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# Ribera del Duero 2023

## *Top 100*

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# Introduction

*Visiting Ribera del Duero has become an important and increasingly fascinating part of my wine tasting year. The two weeks that I spend there in early September are a chance to say goodbye to summer and, these days, experience the new harvest in person. Not so long ago, I wouldn't have seen a single grape picked, but earlier, warmer growing seasons have changed all that.*

As was the case in even hotter 2022, the vintage was well underway when I arrived on September 10th 2023. As ever, this gave me the chance to talk to invariably tired and sometimes stressed out winemakers and viticulturists at a vital moment in the year. Picking dates, in particular, have a very important impact on the style of the finished wine. It's also, of course, a great time to take a few photos.

This is the seventh year that I've selected my favourite 100 Ribera del Dueros at the invitation of the local Consejo Regulador. (The final choice, I should add, is entirely my own, with no outside influence whatsoever.) The 13-day, fact-finding visit that I did earlier this year was as intense as ever. All in all, I tasted 552 wines from a record 181 bodegas, visiting nearly half of them in person. I also spent three mornings visiting vineyards with César Maté of Marta Maté, Jesús and Sara Sastre of Hermanos Sastre and Dani Pérez of Hermanos Pérez Pascuas.

Ribera del Duero is predominantly a red wine region, of course, with Tinto Fino the dominant grape. 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 six whites and one rosado in this year's Top 100, with several very different styles on offer.

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.

The four vintages that dominate this year's Top 100 are a case in point. 2021 (25 wines) was fresh and comparatively moderate, producing some of the best wines of the last decade, 2020 (33 wines) was more mixed, depending on when people harvested, but has also produced some excellent reds, 2019 (20 wines) was hot, dry, but balanced, while 2018 (14 wines) was a cooler, wetter, so called "Atlantic" year. Apart from these four vintages, there are wines from 2017, 2016 and 2014 in my selection, as well as three non-vintage (CVC in Spanish) reds.

All of the wines in the Top 100 scored 94 points or more. One achieved 99 points and three 98 points. Every year, I am heartened by the general 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. Ribera del Duero's wines are increasingly made like tea, not coffee.

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, Hermanos Pérez Pascuas, Hermanos Sastre and Vega Sicilia, for instance? – but there are additions every year. Seven notable newcomers in 2023 are Cuentaviñas, El Lagar de Isilla, Feliz Compañía Vinícola, Milsetentayseis, Protos, Territorio

Luthier and Trespiedras Fuentecén, while four of the bodegas that featured for the first time last year are there again: Abadía San Quirce, Casa Lebai, Familia Fernández Rivera and Sei Solo. It's great to watch the DO evolve with every vintage.

One last trend that I would again like to highlight 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 being top examples – but a growing number reflect individual terroirs and communes. As people learn more about Ribera del Duero, so they will come 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 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 2023 Ribera Top 100 as much as I did selecting them.

*Tim Atkin MW*



# Tasting notes

## Reds

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### **Vega Sicilia Único 2014**

Reserva (14%)

The 2014 Único is the second wine in a row from a cooler, so-called Atlantic year, although the harvest was considerably less wet than 2013. Sourced from the best 40 hectares on the Vega Sicilia estate, covering a total of 30 parcels, this is a stunningly floral, complete, layered Tinto Fino with lily, wild rose and mountain herb aromas, subtle French and 25% American oak, some added backbone from 6% Cabernet Sauvignon, and a palate of bramble, black cherry, Asian spices and tobacco embellished and freshened by a bright, chalky finish. 2026-40

98

### **Dominio de Es La Diva 2021**

Cosecha (13.8%)

La Diva is one of Ribera del Duero and Spain's outstanding reds, a wonderful wine from a 0.3-hectare plot of very old vines inside the larger Paraje de Valdegatiles on sand and limestone soils. Refined, balanced and harmonious, it has some subtle reduction, perfumed oak, effortless minerality, layers of bramble, plum and red berry fruit and top notes of aromatic herbs. Ambitiously priced, but the outstanding quality of the wine justifies it. 2026-40

98

### **Dominio de Pingus Pingus 2021**

Cosecha (14.5%)

The latest in a series of brilliant releases from Peter Sisseck, this world-famous wine uses grapes from two old-vine plots in La Horra - Barroso (three hectares) and San Cristóbal (one hectare) - located between 800 and 837 metres. Engagingly elegant and refined, this has plenty of underlying concentration, ethereal aromas of violet and aromatic spices, palate-coating texture, plum and black cherry fruit and a chalky freshness on the finish. 2026-40

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### **Bodegas Félix Callejo Félix Callejo 2021**

Cosecha (14.5%)

The icon wine from the Callejo family has established itself as one of the best reds in Spain, not just in Ribera del Duero. Marrying Tinto Fino with 3% Garnacha (the latter grape for the first time), this hails from two parcels (Medio Arroyo and Montecillo) on chalky soils at 900 metres and is wonderfully precise and refreshing. Less oaky than it has been in the past, it has appropriately switched from a Bordeaux to a Burgundy bottle, showing subtle reduction, pomegranate, plum and blueberry fruit and graceful, sculpted tannins. 2024-30

97

### **Bodegas Garmón Continental Garmón 2021**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Eduardo García makes this outstanding assemblage of Tinto Fino and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon with grapes sourced from Anguix, Baños de Valdearados, Moradillo and Tubilla del Lago. It's a wine that illustrates his skills as a blender, showing a well-judged combination of structure and acidity. Clove spice, plum, orange zest and blueberry flavours are framed by scented, lightly toasty oak. One of the best Garmón releases yet. 2026-40

97

### **Bodegas Valdaya Mirum 2021**

Cosecha (14%)

A superb follow-up to the highly praised 2020 release, Mirum uses fruit from two high-altitude, pudding stone and limestone-based parcels in cooler climate Baños de Valdearados, namely Los Bueyes and Las Piedras. Matured in French and Austrian oak, it's a wonderfully fresh, elegant, delicate Tinto Fino with cinnamon and subtle vanilla top notes, some stylish reduction, a waft of aromatic wild herbs, pithy, chalky acidity and fine-boned tannins. 2025-32

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### **Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero Yotuel Finca de San Miguel 2016**

Cosecha (14.5%)

One of the great vineyards of Ribera del Duero, Finca de San Miguel is a 90-year-old parcel of 0.7-hectares on a north-facing slope. Often released with a little more bottle age, it has considerable concentration, aromas of lavender, oregano and incense, understated oak and flavours of dark berry fruit and dried herbs. Complex stuff. 2023-32

