bodega and is still a presence in the business, this is the wine in Félix Callejo's portfolio that needs the most time in bottle. Sourced from the upper part of the Medioarroyo parcel at 900 metres, it's chalky, dense and made to last, with blackberry, plum and liquorice flavours, serious tannins and a slightly earthy, ferrous undertone. 2028-34

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Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas Pérez Pascuas Gran Selección 2021

Gran Reserva (14.5%)

One of a pair of Gran Selección wines that are currently on the market, this reflects the high quality of the 2021 vintage. Sourced from the 80-year-old vines of the Finca Valtarreña in Pedrosa, this is a classic wine from a classic year. Youthful, intense and made to age, it has scented French and 5% American oak, plenty of backbone and grip, aromas of coffee bean and cinnamon, compact tannins and lively blackberry and blueberry fruit. A wine to tuck away. 2030-40

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Bodegas Marta Maté Los Perejiles 2024

Cosecha (14%)

Los Perejiles is one of the great wines of Ribera del Duero, made with a field blend of Tempranillo and 5% Albillo Mayor from a 0.3-hectare parcel on sand and clay soils at 915 metres in Tubilla del Lago. Subtly wooded in new French oak, it's a pure, textured, hauntingly well-balanced red with black cherry, orange zest and wild herb flavours, structured tannins and a fresh, stony finish. Good now, but will evolve in bottle. 2028-38

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Dominio del Río Sisseck Paraje del Barroso 2023

Cosecha (14.5%)

Paraje del Barroso has undergone a name change after a legal dispute, but is the same wine as it was when it was Picón del Barroso. Made by Carlos del Río and Leonora Sisseck from a 0.39-hectare parcel planted in 2017 in La Horra, it's a precise, perfumed, unhurried blend of Tempranillo and 25% Garnacha with a touch of whole bunch spice, ethereal flavours of pomegranate, plum, tangerine and Asian spices and a fine-grained, lingering finish. 2027-37

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Magna Vides Fuente del Zorro 2024

Cosecha (14%)

Fuente del Zorro comes from a very old, pre-phylloxera parcel of just 0.7 hectares in La Aguilera that is still planted on its own roots after more than 120 years. The coolness of this north-east-facing site is evident in the wine, with serious, sinewy tannins, layers of plum, pomegranate and black cherry, fragrant wood spices and wafts of blood orange and potpourri. 2027-35

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Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero Tinus 2024

Cosecha (14.5%)

Volumes are small and the price is ambitious, but this is one of the wines of the vintage in 2024 so well worth treating yourself to. Sourced from the Malasmañas vineyard in the northern part of La Horra, just below the Monte de Villabón, this is a wine of wonderful precision and focus, with coffee bean and cigar box aromas from 50% new oak, racy acidity, blackberry, cumin and fennel flavours and finely judged tannins. 2029-40

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Ausàs Interpretación 2024

Cosecha (15%)

Xavier Ausàs knows the different terroirs of Ribera del Duero. More to the point, he knows how to blend them to achieve more than the sum of their parts. This brilliant Tempranillo uses components from Gumiel de Mercado, Moradillo de Roa, Nava de Roa and Roa itself, and is one of his best releases to date, with subtle 33% new oak, blackberry, raspberry, orange peel and aromatic spice flavours, textured tannins and balancing acidity. 2028-38

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Bodegas Arrocal Parcela Casablanca 2024

Cosecha (13%)

Now into its second vintage, the second bottling of Parcela Casablanca confirms the promise of the maiden release. Made with Tempranillo from a limestone-rich parcel on a slope in the high part of Gumiel de Mercado, it's a herbal, racy, detailed, early picked style with evident whole bunch spices, flavours of orange zest and summer berries and sappy, sinewy tannins. Impressive stuff. 2028-35

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Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla El Lagar de Isilla Vino de Viña Parcela La Sabina San Juan del Monte 2023

Cosecha (15%)

José Zapatero is on a mission to showcase the unique qualities of parcels like this, 106-year-old, 0.3-hectare field blend of Tempranillo and 5% Albillo Mayor, Bobal and Garnacha in San Juan del Monte. Carrying its 15% alcohol lightly, it's a fine, floral, intense red from an east-facing site at 920 metres, with 15% whole bunches, pomegranate and wild strawberry flavours and some savoury, sinewy underlying tannins. 2028-38

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Bodegas Garmón Continental Garmón 2024

Cosecha (14.5%)

Made in what Eduardo García calls a "classic Ribera del Duero vintage", where cool nights tempered the heat of the day in harvest, this is a superb pan-regional blend from the contrasting villages of Anguix, Baños de Valdearados, La Horra, Moradillo, Olivares and Valbuena. Pairing Tempranillo and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, it's a polished, intense, acid-driven style with blackberry, fennel and fresh herb flavours, textured tannins and commendable poise and palate length. 2028-38

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Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas Pérez Pascuas Gran Selección 2020

Gran Reserva (14.5%)

A wine that has been transformed by an extra year in bottle - hence the higher score since last year's report - Gran Selección uses the superior CL-179 clone of Tempranillo that's often found in old vineyards in Pedrosa mixed with tiny amounts of other red and white grapes. Dense, structured and built to last, it has perfumed French and American oak, compact damson and blackberry fruit and a chalky finish. 2030-40

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Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas Viña Pedrosa 2021

Gran Reserva (14.5%)

Reflecting the exceptional quality of the 2021 vintage in the best sites, this is a superb Tempranillo from Nuria Peña that comes from three high-altitude vineyards: Finca Carraguzmán, Finca Cerro Viejo and Finca Fuentenogal. Structured, layered, intense and acid-driven, it has deftly integrated French and 10% American oak, layers of Asian spices, cinnamon and dark berry fruit, a slight volatile lift and a refreshing mineral core. 2029-40

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Bodegas Marta Maté Marta Maté 2024

Cosecha (14.5%)

Marta Maté is a quintessential post-modern Ribera del Duero, sourced from three vineyards (Chaval, Malacuera and Valgordo) in Tubilla del Lago. Fermented with 10% whole bunches and including 5% white grapes, it's a spicy, intense, refreshing Tempranillo with sculpted tannins, flavours of plum blackberry and mountain herbs, racy acidity and a mineral core. 2027-35

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Bodegas Territorio Luthier Luthier Compás CVC 2 NV

Cosecha (13%)

Compás is what is known as a CVC, or non-vintage blend, in Spain. This assemblage features Tempranillo, Garnacha, Bobal, Albillo Mayor and Pirulés from the 2018, 2019 and 2020 harvests, sourced from tiny parcels in Aranda de Duero, La Horra, Olmedillo amd Zazuar. Subtly wooded in French, Hungarian and American oak, it's spicy and balsamic with impressive texture and profundity, redcurrant, red cherry and wild herb flavours and a long, chiselled finish. 2027-35

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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. 2027-35

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Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero Yotuel Finca La Nava 2021

Cosecha (14.5%)

"Almost perfect" is how Bienvenido Gallego describes the maturation of the Tempranillo grapes in the 0.7-hectare La Nava vineyard in 2021. Showing the freshness of a cooler site with a high limestone content, it's a focused, nicely restrained style with plenty of acidity and structure, flavours of blackberry, plum and wild herbs and a sheen of 30% new French oak. 2028-38

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Dominio Basconcillos Alto del Cura 2021

Reserva (15.5%)

Alto del Cura is the top wine from Ángel Calleja, originally made in 2020 to celebrate the bodega's 25th birthday. Showing the freshness that comes with vineyards located between 920 and 980 metres in Gumiel de Izán, this is a fine, scented assemblage of Tempranillo, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Malbec, with a sheen of 80% new French oak, lovely purity, chalky minerality and flavours of black cherry, coffee bean and blackcurrant leaf. 2028-38

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Dominio de Atauta La Mala 2021

Cosecha (14%)

La Mala - not to be confused with La Mata from Dominio de Es - uses raw material, from a 140-year-old, 0.7-hectare parcel that faces north at 960 metres. Showing more breadth because of the high clay content in the soil, it’s a serious, intense, layered wine with understated oak, Barolo-like tannins, impressive structure and backbone, a waft of rose petal and layers of damson, redcurrant and dried herbs. 2027-32

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Dominio de Atauta Llanos del Almendro 2021

Cosecha (14%)

Llanos del Almendro hails from a 1.39-hectare parcel of the same name in the Atauta Valley, divided into 19 different micro-parcels. Yields were low, partly because some vines were killed by the freezing January temperatures, but Jaime Suárez still made a single barrel of Tempranillo. Lavender, thyme and potpourri aromas lead you into a palate with good structure and grip and flavours of damson and black olive complemented by a chalky finish. 2028-36

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Dominio de Atauta San Juan 2021

Cosecha (14.5%)

Priced alongside La Roza this one of two "Grand Cru" Tempranillos from Jaime Suárez and Ismael Sanz. Picked early to avoid what the former calls "jammy" flavours, this has the concentration you'd expect from 1.2 hectares of 115-year-old vines, and is somewhere between a Pommard and a Priorat in style, with subtle oak, fig, blackberry and damson flavours and supporting acidity. 2029-35

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Dominio de Cair Cruz del Pendón 2024

Cosecha (14.5%)

Cruz del Pendón has been part of the Dominio de Cair range since 2014, but has shifted dramatically in style in the last five vintages. Made with Tempranillo from the Eustasio, Galón, La Cruz Vieja and Nava Vieja parcels, totalling 1.5 hectares, this has aromas of thyme and liquorice, a touch of stony reduction, energetic bramble and black cherry fruit, subtle toasty oak and a mineral, lip-smacking finish. Modern Ribera del Duero at its very best. 2027-36

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Dominio de Cair Pendón de La Aguilera 2024

Cosecha (14.5%)

Volumes are tiny at a mere 1,182 bottles, but this is well worth tracking down. Made with Tempranillo from two parcels in La Aguilera - Carrevilla and Julián - planted in 1920 and 1928, respectively, it has aromas of thyme and orange zest, racy black cherry and tangerine fruit, sculpted tannins and negligible oak. A complex wine with engaging precision. 2028-35

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Dominio de Es Carravilla 2025

Cosecha (14.1%)

Carravilla comes from a tiny, 0.24-hectare parcel that's still on its own roots in the "lower" part of Atauta at 935 metres on loam and limestone soils. Matured in older French oak, it's a blend of Tempranillo and 10% Albillo Mayor showing chalky freshness and precision, layers of raspberry, plum and wild strawberry, fine tannins and a mineral-etched core. Should age beautifully. 2029-38

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Dominio del Río Sisseck Paraje del Barroso 2024

Cosecha (14%)

Picked in an hour because the parcel only covers 0.39 hectares, Paraje del Barroso is among the finest and most detailed reds in La Horra, showing impressive layers and complexity for a wine from a vineyard that is only seven years' old. Denser than the 2023 release, it's a fine, scented, seamless blend of Tempranillo and 25% Garnacha with a touch of clove spice from partial whole bunch fermentation, lots of energy and a core of plum, redcurrant and blackberry fruit flavours. The oak is right on point. 2028-38

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Francisco Barona Finca Las Dueñas 2022

Cosecha (15%)

Finca Las Dueñas comes from a limestone-rich parcel of the same name that was planted in Anguix in 1919. Fermented with 100% whole bunches, it's a field blend of Tempranillo, 15% Bobal and 10% Pirulés that has ample old-vine concentration, good freshness for its 15% alcohol, scented, toasty new oak, flavours of blackberry, tangerine and blackcurrant and a tapering finish. 2028-38

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Hacienda Monasterio Reserva Especial 2021

Reserva (15%)

"The wine should reflect the vintage," says Carlos de la Fuente and that's certainly the case with this impressive cuvée of Tempranillo and 25% Cabernet Sauvignon. Light on its feet for a wine with 15% alcohol, it has scented new French oak, aromas of mint, tarragon and cedarwood and a palate of bramble, black cherry and coffee bean supported by sturdy tannins. 2029-40

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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. 2028-36

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Milsetentayseis Tinto 2023

Cosecha (14%)

Every bit as good as the 2022 vintage - and that was superb - this is a brilliant field blend from Javier Rivero, sourced from vines between 30 and 120 years' old at up to 1,100 metres in Fuentenebro. Fermented with 15% whole clusters before ageing in older foudres, it's a blend of Tempranillo and 25% other co-planted red and white grapes, with plum, pomegranate and tangerine flavours, racy acidity and a mineral-etched core. 2028-35

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Pago de Carraovejas Cuesta de las Liebres 2022

Cosecha (14.5%)

The pick of the reds from Pago de Carraovejas in 2022, a hot vintage that prefigured 2026 in a sense, Cuesta Lal Liebres is a varietal Tempranillo from a 3.36-hectare slope in Peñafiel. Deftly aged in new French oak, it's evidence of a lighter touch at the bodega, with some subtle reduction, aromas of coffee bean and fennel, filigree tannins and a fresh, mineral-etched, black-fruited core. 2028-38

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Pago de los Capellanes Doroteo 2021

Cosecha (15.5%)

First made in 2025, Dorotéo is one of three single-site reds from Pago de los Capellanes. Sourced from a 1.2-hectare vineyard that's already celebrated its 100th birthday, it has some subtle minty reduction, sweet fig, bramble and mulberry flavours, supple, seductive tannins, 25% new oak and a balanced, full-bodied finish. Very polished winemaking from Julio Reyes and Pepe Hidalgo. 2029-38

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Pago de los Capellanes Parcela El Picón 2021

Cosecha (15.5%)

El Picón comes from a 1.3-hectare vineyard of the same name that sits next to the bodega in Pedrosa de Duero. Aged in 50% new Taransaud oak, it's a Tempranillo that references Bordeaux, with cigar box and coffee bean top notes, plenty of depth and concentration, textured, age-worthy tannins and a core of blackberry and blood orange. A very well-made rendition of an international style. 2029-40

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Rafael García y Raúl Tamayo Acediano 2023

Cosecha (14.5%)

"We're doing something that's been done in Ribera del Duero for a long time," says Raúl Tamayo of this field blend of Tempranillo and 5% each of Garnacha and white grapes from a 1.05-hectare plot in Nava de Roa. Engagingly scented, focused and nuanced, it marries aromas of rose petal and orange zest with a palate of raspberry, pomegranate and red cherry complemented by chalky minerality. Much more than the sum of its parts. 2028-38

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Vega Sicilia Valbuena 5 2022

Cosecha (14%)

Making well balanced wines in the heat of 2022 was a challenge, but Vega Sicilia's secret weapon is having Enrique Macías in the vineyard, as well as a majority of cooler, north-facing parcels. Corrected with 5% of the 2021 vintage, this is a smooth, medium-bodied, well-structured cuvée of Tempranillo and 5% Merlot, with layers of blackberry, tangerine and scented wood spices and impressive energy for the vintage. 2028-38

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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, a top note of blackcurrant leaf, flavours of liquorice and blackberry and the structure and backbone to mature gracefully in bottle. Up a point from last year. 2027-36

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Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero Pago de Torrosillo 2022

Cosecha (14%)

Released after the 2023, given the concentration of the 2022 vintage, this pure Tempranillo comes from the 1.79-hectare Parcela de Torrosillo in La Horra. The presence of 20% active limestone in the soil adds some welcome freshness here, adding an extra dimension to a palate of bramble, blueberry and fennel framed by fine-grained tannins. The 50% new French oak is right on point. 2028-40

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Vinos Aurelio García La Guía 2024

Cosecha (14.5%)

Aurelio García has a busy day job consulting to El Lagar de Isilla, but has been making this wine under his own label on the side since 1920. Combining Tempranillo and 15% Albillo Mayor from 13 parcels totalling 0.72 hectares in Matanza de Soria, it's a very elegant, refined, layered red with subtle 15% whole bunches, floral pomegranate and wild strawberry flavours, a touch of good reduction and scented, well-integrated second-use oak. 2028-37

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Vivaltus Vivaltus Hornogrande 2021

Cosecha (13%)

Hornogrande is a brilliant new release from the Vivaltus team, entirely sourced from a 90-year-old, 1.15-hectare parcel on clay and mica soils at 980 metres in Fuentenebro. Made with Tempranillo and 2% Albillo Mayor and Bobal, this is a pure, complex, layered, ethereal red wine with appealing reduction, flavours of pomegranate, red cherry and pink grapefruit and the faintest hint of oak spices. 2029-36

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Aalto Bodegas y Viñedos Aalto 2024

Cosecha (15%)

Antonio Moral calls the 2024 vintage "more normal, more Alto" than the 2023 release. Using raw material from over 200 different parcels in 12 villages, it's a classic pan-regional red with impressive texture, concentration and weight, beautifully handled 40% new French and American oak, supple, palate-coating tannins and layers of tangerine, blackberry and dark chocolate. 2028-25

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Abadía de San Quirce Los Libros 2021

Cosecha (15%)

Los Libros is a fantastic new, 500-bottle release from Abadia 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. Another wine that has taken on more complexity over the last 12 months. 2028-38

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Bodegas Arrocal Parcela El Colorado 2024

Cosecha (13%)

El Colorado is a new wine from Bodegas Arrocal, where brothers Asier and Rodrigo Calvo are taking the family winery to new heights of quality. Sourced from a 0.36-hectare parcel on sand and limestone soils at 884 metres, it's an ethereal, elegant, almost Pinot Noir-like expression with fine, filigree tannins, wild strawberry, plum and pomegranate fruit and some clove spice from 50% whole clusters. 2028-35

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Bodegas Bohórquez Viña Herbert 2009

Reserva (14%)

Always released with some bottle age, Viña Herbert is a Ribera del Duero meets Bordeaux style of red from limestone-based, high-altitude vineyards in Pesquera de Duero. Pairing Tempranillo and 12% Cabernet Sauvignon, it’s mature, savoury and slightly earthy, with notes of cigar box, graphite and tobacco leaf, a spine of tannin and subtle 100% new oak. 2027-33

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Bodegas Briego Oyada 2021

Cosecha (14.5%)

Oyada comes from a parcel at 910 metres in Fompedraza, close to Ribera del Duero's southern border and is always picked late. It's a fresh, intense, well-structured expression of Tempranillo showing scented, seamlessly integrated 70% new French oak, layers of mocha and blackberry and a lift of chalky minerality. A wine that reflects the quality of the 2021 vintage. 2028-35

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Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla El Lagar de Isilla Territorio Langa de Duero 2024

Cosecha (14.5%)

Langa de Duero is one of the first villages in Soria, very close to the province's border with Burgos. This uses Tempranillo grapes from 23 different parcels, most of them on sandy, chalky soils in the El Carrascal Valley. Outstanding at the price, this is a floral, electric, refined red with red plum and black cherry flavours, sculpted tannins and a fresh, tangy, lingering finish. 2028-37