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### **Vega Sicilia Único Reserva Especial (2024 Release) NV**

Reserva (14%)

The 2024 release of Reserva Especial - in with a shout as the best non-vintage dry red in the world - is well up to the illustrious standards of its predecessors. Marrying Tinto Fino with 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, it's a three-way cuvée of the 2010, 2011 and 2012 harvests, with appealing wood and bottle-aged complexity. Rosemary and forest floor top notes segue into a palate that's fine, scented and almost sweet, with classic balsamic clove and vanilla spices and a savoury, well-balanced finish. One for traditionalists. 2025-40

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### **Ausàs Interpretación 2021**

Cosecha (15%)

"Very fresh" is how Xavier Ausàs describes this pan-Ribera del Duero Tinto Fino, which combines components from mostly Nava de Roa with lesser amounts from Gumiel de Mercado, Moradillo and Roa. Aged in 30% new barrels with 3% whole bunches, it's redder fruited than its predecessors, with a noticeable thread of chalky minerality. Bramble, plum and red cherry flavours are complemented by subtle vanilla spicy oak and fine-grained tannins. 2025-35

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### **Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas Pérez Pascuas 2018**

Gran Reserva (14.5%)

The marquee wine from Pérez Pascuas hails from the clay and limestone soils of the Finca Valtarreña, located at 838 metres in Pesquera de Duero. Matured in an equal combination of French and American barrels, 60% of them new, this is a Tinto Fino that will age gracefully in bottle, but is starting to open up now, with some savoury, balsamic undertones, dense blackberry and liquorice flavours and a chalky finish. 2026-40



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**Bodegas Marta Maté Los Perejiles 2021**

Cosecha (14%)

"We couldn't make a classic Ribera del Duero here, even if we wanted to," says César Maté of this 0.2-hectare parcel in Tubilla del Lago, which may be as much as 200 years' old. Peppery, chalky and intense, this is a remarkable blend of Tinto Fino and 5% Albillo Mayor, with the structure, intensity and focus to support ageing in new 500-litre barrels. Focused, mineral and herbal, with tangerine, black cherry and raspberry fruit and fine-grained tannins. 2025-35

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**Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero Yotuel Finca Valdepalacios 2019**

Cosecha (15%)

Finca Valdepalacios is an 86-year-old vineyard that sits on a gentle, south-facing slope of sandy clay soils. Picked first at Gallego Zapatero, it has delivered a wonderful wine in 2019, combining Tinto Fino with small amounts of other co-planted red and white varieties. Savoury, ethereal and floral, it's a textured, vibrant, beautifully balanced red with top notes of fennel and wild herbs, subtle 20% new oak and a fine, tapering finish. 2025-32

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**Conde de San Cristóbal Oydor 2020**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Oydor is the top wine at Conde de San Cristóbal, with a price tag to match its ambition. Sourced from two small plots in Quintana del Pidio, one planted in the 1950s, the other in 1960, it's a hugely impressive third release from Jorge Peique and Xavier Ausàs, with alluring aromas of violet and sweet spices, impressive depth and concentration, a ferrous, almost bloody undertone and remarkable energy and palate length. Superb winemaking. 2026-40

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**Dominio de Atauta Llanos del Almendro 2018**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Llanos del Almendro uses components from 19 different micro-parcels aged between 140 and 150 years' old and adding up to just 1.39 hectares. Intensely Mediterranean in style, it marries sage, oregano and lavender aromas with a palate that's textured, harmonious, balanced and refreshing, with understated oak and a long, nuanced, tapering finish. 2025-35

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**Dominio de Cair Las Matillas 2020**

Cosecha (14%)

Las Matillas is a single parcel located at 830 metres in La Aguilera that benefits from the shade and protection of a nearby wood. A brilliant co-fermentation of Tinto Fino and 5% whole bunch Albillo Mayor, this has subtle, stony reduction, racy mint, pomegranate, plum and strawberry flavours, beautifully judged tannins and a sprinkling of mountain herbs. Wonderfully long and pure. 2025-32

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**Dominio de Es Carravilla 2021**

Cosecha (13.8%)

Tinto Fino needs a partner, according to Bertrand Sourdais, and for him it's the grape's father Albillo Mayor, which makes up 4% of the blend here. This comes from the 0.27-hectare Paraje de Carravilla, a 100-year-old plot on limestone soils. Intense, concentrated yet refreshing, it has nicely integrated older oak, sinewy tannins, lots of colour and depth and incense, blueberry and black cherry fruit. 2025-32

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**Francisco Barona Finca Las Dueñas 2019**

Cosecha (15%)

The only bad news about this single vineyard cuvée from a 1928 parcel in Anguix is that there is so little of it at just 982 bottles. Fermented with 100% whole bunches before maturation in new French oak, it's a complex, layered cuvée of Tinto Fino and 25% Bobal and Albillo Mayor, with top notes of thyme and rosemary, compact, layered tannins, vanilla spicy wood and impressive supporting acidity from its old-vine source. 2025-35

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**Francisco Barona 2021**

Cosecha (15%)

"Four villages, 16 parcels" is Francisco Barona's summary of his pan-Burgos blend of Tinto Fino, Bobal, Garnacha and inter-planted white grapes from Anguix, La Aguillera, La Horra and Roa. Matured in new French barrels, it's a rich, dense, concentrated style that doesn't eschew a certain underlying elegance. Bold yet poised, it has notes of mocha, black fig, blueberry and liquorice, succulent tannins and a lightly toasty finish. 2025-32

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**Hacienda Monasterio 2019**

Reserva (15%)

Reflecting the changes that started in 2016, with earlier picking and slightly higher yields to preserve freshness, the 2019 Reserva is an assemblage of Tinto Fino and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon. Sourced from an east-facing, eight-hectare block on white limestone soils, this is fresh, focused and finely balanced, with violet and coffee bean aromas, a palate of damson and blackberry, layered tannins and a tangy, mineral-etched finish. 2025-35

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**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. 2025-35

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**Magna Vides Bancales del Sardal 2021**

Cosecha (13.5%)

Bancales del Sardal is a classic, old-vine field blend of Tinto Fino and 25% Albillo Mayor that was planted over a century ago on clay and limestone soils. Graceful, elegant and ethereal, it's a Ribera del Duero for Garnacha or Pinot Noir lovers, with rose petal, thyme and violet aromas, effortless density and redcurrant, pomegranate and black cherry flavours supported by tangy minerality. 2024-30

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**Milsetentayseis Tinto 2020**