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Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla El Lagar de Isilla Vino de Viña Parcela La Changarra Peñaranda de Duero 2023

Cosecha (14.5%)

La Changarra is an east-facing, 0.3-hectare vineyard in Peñaranda that was planted in the early 1920s and abandoned when José Zapatero rescued it for posterity. East-facing on very chalky soils at 898 metres, it's wonderfully refined and energetic, with some subtle reduction, flavours of watermelon, rosehip and cranberry and a refreshing, palate-cleansing finish. 2028-35

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Bodegas Garmón Continental Garmón 2021

Gran Reserva (14.5%)

This is an exciting new release from Eduardo García, sourced from a single, 0.5-hectare parcel that was planted in the early 1940s in Baños de Valdearados. Made as what he calls a homage to his father, Mariano, it's a structured, refreshing, chalky interpretation of Tempranillo, with deftly integrated 80% new French oak, good grip and structure, blackberry and redcurrant flavours and a top note of subtle, stony reduction. 2027-26

95

Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas Finca La Navilla 2023

Reserva (14.5%)

Finca La Navilla comes from an old-vine parcel of the same name at 844 metres in Pedrosa that uses both organic and regenerative farming. Aged in 50% new French and American oak, it's a serious, youthful, well-structured Tempranillo with considerable ageing potential. Savoury, floral and sweetly wooded, it has granular tannins, flavours of fig and mulberry and a backbone of acidity. 2029-38

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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. 2028-35

95

Bodegas Valtravieso Gran Valtravieso 2021

Cosecha (15.5%)

Ricardo Velasco blends 5% Albillo Mayor into this Tempranillo from the high-altitude Finca La Revilla at 904 metres in Piñel de Arriba. Fresh and well balanced for a wine with 15.5% alcohol, it has nicely understated older oak, layers of cassis, pomegranate and red cherry, plenty of racy, chalky acidity and well-judged, fine-grained tannins. Essence of the páramo. 2028-38

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Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero Yotuel Finca de Valdepalacios 2022

Cosecha (14.5%)

Finca Valdepalacios is a warm site on sandy soils and is nearly always picked first at the bodega. The tannins are still on the firm side - a feature of many 2022s - but this has the structure and fruit weight to develop further in bottle. The 70% new oak is well done, adding extra perfume to a nose of violet and wildflowers and a compact palate of fig and blackberry fruit. 2028-36

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Bodegas y Viñedos Monteabellón Finca La Blanquera 2022

Cosecha (14.5%)

Finca La Blanquera is one of the most spectacular sites in Ribera del Duero, located on white, chalky soils at 950 metres in Nava de Roa. Showing some of the density and concentration of the vintage, it has aromas of cinnamon, wild herbs and toast, stylish 20% new French oak, flavours of blood orange, blackberry and Asian spices and a firm, age-worthy finish. 2028-36

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Casa Lebai El Portillo 2023

Cosecha (13%)

El Portillo comes from a single, 90-year-old, 1.41-hectare parcel that was planted between 1936 and 1940 at 831 metres in Gumiel de Mercado. More evolved at a young age than the 2021 and 2022 releases, this is herbal and floral, with clove spice from 50% whole clusters, flavours of red pepper, tomato leaf, white pepper and summer berries and firmish, sinewy tannins. A seamless mix of Tempranillo and 15% Garnacha. 2027-35

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Casa Lebai Matadiablos 2023

Cosecha (13%)

"The taste of our history," says Rodrigo Calvo of Matadiablos, sourced from a 2.4-hectare plot on a north-facing slope at 821 metres in Gumiel de Mercado. Earthy, spicy and savoury, it's a whole bunch style that was entirely fermented in open lagars, showing layers of tobacco leaf, fennel and forest floor, chewy tannins, plum and red berry fruit and an appealing bitter twist. 2028-35

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Conde de San Cristóbal Oydor 2023

Cosecha (14%)

Oydor is made with purchased grapes from two small parcels in Quintana del Pidio rather than Conde de San Cristobal's home vineyards in Peñafiel. A wine that's built to develop in bottle, this has perfumed, well-handled 50% new oak, layers of liquorice, orange zest and blackberry, structured tannins and a balanced, acid-driven finish. Good now and will improve. 2029-40

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Cuarto Lagar Pierdemisas 2023

Cosecha (14%)

Pierdemisas is a brilliant new red from Cuarto Lagar, made with a blend of Tempranillo and 10% Albillo Mayor from the centenary 0.8-hectre La Tejera parcel. Using 100% whole bunches, it's an intense, very "Sorian" style that combines plum and wild strawberry flavours with intense, grippy, sinewy tannins, aromas of rosemary and oregano and considerable old-vine concentration. 2028-38

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Cuentaviñas Tempranillo 2024

Cosecha (14.5%)

Eduardo Eguren describes 2024 as "one of the best I've seen in Ribera del Duero", and his words are confirmed by the quality of this single parcel wine from the Paraje La Nava in Gumiel de Mercado. Deftly wooded in older French oak, it’s a fresh, layered, acid-driven style with flavours of orange zest, fennel and blackberry and plenty of underlying weight and grip. 2028-35

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Dominio de Adrada El Sardal 2024

Cosecha (14.5%)

The best release yet from José Jiménez-Landi's venture in Ribera del Duero, this uses Tempranillo grapes from grower David Huedo's 0.5-hectare parcel in La Aguilera. Floral, spicy and ethereal, it has some subtle stony reduction, notes of tobacco leaf and white pepper from 30% whole bunches, layers of rose petal, potpourri and summer berries and underlying, fine-grained tannins. 2027-38

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Dominio de Atauta La Roza 2021

Cosecha (14%)

La Roza runs to all of 779 vines, divided between three micro-parcels covering a total of 0.24 hectares of 180-year-old vines. Floral, intense and starting to show some attractive balsamic bottle development, it has rose petal, lavender, peat and forest floor aromas, plenty of zip and energy, a core of fig, damson and redcurrant and a spine of firm, age-worthy tannins. 2028-35

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Dominio de Atauta Valdegatiles 2021

Cosecha (14%)

Another one-barrel release from the low-yielding 2021 vintage, Valdegatiles is an old-vine Tempranillo from a 13-year-old parcel at the bottom of the Atauta Valley. Intense, wild, concentred and built to last, it's a wine that's backward and slightly shuttered, with aromas of tar, garrigue and liquorice, a spine of sturdy tannin, damson and blackberry fruit and a balsamic top note. 2028-37

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Dominio de Cair Las Matillas La Esencia 2024

Cosecha (14%)

Picked on the same day, the component parts of this field blend of Tinot Fino, 10% Benedicto, Bobal and Palo Alto and 5% Albillo Mayor, come from a 0.8-hectare parcel in La Aguilera. Mineral, tangy and acid-driven, it has lots of zip and intensity, flavours of chorizo, steak tartare and white pepper and a core of vibrant plum and red cherry fruit. 2027-32

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Dominio de Es La Mata 2025

Cosecha (14.3%)

La Mata is made with a rare clone of Tempranillo, according to Bertrand Sourdais, combined with 16% Albillo Mayor and Garnacha Tintorera from a 0.39-hectare, pre-phylloxera parcel. Showing the freshness of a cooler site, it's more approachable than the 2024 was at the same stage, with good structure, depth and intensity, layers of fennel, black cherry and allspice and a racy, well-balanced finish. 2030-40

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Dominio de Es Viñas Viejas de Soria 2025

Cosecha (13.6%)

Confirming Bertrand Sourdais' belief in the high quality of the 2025 vintage in Soria, this is one of the best-ever releases of his Viñas Viejas red. Made with Tempranillo and 7% Albillo Mayor, Alicante Bouschet and Garnacha from 47 different parcels totalling just 5.4 hectares, it has violet, incense and wild herb aromas, subtle 33% new oak, lots of chalky intensity, granular tannins and blackberry and summer pudding flavours. 2027-34

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Dominio de Pingus Flor de Pingus 2024

Cosecha (14.78%)

Flor is what Peter Sisseck likes to call his "village wine", made with a cuvée of Tempranillo and 5% Garnacha from 48 hectares of vines in his beloved La Horra. Showing some of the perfume and grace of its older sibling, Pingus, it's a comparatively full-bodied red with some subtle, stony reduction, flavours of bramble, pomegranate and summer berries, sculpted tannins and scented 10% new oak. 2028-35

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Dominio del Águila Peñas Aladas 2019

Gran Reserva (14%)

A wine that is always released with some bottle age, Peñas Aladas is the top red from Jorge Monzón, sourced from the zone of the same name in La Aguilera. A wine that grips your lapels and won't let go, it owes as much to Barolo as it does to Ribera del Duero, with noticeable whole bunch fermentation notes of clove and tobacco leaf, intense, palate-coating tannins and a dense, tightly-wound core of damson, liquorice and black tea. 2026-34

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Dominio Fournier 2022

Reserva (15%)

Dominio Fournier's 2022 shows the intensity of the vintage, when the bunches were unusually small and concentrated according to Marian Santamaría. Deftly matured in 50% new oak, it has lots of underlying grip and extract, polished, voluptuous tannins, flavours of blackberry, fig and sweet spices and a tapering finish. 2028-38

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Francisco Barona 2024

Cosecha (15%)

Making the most of the slightly cooler conditions in 2024, this is a Ribera del Duero with what Francisco Barona calls "more fruit and less body", combining Tempranillo with 10% Garnacha and 5% each of Albillo Mayor, Bobal and Pirulés. Sourced from very old vineyards in Anguix, La Aguilera, La Horra and Roa, this is a plush, glossy, intensely aromatic style with some subtle reduction, aromas of lavender and wild herbs, scented new French oak and a fig, plum and blackberry core. 2028-37

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Hacienda Monasterio 2022

Reserva (15%)

Hacienda Monasterio's Reserva is always made with both eyes on the future, but especially so in a concentrated vintage like 2022. Pairing Tempranillo and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, it's a Ribera del Duero meets the Médoc style with firm, well-integrated tannins, toasty 30% new French oak, flavours of blackcurrant, bramble, dried herbs and mocha spice and impressive underlying structure. 2029-38

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Hermanos Sastre Pago de Santa Cruz 2019

Gran Reserva (14.5%)

This Gran Reserva is made with grapes from a two-hectare plot, where all the vines are over 70 years' old, within the Pago de Santa Cruz. Still youthful for a 2019, this is a serious, well-structured expression of La Horra Tempranillo, with well-handled, second and third-fill American and 30% French oak, plenty of grip and density, a balsamic top note and layers of blackberry, liquorice and sweet spices. A mini Vega Sicilia. 2028-38

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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 thyme, fennel and lavender with a palate of earthy red fruits, firm, savoury tannins, subtle French and American oak integration and a balanced, refreshing finish. Up a point from last year. 2027-33

95

M. Chapoutier España Dominio del Soto Camino Gumiel 2024

Cosecha (14%)

Rhône-based Michel Chapoutier has never visited Dominio del Soto, his property in Sotillo de la Ribera, but he's definitely had an influence on the style of this unblended Tempranillo from a shaded, 2.2-hectare parcel at 900 metres. Fermented with one-third whole bunches, it's a savoury, lightly balsamic red with aromas of sage and thyme, flavours of plum, tobacco leaf and black cherry and a backbone of stony acidity. 2028-38

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Montebaco Parcela Cara Norte 2023

Cosecha (14.5%)

Cara Norte is one of Spain's great bargains and is consistently among the best reds in Ribera del Duero. Sourced from a seven-hectare, north-facing site in Pesquera de Duero, it's a wine that has benefitted from climate change in terms of consistency and ripeness. Subtly wooded in 20% new French oak, it's a focused, energetic wine showing chalky precision, wafts of fennel and wild thyme and a palate of plum and black cherry fruit. 2028-37

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Pago de Carraovejas El Anejón 2022

Cosecha (15%)

El Anejón uses grapes from a series of terraces close to the bodega in Peñafiel, which make up 9.43 hectares of the estate. Blending Tempranillo with 5% Merlot and 3% Cabernet Sauvignon, it has an appropriately French accent, with aromas of graphite and coffee beans, good texture and weight, cassis and summer berry flavours and enough supporting acidity to freshen the finish. 2027-35

95

Rafael García y Raúl Tamayo Naluar El Espaldón 2023

Cosecha (14.5%)

A relatively young, one-hectare vineyard in Nava de Roa supplies the grapes for this nuanced, layered Tempranillo. Matured in 20% new oak, it's a wine with subtle clove spice from 7% whole bunches, juicy, almost mouth-watering flavours of raspberry, cherry and mountain herbs, fine tannins and a lingering finish. Very stylish. 2028-38

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Sei Solo Bodegas y Viñedos Sei Solo 2023

Cosecha (13.5%)

"I like the 2023 vintage a lot," says Michael Zaccagini, and you can understand why. Made exclusively with grapes from La Horra, it's something of a Ribera-meets-Bordeaux style, with 35% new oak, top notes of mocha and coffee bean, layers of cassis and blackberry, muscular tannins and an underlying sense of energy and precision. 2028-40

95

Valdemonjas Abrí Las Alas Tardevás 2023

Cosecha (15.5%)

Tardevás comes from a single, 0.37-hectare parcel that was planted in 1950 in Quintana del Pidio. The new oak is well handled here, framing a palate that always has an Italian twist to it, possibly because of the consultancy of Luca D'Attoma. Inky, concentrated yet refreshing, it has violet and wild herb aromas, a touch of reduction, some vanilla spice, sinewy tannins and damson and summer berry fruit. 2028-36

95

Viñedos Alonso del Yerro María de Alonso del Yerro 2023

Cosecha (15%)

María is an eqal blend of Tempranillo grapes from two contrasting vineyards on the estate - the 0.85-hectares of El Circo and the 0.96 hectares of La Violeta. Combining perfume and underlying concentration, it's has scented 20% new oak, sappy flavours of plum, red berries and blood orange, layered tannins and impressive freshness for a wine with 15% alcohol. 2027-35

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Vivaltus Vivaltus 2023

Cosecha (14.2%)

Back after skipping a year in the torrid 2022 vintage, the 2023 Vivaltus is still a very young wine that won't hit the market for several years and will get the time it needs in bottle. Blended across three provinces, it's a blend of Tempranillo and 1% Albillo Mayor from the villages of Anguix, Atauta, Curiel de Duero, Fuentenebro, La Aguilera and Moradillo that shows the influence of French consultant Jean-Claude Berrouet. Blood orange, damson and black cherry flavours are framed by scented 10% new oak and supported by a spine of tannin. 2029-40

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Whites

98 Bodegas Territorio Luthier Blanco de Guarda 2020

Reserva (13.5%)

There are still a few bottles of this stunning white wine on the market, so I urge you to track it down, as it's a world-class cuvée of Albillo Mayor and Pirulés from very old vines in Gumiel de Mercado and Zazuar. Nutty, stony and salty, it has Jura and Vino de Pasto top notes, layers of almond paste, fennel and toast, thrilling acidity and a waft of jasmine and wild herbs. 2026-32

98 Francisco Barona Blanco 2022

Gran Reserva (13%)

Francisco Barona's maiden white is a revelation, taking its place among the best of the region at its first attempt. Made with a field blend of Albillo Mayor, Pirulés and other minority grapes from centenary vineyards in Anguix, La Aguilera and Roa, it's a wine with chiselled acidity, laser-like focus, scented new French oak and layers of lemongrass, citrus zest and wet stone. Very good now and will improve further in bottle. 2027-35

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, saffron and fennel with a palate of pear and dried honey underpinned by chiselled acidity. 2027-37

96 Bodegas Trus Albillo Mayor 2023

Reserva (13%)

Combining Albillo Mayor with 10% of other, co-planted white grapes from old vineyards in Peñaranda de Duero, this is a stunning new release from Bodegas Trus that nods towards Chablis and the Rheingau, but retains a Spanish core. Beeswax and wet stone aromas are complemented by a palate of lime and oyster shell underpinned by impressive extract and concentration. 2027-32

96 Cuarto Lagar Albillo Mayor 2023

Cosecha (12.5%)

Not so long ago, almost no one chose to visit Miño de San Esteban in Soria, but with the increasing renown of Borja Jarque's boutique venture it's now on the viticultural map. This 2023 is even better than the breakthrough 2022 release, made from Albillo Mayor and smaller amounts of co-planted white grapes. Reductive and semi-oxidative at the same time, it has grip and intensity, subtle wood from four types of barrel, citrus, toast and rock salt flavours and remarkable depth and extract. Brilliant stuff. 2027-33

96 Dominio del Pidio Santa María de Revilla 2020

Gran Reserva (13%)

Santa María de Revilla is a brilliant new wine from Dominio del Pidio, which belongs alongside the best whites produced in the region. Aged for five years in old American oak, it wouldn't look out of place in a line-up of traditional Riojas, with some deliberate oxidation, flavours of citrus, dried honey, quince and vanilla pod, impressive extract and concentration and wafts of chamomile and lanolin. 2026-34

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Bodegas Valtravieso La Perillana 2024

Cosecha (13%)

La Perillana is a superb new release from Ricardo Velasco, which joins the growing number of top Albillo Mayors in Ribera del Duero. Sourced from young vines in Piñel de Arriba, it's racy, taut and stylishly wooded with 40% malolactic adding some mid-palate texture, favours of citrus, greengage and pink grapefruit and a waft of vanilla spice. 2027-32

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Cepa 21 La Rendija 2024

Cosecha (11%)

One of the discoveries of my 2026 Ribera del Duero tour, this is a small-volume Albillo Mayor from Quintana de Pidio and the high part of La Aguilera. Noticeably low in alcohol at 11%, it's salty, refreshing and very complex, with notes of almond, cardamom and toast, subtle oak integration and an appealing bitter twist. 2026-33

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Detilio Bodega Boutique El Invasor Albillo Mayor Viñas Viejas 2023

Cosecha (13.5%)

Even better than the maiden 2022 release from Francisco Martín, this varietal Albillo Mayor comes from four different, young-vine parcels in Anguix and Mambrilla de Castrejón. Nutty, refreshing and complex, it's a focused, medium-bodied style with layers of citrus, saffron and lanolin, a touch of juniper bitterness and a refreshing finish. 2027-32

95

Magna Vides Albillo Mayor 2024

Cosecha (12.5%)

Pairing Albillo Mayor and 10% Pirulés from vineyards that are between 80 and 110 years' old, all of them in Magna Vides' home village of La Aguilera, this has appealing patisserie spices from 50% new oak fermentation, notes of quince, pear and lemongrass and a waxy, layered mid palate at just 12.5% alcohol. 2027-32

95

Tr3smano Albillo Mayor 2025

Cosecha (13%)