Cosecha (14%)

As the percentage of new oak has fallen over the last three years, so this impressive wine has started to express the remarkable freshness and quality of its terroir between 900 and 1,076 metres in Fuentenebro. Mostly made from very old vines, it's an assemblage of Tinto Fino and 15% Alarije, Albillo Mayor, Bobal, Garnacha, Graciano, Mazuelo and Viura that's wonderfully bright, chalky, layered and complex. Racy and refined, with red berry and pomegranate flavours, a dusting of oak and textured tannins. 2025-32

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**Montebaco Parcela Cara Norte 2020**

Cosecha (14.5%)

This is only the sixth vintage of Cara Norte - there was no 2017 because of the frost - but this organically farmed Tinto Fino has already established itself as one of the best red wines in the region. Elegant, layered, refined and refreshing, it has more than a hint of Mencía or Pinot Noir about it, with top notes of garrigue, lots of zip and minerality, summer berry fruit and vivid acidity. Ludicrously under-priced. 2024-35

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**Pago de los Capellanes Parcela El Nogal 2019**

Cosecha (15.5%)

El Nogal is a single vineyard wine from a 46-year-old parcel of the same name in Mambrilla de Castrejón. Showing the concentration and intensity of the best 2019s, it's a smooth, supple, stylishly balanced Tinto Fino with a nice interplay between 30% new French oak, fine-grained tannins, chocolate, blackberry and mulberry fruit flavours and a fresh, nuanced finish. 2024-35

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**Valdemonjas Abrí Las Alas 2021**

Cosecha (15%)

A 0.6-hectare parcel of 85-year-old Tempranillo in La Horra, called El Nogal de la Velera, is the source of the Valdemonjas' flagship wine. A red that "makes itself", according to Alejandro Moyano, it's an intensely scented, beautifully poised red with some ferrous undertones from clay soils, crunchy black cherry and liquorice flavours and top notes of violet and rose petal. 2024-35

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**Vega Sicilia Valbuena 5° 2019**

Reserva (14.5%)

Valbuena nearly always contains a little Merlot, and that's the case on this 2019, which is dominated by 97% Tinto Fino. Aged in a classic combination of French and 15% American oak, it's a bold, layered, well-structured cuvée with blackberry and blueberry fruit supported by good acidity for the vintage, a balsamic undertone, stylish, youthful tannins and plenty of backbone. 2025-38

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**Viñedos y Bodegas Áster Finca El Otero 2019**

Cosecha (15%)

For my money, this is the best release yet of Finca El Otero, a Tinto Fino whose quality places it among the region's very best wines. Wonderfully floral and engaging, with stylish oak and fine-grained tannins, flavours of green herbs, fennel, blackberry and oregano, some stony reduction and a tangy, chiselled finish. 2024-35

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**Bodegas Antídoto La Hormiga de Antídoto 2021**

Cosecha (14.5%)

La Hormiga is the top red from Bertrand Sourdais, principally sourced from the clay-based soils on the northern side of the Duero river. Matured in 27% new wood, it's a focused, nuanced, well-balanced Tinto Fino with layered tannins, tangerine, blood orange and blackberry fruit and a fresh, tapering finish. 2024-30

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**Bodegas Bohórquez Bohórquez 2018**

Reserva (14.5%)

The cooler, wetter year seems to have suited the Bordeaux-influenced style of this Reserva, produced from an assemblage of Tinto Fino with 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Merlot. Graceful, refreshing and scented, it's a Médoc-meets-Ribera red with racy red berry and blackcurrant leaf flavours and layered, savoury tannins. 2024-32

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**Bodegas Briego Eterno Primera Edición NV**

CVC (14.5%)

Eterno is a non-vintage (CVC in Spanish) blend of the 2018, 2019 and 2020 vintages, divided equally between the trio. Featuring a 60/40 split between the moorland (páramo) of Fompedraza and the valley of Peñafiel, with ageing in French and 20% American barrels, this has appealing freshness and poise, with notes of mint and blackcurrant leaf, stylish wood spices and alluring balance. Up two points on last year with more time in bottle. 2025-35

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**Bodegas Briego 2016**

Gran Reserva (14.3%)

A step up on the 2015 Gran Reserva bottling in my view, this is a lighter, fresher, better balanced Tinto Fino that shows more of the high-altitude character of Fompedraza. Chalky and refined, it has appealing oak sweetness, a leafy undertone, notes of coffee bean, plum, violet and bramble and sculpted tannins. 2025-35

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**Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla El Lagar de Isilla Vino de Viña Parcela La Sabina San Juan del Monte 2020**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Volumes are small at only 388 bottles from 0.45 hectares in San Juan del Monte, but the quality of this Tinto Fino and Albillo Mayor blend makes them well worth tracking down. Pale, savoury, spicy and high in acidity, it's a Ribera del Duero that nods towards Barolo, with some subtle reduction, tar and rose petal aromas, lovely focus, sappy red berry fruit and enticing minerality. 2024-30

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**Bodegas Félix Callejo Majuelos de Callejo 2021**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Majuelos uses grapes from low-yielding Tinto Fino and 3% Garnacha vines planted in 1998 on some of what Noelia Callejo calls "the most marginal soils" in Sotillo de la Ribera. Lightly wooded in larger barrels, it's serious, sappy, chalky and quite firm, with black cherry and cranberry flavours, fine tannins and the energy and focus to age in bottle. 2024-30

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**Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas Viña Pedrosa 2018**

Gran Reserva (14.5%)

The Viña Pedrosa Gran Reserva showcases Tinto Fino grapes from three different Fincas - Carraguzmán, Cerro Viejo and Fuentenogal - with ageing in an equal mix of 50% new French and American wood. Made to age in bottle, it's floral, structured and intense, with a carapace of tannins, lots of supporting acidity, red berry and black cherry fruit, patisserie spice oak and a balsamic undertone. 2025-35

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**Bodegas La Horra Corimbo I 2018**

Reserva (14.5%)

A superb wine from Rioja bodega Roda's Ribera del Duero operation, this is a varietal Tinto Fino that combines components from vineyards with an average of 60 years in Anguix, La Horra and Roa. Perfumed, structured, chalky and refined, it's a layered expression of the 2018 vintage, with a neat combination of French and 20% American oak, good density and palate length and notes of mountain herbs and sweet spices. 2024-29

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**Bodegas Marta Maté Marta Maté 2020**

Cosecha (14%)