It says Albillo Mayor on the label, but this old-vine white contains small amounts of Garnacha Blanca, Moscatel de Alejandría, Pirulés and Viura too. Appealingly fresh and low in alcohol, it has aromas of nettles and white flowers, and a layered palate of beeswax and lemongrass embellished by 33% new oak. 2026-31

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Trespiedras Fuentecén Unanimous Santa Cruz 2023

Cosecha (13%)

Sourced from 80-year-old vines in high-altitude Fuentecén and nearby Haza, this is a superb Albillo Mayor from Jorge Arandilla. Very lightly wooded in older barrels, it's deliberately made in an oxidative style, showing flavours of sourdough bread, cardamom and salted almonds and top notes of saffron and white flowers. 2026-31

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Rosé

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Bodegas Territorio Luthier Luthier Clarete de Guarda 2020

Gran Reserva (14%)

The price may raise the odd eyebrow, but this is a rosado that every fine wine lover should aspire to drink at least once in their life. Made with equal amounts of red and white grapes (Bobal, Garnacha and Tempranillo in the first instance, Albillo Mayor and Pirulés in the second), it uses grapes from Baños de Valdearados and Olmedillo. Chalky and intense, with rose petal and all spice top notes, flavours of tangerine, pomegranate and wild strawberry, subtle wood and a lingering, savoury finish. 2027-35

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Bodegas Territorio Luthier Clarete de Guarda 2023

Reserva (14%)

Fernando Ortiz makes not just one, but two of the great rosados of Spain at Territorio Luthier. This is a remarkable, seamlessy complex blend of Tempranillo, Garnacha, Bobal, Albillo Mayor, Pirulés and Viura that "shows we have clarete in our blood", in his words. Fresh, savoury, tangy and pithy, it has raspberry and pink grapefruit flavours and some nicely understated wood spices. 2027-33

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Dominio del Águila Peñas Aladas Clarete 2019

Reserva (14%)

"A bit of everything" is how Jorge Monzón describes the make-up of this layered blend of Tempranillo, 30% Albillo Mayor and 10% other red and white grapes. Bronze pink in colour, it's an effortlessly complex clarete from a master of the style, with pear, peach and wild strawberry fruit, a subtle volatile lift and a spine of savoury, sinewy tannins. 2026-30

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Top 100 Scores A-Z

BODEGBA	BRAND	CLASSIFICATION	VINTAGE	COLOUR	SCORE	ABV%	€ PRICE
Aalto Bodegas y Viñedos	Aalto	Cosecha	2024	Red	95	15	38
Aalto Bodegas y Viñedos	Aalto PS	Cosecha	2024	Red	94	15	88
Abadía de San Quirce	Finca Helena	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	15	69
Abadía de San Quirce	Los Libros	Cosecha	2021	Red	95	15	165
Abadía de San Quirce	M9	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	14.5	40.3
Abadía de San Quirce	Trasconvento	Cosecha	2022	Red	94	14	165
Abadía de San Quirce		Crianza	2022	Red	91	15	20.45
Abadía de San Quirce		Reserva	2019	Red	93	15	35.1
Agrícola Riova	Felizia	Cosecha	2025	Rosé	92	13.5	12.5
Alejandro Fernandéz	Tinto Pesquera	Reserva	2021	Red	92	14.5	40
Alejandro Fernandéz	Tinto Pesquera Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2025	White	93	13	65
Alejandro Fernandéz	Tinto Pesquera Edición Especial	Reserva	2018	Red	92	15	50
Alejandro Fernandéz	Tinto Pesquera El Lagar	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14.5	100
Alejandro Fernandéz	Tinto Pesquera Millenium	Gran Reserva	2019	Red	93	15	130
Alión		Cosecha	2023	Red	94	14.5	90
Altos de Caleruega	Valquemado	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	15	18
Ausàs	Interpretación	Cosecha	2024	Red	96	15	46
Avelino Vegas	Alpha	Cosecha	2019	Red	92	15	97.5
Avelino Vegas	100 Aniversario	Cosecha	2021	Red	91	14.5	32
Avelino Vegas	Áureo	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14.5	24
Azaloma Wines	Azaloma	Cosecha	2024	Red	97	15	70
Azaloma Wines	Linde Azaloma	Cosecha	2024	Red	94	15	40
Bodega Matarromera	Prestigio	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14.5	62
Bodega Matarromera		Crianza	2023	Red	92	14.5	25.9
Bodega Matarromera		Reserva	2022	Red	91	14.5	42
Bodega Severino Sanz	Herencia de Llanomingómez	Cosecha	2015	Red	92	15	110
Bodega Tierra Aranda S. Coop	Rosado	Cosecha	2025	Rosé	90	14	7.5
Bodega Tierra Aranda S. Coop	Vendimia Seleccionada	Cosecha	2023	Red	91	14.5	10.1
Bodega y Viñedos Martín Berdugo		Gran Reserva	2018	Red	91	15	35
Bodegas Antídoto	La Hormiga de Antídoto	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	14.4	33
Bodegas Antídoto	Le Rosé de Antídoto	Cosecha	2024	Rosé	94	13.9	60
Bodegas Antídoto	Roselito	Cosecha	2025	Rosé	92	13.4	14
Bodegas Antídoto		Cosecha	2025	Red	90	14.5	17
Bodegas Arrocal	Los Colmenares	Cosecha	2024	Red	94	13.5	28
Bodegas Arrocal	Parcela Casablanca	Cosecha	2024	Red	96	13	40
Bodegas Arrocal	Parcela El Colorado	Cosecha	2024	Red	95	13	50
Bodegas Arrocal	Village Gumiel de Mercado	Cosecha	2024	Red	92	13.5	14
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro	Amaya Arzuaga Colección	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	14.5	70
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro	Aprisco Albillo	Reserva	2022	White	94	13.9	35
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro	Gran Arzuaga	Gran Reserva	2023	Red	94	14.9	120
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro	Reserva Especial	Reserva	2021	Red	93	14.5	69

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Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro	Tenada	Gran Reserva	2022	White	93	13.5	60
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro		Crianza	2024	Red	91	14.3	23.5
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro		Gran Reserva	2021	Red	94	14.6	83
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro		Reserva	2022	Red	92	14.5	42
Bodegas Baden Numen	Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2025	White	92	13.5	26
Bodegas Bardos	Viñedos de Altura	Cosecha	2024	Red	92	14.9	14.75
Bodegas Bardos	Viñedos de Altura Clarete	Cosecha	2023	Rosé	92	15	13
Bodegas Bardos		Reserva	2021	Red	93	14.9	22.5
Bodegas Bohórquez	Añada Especial	Reserva	2010	Red	94	14	60
Bodegas Bohórquez	Bohórquez	Crianza	2023	Red	91	14.5	25
Bodegas Bohórquez	Bohórquez	Reserva	2021	Red	93	14	30
Bodegas Bohórquez	Viña Herbert	Reserva	2009	Red	95	14	130
Bodegas Briego	Adalid	Reserva	2021	Red	93	14.8	21.5
Bodegas Briego	Alma de Briego	Cosecha	2023	Red	91	14.5	18
Bodegas Briego	Eterno Segunda Edición	CVC	NV	Red	94	14.5	99.9
Bodegas Briego	Fiel Edición Limitada	Cosecha	2021	Red	94	14.5	34.76
Bodegas Briego	Infiel	Cosecha	2021	Red	94	14.8	52.9
Bodegas Briego	Oyada	Cosecha	2021	Red	95	14.5	49.69
Bodegas Comenge	Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2023	White	91	13.5	26
Bodegas Comenge	Biberius	Cosecha	2025	Red	91	14.5	11
Bodegas Comenge	Carmen By Comenge	Cosecha	2024	Rosé	90	14	18.7
Bodegas Comenge	Don Miguel Comenge	Reserva	2021	Red	92	15	38
Bodegas Comenge	Familia Comenge	Reserva	2021	Red	91	15	28
Bodegas Comenge	Jacobus	Cosecha	2018	Red	92	15	215
Bodegas Condado de Haza	Alenza	Gran Reserva	2020	Red	92	14	130
Bodegas Condado de Haza	Condado de Haza	Reserva	2021	Red	93	15	30
Bodegas Cruz de Alba	Finca Los Hoyales	Cosecha	2020	Red	90	14.5	85
Bodegas Cruz de Alba	Fuentelún	Reserva	2021	Red	92	14.5	32.75
Bodegas de Postín	20 Meses Barrica	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	13.5	120
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	Albillo Mayor Selección de Añada	Cosecha	2023	White	94	13	26.8
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Territorio Guma	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	14.5	26.8
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Territorio Langa de Duero	Cosecha	2024	Red	95	14.5	26.8
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Territorio Matanza de Soria	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	14.5	26.8
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Territorio Paraje Peñalobos	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	14.5	36.8
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Territorio Peñaranda de Duero	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	14	26.8
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Territorio San Juan del Monte	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	14	26.8
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Vino de Viña Parcela La Changarra Peñaranda de Duero	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	14.5	50.8
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Vino de Viña Parcela La Sabina San Juan del Monte	Cosecha	2023	Red	96	15	50.8
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Vino de Viña Parcela Viña La Torreta Langa de Duero	Cosecha	2024	Red	98	14.5	50.8
Bodegas Félix Callejo	El Lebrero	Cosecha	2024	White	93	13.5	28
Bodegas Félix Callejo	Félix Callejo	Cosecha	2024	Red	97	14	98
Bodegas Félix Callejo	Finca Valdelroble	Cosecha	2024	Red	94	14	28
Bodegas Félix Callejo	Flores de Callejo	Cosecha	2025	Red	91	13.5	11

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Bodegas Félix Callejo	Majuelos	Cosecha	2024	Red	98	14	38
Bodegas Félix Callejo	Parajes	Cosecha	2024	Red	93	14	26
Bodegas Félix Callejo	Viña Pilar	Cosecha	2025	Rosé	94	13.5	28
Bodegas Garmón Continental	Garmón	Cosecha	2024	Red	96	14.5	42
Bodegas Garmón Continental	Garmón	Gran Reserva	2021	Red	95	14.5	80
Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	Cepa Gavilán	Crianza	2024	Red	93	14.5	13.9
Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	El Otero	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14.5	21.5
Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	Finca La Navilla	Reserva	2023	Red	95	14.5	37
Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	Pérez Pascuas Gran Selección	Gran Reserva	2021	Red	97	14.5	259
Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	Pérez Pascuas Gran Selección	Gran Reserva	2020	Red	96	14.5	259
Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	Viña Pedrosa	Crianza	2024	Red	93	14.5	24.9
Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	Viña Pedrosa	Gran Reserva	2021	Red	96	14.5	67
Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	Viña Pedrosa	Reserva	2023	Red	94	14.5	38.3
Bodegas Ismael Arroyo	Valsotillo	Crianza	2022	Red	91	14.5	16
Bodegas Ismael Arroyo	Valsotillo	Gran Reserva	2021	Red	93	14.5	68.8
Bodegas Ismael Arroyo	Valsotillo	Reserva	2022	Red	92	14.5	27.5
Bodegas Ismael Arroyo	Valsotillo Finca Buenavista	Cosecha	2021	Red	91	14.5	10.5
Bodegas Ismael Arroyo	Valsotillo Rosado	Cosecha	2025	Rosé	90	13.5	6.55
Bodegas Ismael Arroyo	Valsotillo Tinto Barrica	Roble	2024	Red	90	14.5	8.8
Bodegas Ismael Arroyo	Valsotillo Tinto Joven	Cosecha	2025	Red	90	14.5	6.95
Bodegas Ismael Arroyo	Valsotillo VS	Reserva	2019	Red	93	14.5	44.85
Bodegas La Horra	Corimbo	Reserva	2023	Rosé	94	14.3	25
Bodegas La Horra	Corimbo I	Reserva	2020	Red	95	14.5	60
Bodegas La Horra	Corimbo	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	14.5	25
Bodegas Maeste	Alma del Vivar	Cosecha	2024	Red	92	14	15
Bodegas Maeste	Rosé Clarete	Cosecha	2025	Rosé	92	14	15
Bodegas Marta Maté	Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2024	White	93	12.2	50
Bodegas Marta Maté	El Holgazán	Cosecha	2024	Red	93	14.5	18
Bodegas Marta Maté	Los Perejiles	Cosecha	2024	Red	97	14	110
Bodegas Marta Maté	Marta Maté	Cosecha	2024	Red	96	14.5	34
Bodegas Marta Maté	Primordium	Cosecha	2019	Red	93	14.5	42
Bodegas Marta Maté	Rosado	Cosecha	2025	Rosé	92	13.5	21
Bodegas Marta Maté	Viñas del Lago	Cosecha	2024	Red	94	14	23
Bodegas Nabal	Valle de Nabal	Cosecha	2024	Red	91	14.5	12.5
Bodegas Noc		Cosecha	2023	Red	90	15	22
Bodegas Nuestro de Diaz Bayo	Diaz Bayo 20	Cosecha	2018	Red	93	14	28.9
Bodegas Nuestro de Diaz Bayo	Petit Vega 18	Cosecha	2024	Red	92	14	17.95
Bodegas Nuestro de Diaz Bayo	Petit Vega 28	Cosecha	2021	Red	91	14	29.95
Bodegas Pascual	Diodoro Autor	Cosecha	2018	Red	90	14.5	62
Bodegas Pascual	Diodoro Pascual	Cosecha	2024	White	91	13	21
Bodegas Pascual	Libreto Rosado	Cosecha	2024	Rosé	92	14.5	11
Bodegas Pinea del Duero	17 by Pinea	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	13.5	59
Bodegas Pinea del Duero	Korde El Castillo	Cosecha	2024	Red	92	13.5	85
Bodegas Pinea del Duero	Korde El Muchuelo Blanco	Cosecha	NV	White	91	11.5	79
Bodegas Pinea del Duero	Korde La Jotera Rosado	Cosecha	2024	Rosé	93	14	55
Bodegas Pinea del Duero	Pinea	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	13.5	149
Bodegas Pinea del Duero	Psoul	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	13.5	250
Bodegas Protos	27	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14.5	28

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Bodegas Protos	100	Cosecha	NV	Red	94	15	190
Bodegas Protos	10 Años	Cosecha	2015	Red	94	15	145
Bodegas Protos	Carroa	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14.5	47.95
Bodegas Protos	Ecológico 9 Meses	Cosecha	2024	Red	91	14.5	13
Bodegas Protos	Quinto Año	Reserva	2021	Red	92	14.5	30.95
Bodegas Protos	Tercer Año	Crianza	2022	Red	92	14.5	20.75
Bodegas Protos		Gran Reserva	2019	Red	92	14.5	54.95
Bodegas Rodero	Carmelo Rodero	Crianza	2023	Red	90	15	25.9
Bodegas Rodero	Pago de Valtarreña	Cosecha	2022	Red	91	15	77.6
Bodegas Rodero	Raza	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	15	40
Bodegas Rudeles	AT	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	15.5	35
Bodegas Rudeles	Rudeles 23	Cosecha	2023	White	90	13	10.9
Bodegas Rudeles	Rudeles 23	Cosecha	2025	Rosé	90	12.5	8.9
Bodegas Rudeles	Rudeles Aire	Cosecha	2025	White	93	13	19.7
Bodegas Rudeles	Rudeles Cerro El Cuberillo	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	15	59.9
Bodegas Rudeles	Rudeles Finca La Nación Old Vines	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	14.5	23.9
Bodegas Santiago González	No. 13	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14	37.5
Bodegas Sarmentero	26 Meses	Cosecha	2020	Red	90	14.5	37
Bodegas Sarmentero	Thanos	Cosecha	2025	Red	91	13.8	12
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Blanco de Guarda	Reserva	2020	White	98	13.5	60
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Blanco de Guarda	Reserva	2022	White	97	13	60
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Clarete de Guarda	Reserva	2023	Rosé	96	14	60
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Hispania Blanco	Cosecha	2023	White	94	12.5	37
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Hispania Tinto	Gran Reserva	2019	Red	94	15	114
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Lara O	Cosecha	2024	Red	92	14	22
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Lara O Clarete	Crianza	2024	Rosé	92	14	22
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Luthier	Gran Reserva	2017	Red	94	15	229
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Luthier Clarete de Guarda	Gran Reserva	2020	Rosé	98	14	229
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Luthier Compás CVC 2	Cosecha	NV	Red	96	13	870
Bodegas Territorio Luthier		Reserva	2020	Red	96	14.5	55
Bodegas Trus	Albillo Mayor	Reserva	2023	White	96	13	30
Bodegas Trus	Pico de Luyas	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	15	51
Bodegas Trus	Punto Geodésico	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	15	37
Bodegas Trus		Crianza	2023	Red	92	14.5	18
Bodegas Trus		Gran Reserva	2016	Red	92	14.9	70
Bodegas Valparaíso	Raíces de Valparaíso	Cosecha	2022	Red	91	14.5	45.5
Bodegas Valtravieso	Finca Santa María	Roble	2025	Red	92	14.5	11
Bodegas Valtravieso	Gran Valtravieso	Cosecha	2021	Red	95	15.5	95
Bodegas Valtravieso	La Perillana	Cosecha	2024	White	95	13	30
Bodegas Valtravieso	Valdelobas de Valtravieso	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	13	40
Bodegas Valtravieso	Vino de Páramo	Crianza	2023	Red	93	14.5	21
Bodegas Veganzones	912 De Altitud 12 Meses	Crianza	2024	Red	91	15	15
Bodegas Veganzones	912 De Altitud Al Cuadrado	Cosecha	2024	Red	92	15	40
Bodegas Viña Mayor	Alegre Blanco	Cosecha	2025	White	91	13	14
Bodegas Viña Mayor	Alegre Tinto	Cosecha	2025	Red	91	14	14
Bodegas Viña Mayor	Tinto Roble	Cosecha	2025	Red	91	14	7.95
Bodegas Viña Mayor		Reserva	2021	Red	91	14	24.5
Bodegas Virtus	Albillo Mayor	Gran Reserva	2021	White	91	13.5	50.5