Marta Maté's eponymous wine uses Tinto Fino grapes from bush-vines planted at an average of 930 metres in three different parcels (Chaval, Malacuera and Valgordo) and is the latest in a series of excellent releases. Thyme, dill and rosemary aromas segue into a youthful, vibrant palate of blueberry and black cherry fruit framed by spicy, toasty 30% new wood. Wonderfully fresh and energetic. 2024-30

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**Bodegas Monteabellón Finca La Blanquera 2019**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Blessed with one of the best views in Ribera del Duero, La Blanquera sits on chalky white slopes at 950 metres above the village of Nava de Roa. The resulting Tinto Fino is remarkably fresh and focused, with lovely minerality, subtle French oak ageing, layered tannins, a sprinkling of green herbs and a core of black cherry and bramble fruit. Beautifully poised and defined. 2024-32

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**Bodegas Territorio Luthier 2018**

Reserva (14%)

No fewer than 17 small parcels, located in Aranda de Duero, La Horra and Zazuar contribute to this blend of Tinto Fino with 10% Garnacha. First made in 2016, it's another superb wine from Fernando Ortiz, with lots of energy, zip and focus, spicy Hungarian oak, filigree tannins, layers of bramble, goji berry and pomegranate fruit and a thread of minerality. Delicious. 2023-30

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**Bodegas Valtravieso Gran Valtravieso NV**

Cosecha (15%)

Gran Valtravieso is a non-vintage blend of the 2018, 2019 and 2020 harvests, produced entirely from Tinto Fino. Fermented with 2.5% whole clusters and aged in older barrels and foudres, it's engagingly floral and herbal, with notes of wet leaves and forest floor, lots of zip and minerality and a core of spicy red berry and black cherry fruit. 2025-32

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**Bodegas Vizcarra Celia 2020**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Named after Celia Vizcarra, who has now joined her father Juan Carlos in the winery, this is a limestone-influenced pairing of Tinto Fino with 7% Garnacha from a parcel planted in 1946. Subtly wooded in a mix of French and 10% American barrels, it has engaging freshness and minerality, with redcurrant, plum and wild strawberry fruit and delightful palate length. 2025-32

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**Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero Yotuel Finca La Nava 2018**

Cosecha (15%)

Finca La Nava is a comparatively youthful, 22-year-old vineyard from a cooler, north-west facing parcel of 0.7 hectares. Difficult to farm and vinify it may be, according to Béquier Prieto, but the effort is worth it. Savoury, intense and floral, it partners potpourri and garrigue aromas with a palate of bramble, redcurrant and blackberry and fine-grained tannins. 2025-30

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**Casa Lebai Matadiablos 2020**

Cosecha (13.5%)

Matadiablos comes from a 2.5-hectare, 25-year-old vineyard at 826 metres, located in the coolest part of Gumiel de Mercado. As such, it's a bright, focused, almost chiselled Tinto Fino with some pepper spice from 15% whole clusters. A refined, medium-bodied style with succulent wild strawberry and pomegranate fruit and a racy, beautifully balanced finish. 2024-29

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**Conde de San Cristóbal Reserva Especial 2021**

Reserva (14.5%)

One of the best vintages yet of Conde de San Cristóbal's Reserva Especial, this pure Tinto Fino red uses grapes from the clay-based La Calvacha parcel and has corresponding texture, breadth and concentration. Still youthful - it won't be released until 2026 - it's a dense, structured, intense wine with fine-grained tannins, scented 50% new wood and cassis, fennel and blackberry flavours. 2025-35



**Cuentaviñas Tinto Fino 2021**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Rioja-based winemaker Eduardo Eguren makes this superb Ribera del Duero at Marta Maté, pairing components from the villages of Anguix, Gumiel de Mercado, Quintanamanvirgo, Pedrosa and Tórtoles de Esgueva. Sensitively wooded in 30% new oak, it's a delicious pan-regional red with thyme, rosemary and sweet spice perfume, impressive structure and backbone, lots of minerality and focus and layers of dark berry fruit. 2025-32



**Dominio Basconcillos Viña Magna 2020**

Reserva (15.5%)

Every bit as good as the breakthrough 2019 release, this is a beautifully judged assemblage of Tinto Fino with 10% each of Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Merlot. Wonderfully scented and stylish, this is a wine that carries its 100% new wood lightly, with leafy top notes, coffee bean oak, granular tannins and flavours of cassis, blackberry and orange zest. Superb winemaking from Ángel Calleja. 2025-35



**Dominio de Atauta La Roza 2018**

Cosecha (14.5%)

La Roza uses grapes from three very small parcels totalling 0.24 hectares that were planted an impressive 170 years ago on deep clay and pudding stone soils. Ripe, textured and a little ferrous, this has lavender, pine needle and oregano aromas, spicy second and third use oak, a chalky undertone, plenty of structure and intensity and the concentration to age convincingly in bottle. 2025-35



**Dominio de Atauta Valdegatiles 2018**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Valdegatiles represents what Jaime Suárez calls the "maximum expression of the structure of the Atauta Valley" and was the first parcel to be made as a stand-alone wine at the bodega. Dense and compact, with brooding tannins that are almost Barolo-like, it has notes of leather and forest floor, fig and mulberry fruit, ample concentration and a firm, but well-balanced finish. 2026-35



**Dominio de Cair Cruz del Pendón 2020**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Three parcels in La Aguilera - Eustasio, La Cruz Vieja and Nava Vieja - are the sources of this impressive Tinto Fino, which now sees no new barrels and is all the more expressive for it. Bolder and more extracted than its stablemate Las Matillas, it has lots of underlying energy and structure, plum and black cherry fruit and a fresh, yet pleasantly grippy finish. 2025-32



**Dominio de Pingus Flor de Pingus 2021**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Flor is effectively the second wine of Pingus, made with a higher percentage of younger vines than Peter Sisseck's top red. Characteristically refined and perfumed, it's a detailed, beautifully balanced red, rather than a blockbuster, with nuanced 20% new wood, plum and bramble fruit, filigree tannins and a pure, tapering finish. Typically self-assured winemaking. 2025-32



**Dominio del Águila 2019**

Reserva (14%)

Jorge Monzón's Reserva bottling makes full use of 20 different parcels of 100 year plus vineyards in his home village of La Aguilera. Partnering Tinto Fino with 5% of other grapes, it's rich, dense and concentrated, with thyme and rosemary aromas that give it a Mediterranean twist, bold tannins and notes of garrigue, iodine and black fig. 2024-32

95

**Dominio Fournier 2020**

Reserva (14.5%)