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Bodegas Virtus	El Sueco	Crianza	2022	Red	90	14.5	23
Bodegas Vizcarra	Alejandra	Cosecha	2024	White	94	13	26
Bodegas Vizcarra	Celia	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	14.5	66
Bodegas Vizcarra	Inés	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	15	66
Bodegas Vizcarra	Senda del Oro	Cosecha	2025	Red	91	14.5	10.5
Bodegas Vizcarra	Torralvo	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	15	36
Bodegas Vizcarra	Torralvo	Gran Reserva	2015	Red	92	15	140
Bodegas Vizcarra		Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14.5	17
Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero	Yotuel	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14.5	14.5
Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero	Yotuel Finca de Valdepalacios	Cosecha	2022	Red	95	14.5	38
Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero	Yotuel Finca La Nava	Cosecha	2021	Red	96	14.5	28
Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero	Yotuel Finca San Miguel	Cosecha	2020	Red	93	15	70
Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero	Yotuel Lagareta Clarete	Cosecha	2025	Rosé	92	14.5	16
Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero	Yotuel Selección	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	14.5	17.5
Bodegas y Viñedos Lleiroso		Reserva	2021	Red	91	14.5	29.1
Bodegas y Viñedos Monteabellón	14 Meses en Barrica	Crianza	2024	Red	92	14.5	13.9
Bodegas y Viñedos Monteabellón	Finca La Blanquera	Cosecha	2022	Red	95	14.5	54
Bodegas y Viñedos Monteabellón	Finca Matambres	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	14.5	25.3
Bodegas y Viñedos Neo	Finca Valdanzelo Edición Limitada	Cosecha	2022	Red	91	15	65
Bodegas y Viñedos Neo	Sentido	Crianza	2022	Red	91	14.5	10
Bodegas Zifar	Caballero Zifar	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14.5	31.9
Bodegas Zifar	Caballero Zifar Abillo Mayor	Crianza	2023	White	91	13	24.05
Bodegas Zifar	Pago de las Sabinas	Cosecha	2024	Red	92	13.5	51.05
Casa Lebai	El Portillo	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	13	48
Casa Lebai	Matadiablos	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	13	40
Cepa 21	Hito	Cosecha	2025	Red	91	14	12.5
Cepa 21	Hito Rosado	Cosecha	2025	Rosé	92	13	14.4
Cepa 21	Horcajo	Cosecha	2024	Red	92	14.5	87.75
Cepa 21	La Pelliza	Cosecha	2024	Red	93	13.5	269.7
Cepa 21	La Rendija	Cosecha	2024	White	95	11	182
Cepa 21	Malabrigo	Cosecha	2024	Red	93	14.5	36.7
Cepa 21		Cosecha	2024	Red	93	14	21.75
Cillar de Silos	Cillar Blanco de Silos	Cosecha	2025	White	93	13	19
Cillar de Silos	Cillar Rosado de Silos	Cosecha	2025	Rosé	91	14	10
Cillar de Silos	Flor de Silos	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14.5	55
Cillar de Silos	La Viña de Amalio	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	14.5	75
Cillar de Silos	Torresilo	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14.5	30
Compañia Vinícola Solterra	AZ Alto de los Zorros	Cosecha	2018	Red	92	14.5	19
Compañia Vinícola Solterra	Solterroir	Gran Reserva	2015	Red	91	14.5	49
Conde de San Cristóbal	Oydor	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	14	320
Conde de San Cristóbal	Pago Valdestremero	Cosecha	2024	Red	92	14.5	24.6
Convento Oreja	Memoria	Reserva	2023	Red	92	14.5	27
Convento Oreja		Crianza	2023	Red	91	14.5	17
Cuarto Lagar	Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2023	White	96	12.5	45
Cuarto Lagar	Palito V Clarete	Cosecha	2025	Rosé	93	13.5	16
Cuarto Lagar	Palito V Tinto	Cosecha	2025	Red	93	14	16
Cuarto Lagar	Pierdemisas	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	14	120
Cuarto Lagar	Tinta del País	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	14.5	45

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Cuentaviñas	Tinto Fino	Cosecha	2024	Red	95	14.5	50
De Blas Serrano		Cosecha	2020	Red	92	14	26.5
Detilio Bodega Boutique	El Invasor Albillo Mayor Viñas Viejas	Cosecha	2023	White	95	13.5	36
Detilio Bodega Boutique	Finca Teso La Talda	Cosecha	2024	Red	94	14.5	35
Detilio Bodega Boutique	Gran Detilio Finca Teso La Talda	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14.5	50
Dominio Basconcillos	Alto del Cura	Reserva	2021	Red	96	15.5	45
Dominio Basconcillos	Santé Au Rosé	Cosecha	2025	Rosé	91	14	21
Dominio Basconcillos	Viña Magna	Crianza	2024	Red	94	14.5	25
Dominio d'Echauz	El Terción	Cosecha	2024	Red	94	14.5	39.76
Dominio d'Echauz	María d'Echauz Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2024	White	93	13	35.78
Dominio d'Echauz	María d'Echauz Clarete	Cosecha	2024	Rosé	94	14	35.78
Dominio d'Echauz		Cosecha	2023	Red	93	14.5	39.76
Dominio de Adrada	El Sardal	Cosecha	2024	Red	95	14.5	85
Dominio de Adrada	Valdelara	Cosecha	2024	Red	94	14.5	65
Dominio de Adrada		Cosecha	2024	Red	94	14.2	24
Dominio de Atauta	La Mala	Cosecha	2021	Red	96	14	135.2
Dominio de Atauta	La Roza	Cosecha	2021	Red	95	14	248.95
Dominio de Atauta	Llanos del Almendro	Cosecha	2021	Red	96	14	135.2
Dominio de Atauta	Parada de Atauta	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	14.5	22.95
Dominio de Atauta	San Juan	Cosecha	2021	Red	96	14.5	249.95
Dominio de Atauta	Valdegatiles	Cosecha	2021	Red	95	14	135.2
Dominio de Atauta		Cosecha	2023	Red	94	14.5	32.95
Dominio de Cair	Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2025	Red	92	12	29
Dominio de Cair	Cair Cuvée 10 Meses	Cosecha	2024	Red	91	14.5	12
Dominio de Cair	Cruz del Pendón	Cosecha	2024	Red	96	14.5	80
Dominio de Cair	Las Matillas La Esencia	Cosecha	2024	Red	95	14	69
Dominio de Cair	Pendón de La Aguilera	Cosecha	2024	Red	96	14.5	256
Dominio de Cair	Selección La Aguilera	Cosecha	2024	Red	93	14.5	21
Dominio de Cair	Tierras de Cair	Reserva	2023	Red	93	14.5	41
Dominio de Calogía	By José Manuel Pérez Ovejas	Cosecha	2024	Red	93	14.78	79
Dominio de Calogía	By José Manuel Pérez Ovejas Cuvée S	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	14.82	177
Dominio de Calogía	By José Manuel Pérez Ovejas Doble M	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	14	41.5
Dominio de Elbio	Salvio	Cosecha	2025	Red	91	14	14.55
Dominio de Elbio		Cosecha	2024	Red	93	14.5	37.5
Dominio de Es	Carravilla	Cosecha	2025	Red	96	14.1	495
Dominio de Es	La Diva	Cosecha	2025	Red	99	13.2	1122
Dominio de Es	La Mata	Cosecha	2025	Red	95	14.3	635
Dominio de Es	Viñas Viejas de Soria	Cosecha	2025	Red	95	13.6	117
Dominio de Montelahorra	El Secreto de María Albillo	Cosecha	2024	White	91	13.5	37.5
Dominio de Montelahorra	Valezar	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14	150
Dominio de Pingus	Flor de Pingus	Cosecha	2024	Red	95	14.78	169
Dominio de Pingus	Pingus	Cosecha	2024	Red	98	14.8	1599
Dominio de Pingus	Psi	Cosecha	2024	Red	93	14.5	50.95
Dominio del Águila	Canta La Perdiz	Cosecha	2020	Red	94	14	300
Dominio del Águila	Peñas Aladas	Gran Reserva	2019	Red	95	14	250
Dominio del Águila	Peñas Aladas Clarete	Reserva	2019	Rosé	96	14	250
Dominio del Águila	Pícaro del Águila Clarete	Cosecha	2024	Rosé	94	14	40
Dominio del Águila	Pícaro del Águila Tinto	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14	32