Sourced from vineyards close to the Duero River in Berlangas de Roa, this is the best Reserva yet from this González Byass-owned operation. Fresh, silky and acid-driven, it has layers of bramble, raspberry and black cherry fruit, a hint of Asian spices and tobacco leaf, adroitly integrated 50% new oak and a stony, refreshing finish. 2025-35

95

**Familia Fernández Rivera Tinto Pesquera Millenium Gran Reserva 2018**

Gran Reserva (15%)

The Fernández family has always had a well-deserved reputation for making reds that age gracefully in bottle and this Gran Reserva will certainly do that. Matured in new French wood, it's a focused, still youthful style with flavours of cassis and dark chocolate, plenty of chalky freshness and a layered, focused finish. 2024-30

95

**Hacienda Solano Finca Peña Lobera 2020**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Peña Lobera hails from a 0.6-hectare parcel planted in 1920 in La Aguilera on limestone and sandstone soils. Matured in older barrels to give the terroir free rein, it's engagingly fresh, chiselled and well balanced, with plum, orange zest and pomegranate fruit, fine-boned tannins and a chalky finish. 2025-35

95

**Legaris Alcubilla de Avellaneda 2020**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Young by the standards of some Soria vineyards - the parcel is only 20 years' old - this vineyard is marked by the freshness of its 929 metre site. Rose petal, thyme and rosemary aromas are a prelude to a subtly wooded, savoury palate with impressive definition, fine-grained tannins and ample fruit concentration. 2025-35

95

**M. Chapoutier España Dominio del Soto Camino Gumiel 2021**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Camino Gumiel is a brilliant new wine from Ernesto Peña Peña, made with Tinto Fino from an isolated, 35-year-old parcel of 1.6 hectares at 900 metres. Youthful, perfumed, floral and elegant, it has mountain aromas of liquorice and wild thyme, haunting freshness and zip, pomegranate and black cherry fruit and well-integrated 50% new oak. 2025-32

95

**Pago de los Capellanes Parcela El Picón 2019**

Cosecha (15.5%)

El Picón is the icon wine from Pago de los Capellanes, sourced from a 1.7-hectare parcel that was planted in Pedrosa de Duero in 1978. Very modern in style, with 30% new wood and malolactic in barrel, it has considerable concentration, power and structure, aromas of mocha, lavender and Asian spices, layers of bramble, blackberry and blueberry fruit and the structure and acidity to age well. 2025-35

95

**Rafael García y Raúl Tamayo Acediano 2020**

Cosecha (14.5%)

A wine that is rapidly gaining in reputation, Acediano hails from a 60-year-old parcel on the border between Nava de Roa and Valdezate. It's a gentler, slightly more approachable Tinto Fino than the 2019 release, but with similar depth and complexity. Asian spice and dark chocolate aromas segue into a palate of plum and blackberry supported by acidity and sculpted tannins. 2025-32

95

### **Sei Solo Bodegas y Viñedos Sei Solo 2020**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Picking dates were crucial in 2020, according to Michael Zaccagnini, because of rain during harvest, but he picked before the downpours. Sourced from venerable parcels in La Horra, this is a fine, detailed, elegant Tinto Fino with understated 15% new oak, refreshing acidity and flavours of cassis, redcurrant and summer berries. Drinkable now, but with good ageing potential. 2025-32

95

### **Viñedos Alonso del Yerro María de Alonso del Yerro 2020**

Cosecha (14%)

María de Alonso de Yerro (the wine, not the person) hails from two contrasting parcels on the estate - El Circo de Quinto de Pedro and Violeta de Viña Montserrat - of 0.97 and 0.84 hectares, respectively. Stylish, refined yet well structured, it has beautifully judged tannins, an earthy undertone, cassis and red berry fruit, scented 20% new wood and a long, balanced, tapering finish. 2025-35

95

### **Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero Tinto Figuero Noble 2019**

Cosecha (14%)

Noble showcases the quality of the 73-year-old Parcela de Torrosillo, planted in La Horra at 856 metres. Featuring clay mixed with 20% limestone, this is a dense, serious, age-worthy Tinto Fino showing some ferrous grip, lots of texture and intensity, layered, grippy tannins and a lovely freshness on the finish. The hard work in the vineyard and cellar is paying off here. 2024-20

95

### **Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero Tinto Figuero Tinus 2020**

Cosecha (15%)

Tinus is a single parcel wine from Malasmañas, a vineyard located in the northern part of La Horra that's protected by the Monte de Villalobón. A wine that oozes class from every pore, it has the freshness of its terroir, showing abundant liquorice and violet aromas, stylish 50% new oak, layered, patrician tannins, tangy blueberry and black cherry fruit and lots of zip and minerality. 2024-32

95

### **Vivaltus Vivaltus 2019**

Cosecha (14%)

It's hard to believe that 2019 is only the fourth release of Vivaltus, such has been the brand's success in a short space of time. This is a judicious blend of Tinto Fino with 0.93% Merlot and 0.15% Cabernet Sauvignon that aspires to greatness. This vintage won't be released for another two years, and needs time to shed some reduction in bottle, but it's already wonderfully textured and nuanced, with chocolate, fresh herbs and summer berry fruit, deftly handled oak and appealing balance. 2024-29

94

### **Aalto Bodegas y Viñedos Aalto 2021**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Antonio Moral blends grapes from nine different villages in Burgos and Valladolid to produce this pan-Ribera del Duero Tinto Fino, ageing the result in 50% new wood. It's a Médoc-meets-Castilla-y-León style of wine in many ways: ripe, glossy and slightly international in style, with plum, fig and bramble fruit flavours, scented mocha oak and a fresh, balanced finish. Classy stuff. 2026-36



94

### **Aalto Bodegas y Viñedos Aalto PS 2021**

Cosecha (15%)

PS, short for Pagos Seleccionados or selected parcels, only uses fruit from the famous Burgos villages of La Aguilera and La Horra. As such, it tends to be the more concentrated of the two Aalto reds, displaying considerable structure and staying power. Curated in new French barrels, it's plush, glossy and sweetly perfumed, with top notes of vanilla and clove spice, nuances of wild herbs, grippy tannins and damson and blackberry intensity. 2025-35

94

### **Alión 2020**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Produced from a total of 35 different lots located mostly in Padilla de Duero, Pesquera de Duero and Valbuena de Duero, this is an engagingly perfumed Alión that benefited from a cooler, wetter spell in the middle of September. Spicy vanilla, coconut and dark chocolate oak flavours frame a palate that is youthful and dark fruited, with the structure and freshness to age well in bottle. 2025-32

94

### **Bodegas Briego Oyada 2019**

Cosecha (14.9%)

Oyada is the only red wine in the Briego range that is made entirely with grapes from the high-altitude vineyards surrounding the winery at 910 metres in Fompedraza. As such, it's suitably fresh, chiselled and chalky, with stylish 70% new French and American oak, violet and coffee bean aromas, plenty of grip and sinew and layers of blueberry and blackberry fruit. 2025-32

94

### **Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla El Lagar de Isilla Vino de Viña Parcela Viña La Torreta 2020**

Cosecha (14%)

Viña La Torreta hails from a 73-year-old vineyard of the same name in Langa de Duero. Pairing Tinto Fino with 8% co-planted Albillo Mayor, it's serious, structured and focused, with a hint of good reduction, toasty 50% new wood, plum, damson and redcurrant fruit and the tannic backbone to age in bottle. 2024-30

94

### **Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas Finca La Navilla 2020**

Reserva (14.5%)

Finca La Navilla is located on sandy soils - the pine trees in the vineyard are a giveaway - and is one of the more "elegant" wines in the Viña Pedrosa range, according to Nuria Peña Albillo. It's still pretty concentrated, sturdy stuff, mind you, with toast and vanilla spice aromas, damson and blackberry fruit, 50% new French oak and a tannic backbone. 2026-35

94

### **Bodegas Monteabellón Finca Matambres 2019**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Isaac Fernández rates 2019 as one of the best vintages of the last 40 years in Ribera del Duero, but says that it was more important than ever to achieve a "smooth maceration". Sourced from a single parcel of 24-year-old vines on clay-based soils at 830 metres, this is a bold, concentrated Tinto Fino with layers of blackberry and blueberry fruit, supporting acidity and a fresh, slightly herbal finish. 2025-35

94

### **Bodegas Protos Finca El Grajo Viejo 2020**

Cosecha (14.9%)

A series of small parcels at the foot of the Cuesta Manvirgo, one of Ribera del Duero's most famous landmarks furnish the raw material for Protos' icon Tinto Fino. Thyme and dried herb aromas are a prelude to a palate that's concentrated, yet refreshing, with chalky minerality, blueberry and black cherry fruit and very well-integrated new French oak. 2025-35

94

**Bodegas Territorio Luthier Hispania 2020**

Cosecha (15%)

Territorio Luthier is one of two bodegas in Ribera del Duero that's working with native Spanish *Quercus pyrenaica* barrels. And very successfully too, given that this cuvée of Tinto Fino with 15% Garnacha and 3% Albillo Mayor is the winery's biggest seller. Spicy fresh and red-fruited, it's a typically nuanced red from Fernando Ortiz with wild herb top notes and tangy, grapefruity acidity. 2024-30

94

**Bodegas Trus Pico de Luyas 2020**

Cosecha (15%)

Pico de Luyas showcases grapes from two parcels in the highly prized neighbouring villages of Roa and La Horra. Ripe, intense and high-toned, it has the concentration to age further, deftly handled larger oak barrels, redcurrant and blueberry fruit, a mineral core and time on its side. 2024-35

94

**Bodegas Trus Punto Geodésico 2020**

Cosecha (15%)

A wine that carries its 15% alcohol lightly, this intense, vibrant, well-structured Tinto Fino uses raw material from the contrasting villages of Baños de Valdearados, La Aguilera, Moradillo de Roda and Peñaranda, all of them close to geodesic points. Lightly wooded in a combination of cement and 500-litre barrels, it's chalky and focused, with damson and black cherry fruit and serious, age-worthy tannins. Complex, layered stuff. 2024-32

94

**Bodegas Valdaya 2021**

Cosecha (14%)

Twenty different parcels on sandy soils in Baños de Valdearados supply the grapes for what Marta Ramas calls her "more classic" Ribera del Duero. Matured in a combination of 25% new 225-, 300- and 500-litre barrels, it has layers of black olive, liquorice and lavender, toasty oak notes, sinewy tannins and the concentration to age further in bottle. 2024-30

94

**Bodegas Valtravieso Vino de Finca 2020**

Cosecha (15%)

The brilliant Ricardo Velasco makes this varietal Tinto Fino with grapes from a 25-year-old parcel called Valdelobas, located high on the páramo of Piñel de Arriba. Aged in 20% new wood, it's one of the freshest and most refined reds in the denominación de origen, all violet, dill and oregano on the nose, complemented by a palate of cassis, capsicum and fine-grained tannins. 2024-30

94

**Bodegas Viña Mayor Secreto 3 RB 2021**

Cosecha (13.8%)

Tasted as a finished tank sample, but included here with bottled wines because of its quality, this impressive Tinto Fino hails from a single parcel of 60-year-old plus vines in La Horra called El Almendro. Focused, concentrated and slightly ferrous, it has a hint of good reduction, well-judged tannins, understated oak and a fresh, sappy, mineral-edged finish. 2024-30

94

**Dominio de Es Viñas Viejas de Soria 2021**

Cosecha (14%)

Viñas Viejas uses grapes from a patchwork of 41 parcels covering around five hectares in total and is a blend of Tinto Fino with 6% Albillo Mayor. Fermented with 15% whole bunches, with ageing in 30% new barrels, it's an intense, well-structured red that combines notes of aromatic spices, bramble and black cherry fruit and a refreshing, chalky undertone. 2026-30

94

**Familia Fernández Rivera Janus 2018**

Gran Reserva (14.97%)

Last made back in 2003, Janus is the icon wine from the Fernández family. Combining grapes from the Rendeja vineyard with a 10% contribution from Viña Alta, all aged in new American barrels, this is dense, smoky and rich, with toast and dried coconut aromas, some floral top notes, enticing Asian spices, dark berry and liquorice flavours and impressive structure and palate length. 2024-35

94

**Hacienda Solano Finca Cascorrales 2019**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Finca Cascorrales is the more robust and concentrated of Hacienda Solano's two single vineyard bottlings, sourced from a beautiful 1.1-hectare parcel on stony, silex and red sand soils. Firm, grippy and intense, it's a wine that "you have to subdue" according to Toni Sarrión. Mountain herb aromas of pine and oregano are complemented by blackberry and damson fruit flavours. 2025-30

94

**Hermanos Sastre Pago de Santa Cruz 2020**

Cosecha (14.5%)

One of two wines released under the Pago de Santa Cruz label, this comes from seven micro-parcels within the 78-year-old vineyard on predominantly limestone soils. Matured in new American oak, it's rich, dense and beautifully wooded, with notes of dark chocolate, orange zest and blackberry fruit and smooth, fine-grained tannins. Still young. 2024-32