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Dominio del Águila		Reserva	2021	Red	94	14	72
Dominio del Pidio	Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2025	White	94	13	55
Dominio del Pidio	Rosado	Cosecha	2025	Rosé	93	14	25
Dominio del Pidio	Santa María de Revilla	Gran Reserva	2020	White	96	13	76
Dominio del Pidio	Tinto	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14	45
Dominio del Río Sisseck	Paraje del Barroso	Cosecha	2023	Red	97	14.5	65
Dominio del Río Sisseck	Paraje del Barroso	Cosecha	2024	Red	96	14	65
Dominio Fournier		Cosecha	2023	Red	93	14.5	24
Dominio Fournier		Reserva	2022	Red	95	15	40
Dominio Lubiano	Darío Lubiano	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14.5	20
Enrique Bonet	Viñedos LH	Cosecha	2024	Red	94	14	34
Feliz Compañía Vinos	Cepas Entre Viñas	Cosecha	2024	White	93	12.5	24
Feliz Compañía Vinos	Coherencia	Cosecha	2024	Red	92	14.5	28
Feliz Compañía Vinos	Félix Marina	Cosecha	2023	White	94	12.5	28
Feliz Compañía Vinos	Feliz Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2025	White	92	12.5	16
Francisco Barona	Blanco	Gran Reserva	2022	White	98	13	95
Francisco Barona	Finca Las Dueñas	Cosecha	2022	Red	96	15	90
Francisco Barona		Cosecha	2024	Red	95	15	40
Hacienda Monasterio	Reserva Especial	Reserva	2021	Red	96	15	90
Hacienda Monasterio		Cosecha	2024	Red	93	15	45
Hacienda Monasterio		Reserva	2022	Red	95	15	65
Hermanos Sastre	Asnillo	Cosecha	2020	Red	96	14	1000
Hermanos Sastre	Pago de Santa Cruz	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	14.5	52
Hermanos Sastre	Pago de Santa Cruz	Gran Reserva	2019	Red	95	14.5	80
Hermanos Sastre	Pesus Selección de Pedro y Jesús	Cosecha	2019	Red	98	14	300
Hermanos Sastre	Rafael Sastre	Cosecha	2024	Red	91	14	11
Hermanos Sastre	Regina Vides	Cosecha	2022	Red	94	14.5	58
Hermanos Sastre	Viña Sastre	Crianza	2023	Red	92	14	20
Hermanos Sastre	Viña Sastre Marcelina	Cosecha	2025	Rosé	92	13.5	12
Isaac Fernandéz Selección		Cosecha	2022	Red	91	15	19
Legaris	Alcubilla de Avellaneda	Cosecha	2021	Red	95	15	35
Legaris	Calmo Legaris	Cosecha	2022	Red	94	15	70
Legaris	Gumiel de Mercado	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	15	35
Legaris	Moradillo de Roa	Cosecha	2021	Red	94	15	35
Legaris	Páramos de Legaris	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	15	21
Legaris		Crianza	2023	Red	91	14.5	17
Legaris		Reserva	2022	Red	93	15	28
Legaris	Orgánico	Cosecha	2025	Red	90	13.5	9
Legaris	Rosado	Cosecha	2025	Rosé	90	13.5	8
Lunas de Castromoro	Rayo de Luna Hormigón	Cosecha	2025	Red	92	13.5	11.5
M. Chapoutier España	Dominio del Soto	Cosecha	2024	Red	91	14	11.9
M. Chapoutier España	Dominio del Soto Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2025	White	93	12.5	14
M. Chapoutier España	Dominio del Soto Albillo Mayor	Crianza	2025	White	94	12.5	24.9
M. Chapoutier España	Dominio del Soto Camino Gumiel	Cosecha	2024	Red	95	14	39
M. Chapoutier España	Dominio del Soto Lirios	Cosecha	2024	Red	93	14	30
Magna Vides	Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2024	White	95	12.5	50
Magna Vides	Fuente del Zorro	Cosecha	2024	Red	97	14	69
Magna Vides	Viña del Cuadrón	Cosecha	2024	Red	100	14	89

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Magna Vides		Cosecha	2024	Red	93	13	35
Mélida Wines	Dos Alas Rojas	Cosecha	2024	Red	92	14	40
Mélida Wines	Eternauta	Cosecha	2025	Red	92	14	40
Mélida Wines	Párpados	Cosecha	2025	Rosé	93	13	28
Mélida Wines	Párpados	Cosecha	2025	Red	92	14	25
Milsetentayseis	La Peña	Cosecha	2024	Rosé	93	13.5	55.81
Milsetentayseis	Tinto	Cosecha	2023	Red	96	14	50.42
Montebaco	De Finca	Crianza	2023	Red	93	14.5	17
Montebaco	Parcela Cara Norte	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	14.5	22
Montebaco	Selección Especial	Cosecha	2021	Red	94	14.5	35
Montebaco	Semele	Crianza	2024	Red	91	14.5	11
Montecastro		Cosecha	2024	Red	93	14.5	20
Montecastro		Reserva	2022	Red	94	15	28
Pago de Carraovejas	Cuesta de las Liebres	Cosecha	2022	Red	96	14.5	180.21
Pago de Carraovejas	El Anejón	Cosecha	2022	Red	95	15	94.54
Pago de Carraovejas		Cosecha	2024	Red	93	15	40.71
Pago de los Capellanes	Doroteo	Cosecha	2021	Red	96	15.5	82.4
Pago de los Capellanes	Parcela El Nogal	Cosecha	2021	Red	94	15.5	82.4
Pago de los Capellanes	Parcela El Picón	Cosecha	2021	Red	96	15.5	191.7
Pago de los Capellanes	Un Sueño En Las Alturas	Cosecha	2022	Red	94	15	50.4
Pago de los Capellanes		Crianza	2023	Red	91	15	27.4
Pago de los Capellanes		Reserva	2022	Red	93	15.5	40.2
Pagos de Anguix	Costalara	Cosecha	2023	Red	91	14.5	25
Pagos de Anguix	Prado Lobo	Reserva	2022	Red	90	15	40
Pagos de Matanegra	Finca Valentina	Reserva	2021	Red	93	15	30
Peñafiel	Mironia Black Edition	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	15	45
Rafael García y Raúl Tamayo	Acediano	Cosecha	2023	Red	96	14.5	60
Rafael García y Raúl Tamayo	Naluar	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	14.5	22
Rafael García y Raúl Tamayo	Naluar El Espaldón	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	14.5	40
Sei Solo Bodegas y Viñedos	Preludio de Sei Solo	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	13.5	28
Sei Solo Bodegas y Viñedos	Sei Solo	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	13.5	58
Tr3smano	Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2025	White	95	13	47
Tr3smano	Colección Viñedos Históricos Serie 4	Cosecha	2024	Red	93	14.5	60
Tr3smano	Década	Cosecha	2016	Red	93	14.5	70
Tr3smano	Proventus by Tr3smano	Cosecha	2024	Red	93	14	22
Tr3smano	TM	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	15	131
Tr3smano		Cosecha	2023	Red	93	15	40
Trespiedras Fuentecen	Nobbis	Cosecha	2024	Red	91	14.5	13
Trespiedras Fuentecen	Unanimous Finca La Maricana	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	14.5	48
Trespiedras Fuentecen	Unanimous Finca La Tejera	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	14.5	48
Trespiedras Fuentecen	Unanimous Pago de San Vicente	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	14	31
Trespiedras Fuentecen	Unanimous Santa Cruz	Cosecha	2023	White	95	13	31
Valdemonjas	Abrí Las Alas Tardevás	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	15.5	115
Valdemonjas	El Gallinero Rosée	Cosecha	2025	Rosé	92	13.5	25
Valdemonjas	El Patio	Cosecha	2025	Red	93	14	25
Valdemonjas	El Primer Beso	Cosecha	2025	Red	93	13.5	12.75
Valdemonjas	Entre Palabras	Cosecha	2024	Red	93	14.5	22
Valdemonjas	Los Tres Dones	Cosecha	2024	Red	94	15	37

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Valderiz	Albillo	Cosecha	2024	White	90	13	25
Valderiz	De Chiripa	Cosecha	2024	Red	90	14.5	16.07
Valderiz	Juegabolos	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14.5	38
Valderiz	Sitio de Valderiz	Cosecha	2025	Red	90	14.5	9.9
Valderiz	Tomás Esteban	Cosecha	2019	Red	93	14.5	75
Valderiz	Valderiz	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14.5	24.5
Vega Clara	D'Acán Cuvée No. 3	Cosecha	NV	Red	93	15	100
Vega Clara	Ilena	Cosecha	2022	Red	91	15	28
Vega Clara	Nala	Cosecha	2024	White	93	14	21
Vega Sicilia	Único Reserva Especial (2027 Release)	Cosecha	NV	Red	99	14.5	480
Vega Sicilia	Valbuena 5	Cosecha	2022	Red	96	14	190
Vega Sicilia	Único	Cosecha	2017	Red	98	14.5	415
Viñas de Umbra	Secreto	Cosecha	2024	Red	93	14	25
Viñas de Umbra	Secreto	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14	25
Viñas del Jaro	Chafandín	Cosecha	2022	Red	91	15	30
Viñas del Jaro	Jaros Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2023	White	91	12.5	29
Viñas del Jaro	Sed de Caná	Cosecha	2022	Red	90	15	100
Viñedos Alonso del Yerro	Alonso del Yerro	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	15	28
Viñedos Alonso del Yerro	María de Alonso del Yerro	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	15	70
Viñedos de Matallana	Matallana	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14	60
Viñedos y Bodegas Áster	El Espino	Cosecha	2023	Red	93	15	34
Viñedos y Bodegas Áster	Finca El Otero	Cosecha	2023	Red	96	15.5	54
Viñedos y Bodegas Áster		Reserva	2023	Red	94	15.5	18
Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero	Figuero	Crianza	2023	Red	92	14	21
Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero	Figuero Asomo	Roble	2025	Red	91	14	12.5
Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero	Figuero Viñas Viejas	Cosecha	2022	Red	94	14.5	32.5
Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero	Milagros Figuero	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	14	50
Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero	Pago de Torrosillo	Cosecha	2022	Red	96	14	79.5
Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero	Tinus	Cosecha	2024	Red	97	14.5	260
Vinos Aurelio García	La Guía	Cosecha	2024	Red	96	14.5	95
Vinos Tudanca	La Oficina de Julián Sardina	Cosecha	2018	Red	92	14.5	49
Vivaltus	La Fleur Vivaltus	Cosecha	2023	Red	94	14	54
Vivaltus	Vivaltus	Cosecha	2023	Red	95	14.2	120
Vivaltus	Vivaltus Hornogrande	Cosecha	2021	Red	96	13	75
Yllera Bodegas y Viñedos	Meraldis	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	14	35
Yllera Bodegas y Viñedos	Pepe Yllera	Cosecha	2024	Red	90	14.5	9.9
Yllera Bodegas y Viñedos	Picapinos	Cosecha	2023	Red	92	14	25

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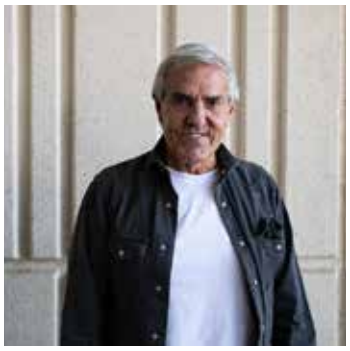




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