94

**Legaris Calmo Legaris 2019**

Cosecha (15%)

A series of small, old-vine parcels in the Burgos villages of Olmedillo de Roa, Peñaranda de Duero and Villalbilla de Gumiel supply the raw material for this new French oak-aged Tinto Fino, which marries violet, vanilla and Asian spice aromas with a palate that's smooth, supple and concentrated, yet freshened by acidity. 2025-32

94

**Legaris Moradillo de Roa 2020**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Moradillo de Roa often produces some of the most structured Ribera del Duero reds, but that's not the case here with this bright, perfumed, rose petal and tobacco leaf-scented number from Jorge Bombín. Textured, fresh and nicely poised, this has good underlying density and grip, layered red berry fruit and plenty of acidity. 2025-35

94

**Magna Vides Fuente del Zorro 2021**

Cosecha (13.5%)

Planted more than a century ago on its own roots - no one seems to know its exact age - Fuente del Zorro is a 0.7-hectare parcel in La Aguilera that's entirely planted with Tinto Fino. Thyme, sage and rosemary aromas segue into a palate that's sappy, peppery and refreshing, with savoury tannins, understated wood and wonderful energy and underlying complexity. 2024-30

94

**Montebaco Selección Especial 2018**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Selección uses grapes from Montebaco's estate in Valbuena de Duero as well from various parcels in Baños de Valdearados in the province of Burgos. Aged in new French oak, it's a subtle, nuanced, herbal Tinto Fino that is really starting to hit its stride. Blackberry and summer pudding flavours are freshened and supported by bright, palate-cleansing acidity and a balsamic twist. 2023-30

94

**Pago de Carraovejas El Anejón 2019**

Cosecha (15.5%)

Spread across the terraces around the bodega in Peñafiel at altitudes ranging between 785 and 840 metres, El Anejón combines three different soil types in a single wine. Pairing Tinto Fino with 3% Merlot and 2% Cabernet Sauvignon, with maturation in 50% new 600-litre barrels, it's a ripe, strapping, full-flavoured style that carries its wood and alcohol lightly. Rich and perfumed, with garrigue and sweet spices aromas and fig and blackberry fruit. 2025-32

94

**Pago de los Capellanes Doroteo 2018**

Cosecha (15%)

Named after Doroteo Romero, this varietal Tinto Fino is released with a little more bottle age than its stablemates El Nogal and El Picón. Savoury, spicy and a little earthy, it displays aromas of forest floor and tobacco leaf, the concentration of its 103-year-old vines, savoury tannins and enough acidity to lift and freshen the finish. 2024-32

94

**Tr3smano TM 2020**

Cosecha (15.8%)

Fresher and better balanced than the 2019 TM, despite its 15.8% alcohol, this is an expression of a single 100-year-old plot in Anguix. Bold yet focused, this has floral, garrigue-scented top notes, well-integrated 75% new wood, plenty of Asian spices and a backbone of savoury tannins. 2024-30

94

**Valdemonjas Los Tres Dones 2021**

Cosecha (14.5%)

Alejandro and Alexis Moyano combine grapes from their El Balcón and Galeria parcels in Quintanilla de Arriba with 25% from La Horra and Quintana del Pidio to make this impressive organic Tinto Fino. Deftly oaked in one-third new French oak, it's serious, structured yet refreshing, with notes of Asian spices and vanilla and layers of plum, black cherry and strawberry fruit. 2025-32

94

**Valderiz Tomás Esteban 2017**

Cosecha (15%)

Following on from the 2015 release - there was no 2016 - this shows what a top producer can do in a difficult vintage like 2017. Pairing Tinto Fino with 20% Albillo, Bobal, Jaén and Garnacha, it's a structured, layered, well-balanced expression from three parcels planted in the 1940s. Dense, oaky and built to last, it's a red with engaging underlying freshness, black cherry, black olive and pomegranate flavours and plenty of zip and energy. 2025-32

94

**Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero Milagros de Figuero 2020**

Cosecha (14%)

More than a dozen small parcels within the Paraje del Camino de los Frailes, facing both north and south, make up the blend here, combining clay and stony components. Thyme and rosemary aromas lead you into a palate showing some subtle reduction, plum and blueberry fruit, stylish 50% new wood, sculpted tannins and a fresh, mineral-edged finish. 2024-30

94

**Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero Tinto Figuero Viñas Viejas 2020**

Cosecha (14%)

The old vines - viñas viejas in Spanish - in question were planted between 1942 and 1956 in the clay soils of La Horra's Paraje de Zaloña. Reflecting the fresher, less wooded style at the bodega, this subtle, refined Tinto Fino is adroitly oaked in 50% new French oak, with fine-grained tannins, racy bramble and blackberry fruit and considerable poise and finesse. 2024-30

94

**Vivaltus La Fleur de Vivaltus 2019**

Cosecha (14%)

Fleur is the second wine of Vivaltus, but that is no bad thing, given the brilliant quality of the Grand Vin. Tinto Fino-dominated, with just over 1% of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, this is a blend that shows the magic touch of consultant Jean-Claude Berrouet, with detailed tannins, laurel and capsicum undertones, stylish oak, racy acidity and plum and black cherry fruit. 2024-30

94

**Yllera Bodegas y Viñedos Meraldís 2019**

Cosecha (13.5%)

Meraldís is one of the few wines in the Yllera line up that doesn't include the Bordeaux grapes Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, being a varietal Tinto Fino from Fuentenebro and La Aguilera with small amounts of Garnacha and white grapes. Fermented with 50% whole bunches, it's a perfumed, refined, medium-bodied style with no sign of the heat of the vintage, nicely integrated new wood, chalky tannins and blackcurrant and red cherry fruit. 2024-30

## Whites

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97

**Bodegas Territorio Luthier Blanco de Guarda 2020**

Reserva (13.5%)

The sort of wine that makes you burst into the broadest of smiles, this age-worthy white is a marvel. Based on Albillo Mayor, with lesser contributions from Malvasía, Pirulés and Viura, sourced from 90-year-old plus vineyards between 890 and 1004 metres in Aranda de Duero and Zazuar, it spent 14 hours on skins before fermentation in Hungarian barrels. Struck match, hay and mountain herb aromas of thyme and oregano are a prelude to a structured, intense, focused white with a hint of rock salt and a core of citrus and green fig flavours. Stunning. 2024-30

95

**Bodegas Valtravieso El Manifiesto de Valtravieso 2020**

Cosecha (13.5%)

This is the third vintage of El Manifiesto, sourced from a parcel at 915 metres on the páramo of Piñel de Arriba. Macerated on skins and stems for seven days, followed by fermentation and ageing for 19 months in older barrels, it's a worked, complex, unfiltered Albillo Mayor with quince, almond paste and orange peel flavours and a saline, yeasty backdrop. 2023-28

95

**Magna Vides Albillo Mayor 2021**

Cosecha (12.5%)

Formerly labelled as Alba Vides, this is a brilliant, age-worthy white from Andrea Sanz and Pablo Arranz, made with a mix of Albillo Mayor and 5% Garnacha Blanca from their centenary Paraje Sardal. Whole bunch pressed before a long, 85-day fermentation in new French oak, it has notes of struck match and gunflint, zesty, tangy acidity and flavours of fennel, beeswax and lemon zest. 2024-30

94

**Feliz Compañía Vinícola Más Feliz Que Una Perdiz 2019**

Cosecha (13.5%)

Vineyards that are over 60 years' old in Baños de Valdearados and Villálvaro provide the raw material for this complex, small-production Albillo Mayor from white wine specialist Félix Marina. Skin-macerated before fermentation in 20% new French oak and acacia barrels, it has notes of patisserie, lime and orange peel and a top note of fresh hay. Classy stuff. 2023-27

94

**M. Chapoutier España Dominio del Soto Albillo 2022**

Crianza (12%)

A step up from the already very good Cosecha bottling, this barrel-fermented Albillo Mayor uses grapes from the same vineyard, but spent more time on its lees. Beeswax and lanolin aromas are a scented introduction to a palate that combines flavours of pear, quince and chamomile, with lovely texture and weight, bright underlying minerality and a dusting of baking spices. 2024-29

94

**Trespiedras Fuentecén Unanimous Santa Cruz 2019**

Cosecha (13.2%)

A brilliant label - El Cid meets Star Wars - and an equally delicious wine, Jorge Arandilla's Albillo Mayor is one of the best whites in Ribera del Duero. Subtly fermented in 70% new wood, it combines aromas of jasmine, chamomile, green tea and struck match with a palate of citrus, blanched almonds and beeswax framed by oak spices. 2024-28

## Rosé

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95

**Bodegas Territorio Luthier Clarete de Guarda 2020**

Reserva (14.5%)

"We want people to talk about Ribera del Duero's claretes," says Cristina Alonso, and they'll certainly do so if they taste this brilliant, age-worthy example that ranks alongside the best in Spain. Made with an equal mix of nine red and white varieties from high-altitude vineyards in Aranda de Duero, Gumiel de Mercado, La Horra and Zazuar, it's a racy, focused, intense rosado, with subtle American oak ageing, pomegranate, passion fruit and redcurrant flavours and savoury tannins. Truly outstanding. 2024-30

# Top 100 Scores A-Z

BODEGA	BRAND	CLASSIFICATION	VINTAGE	COLOUR	SCORE	ABV%	€ PRICE
Aalto Bodegas y Viñedos	Aalto	Cosecha	2021	Red	94	14.5	39
Aalto Bodegas y Viñedos	Aalto PS	Cosecha	2021	Red	94	15	82
Abadía de San Quirce	Trasconvento	Cosecha	2019	Red	93	15	160
Abadía de San Quirce	Finca Helena	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	15	64.95
Abadía de San Quirce	M9	Cosecha	2021	Red	92	15	37.95
Abadía de San Quirce		Reserva	2018	Red	92	15	32.95
Abadía de San Quirce		Crianza	2020	Red	90	14.5	18.95
Alión		Cosecha	2020	Red	94	14.5	60
Altos del Enebro	La Goyesca	Reserva	2019	Red	90	14.5	28
Ausàs	Interpretación	Cosecha	2021	Red	96	15	45
Avelino Vegas	100 Aniversario	Cosecha	2020	Red	91	14.5	34
Avelino Vegas	Áureo	Cosecha	2019	Red	90	14.5	25.95
Avelino Vegas	Expresión La Aguilera	Cosecha	2019	Red	91	14.5	150
Avelino Vegas	Fuentespina Nigte	Crianza	2021	Red	90	14	7
Bodega Coop. Virgen de La Asunción	El Corazón de La Tierra	Cosecha	2018	Red	91	14.5	28
Bodega Coop. Virgen de La Asunción	El Secreto de Maria	Cosecha	2019	Red	90	15	21
Bodega Dehesa de los Canónigos	15 Meses	Cosecha	2020	Red	91	14	24
Bodega Dehesa de los Canónigos	Luis Sanz Busto	Gran Reserva	2016	Red	92	15	140
Bodega La Celestina		Crianza	2019	Red	91	14.5	11.6
Bodega Matarromera		Gran Reserva	2016	Red	92	15	90.8
Bodega Matarromera		Reserva	2018	Red	91	14.5	39.95
Bodega Tierra Aranda S. Coop	Rosado	Cosecha	2022	Rosé	90	14.5	3.95
Bodega Tierra Aranda S. Coop	TA Tinto Viñedos Singulares	Cosecha	2021	Red	91	14.5	8.5
Bodega Tierra Aranda S. Coop	Vendimia Seleccionada	Cosecha	2021	Red	91	14.5	6.6
Bodega Tierra Aranda S. Coop		Reserva	2019	Red	92	14.5	12.5
Bodega Valdrinal	SQR	Cosecha	2018	Red	91	15	48
Bodega y Viñedos Milénico	Valdepila	Reserva	2016	Red	90	14.5	20
Bodegas Antídoto	La Hormiga de Antídoto	Cosecha	2021	Red	95	14.5	33
Bodegas Antídoto	Le Rosé de Antídoto	Cosecha	2021	Rosé	93	14	65
Bodegas Antídoto	Roselito	Cosecha	2022	Rosé	92	14	12
Bodegas Antídoto		Cosecha	2022	Red	92	14.5	15
Bodegas Arrocal	Reserva de Familia	Reserva	2020	Red	92	14.5	36
Bodegas Arrocal	Selección Especial	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14.5	20
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro	Amaya Arzuaga Colección	Cosecha	2019	Red	93	13.9	70
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro	Aprisco Albillo	Reserva	2019	White	93	14.3	35
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro	Gran Arzuaga	Gran Reserva	2019	Red	93	14.5	120
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro	Reserva Especial	Reserva	2018	Red	93	14.7	56
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro	Rosae Ecológico	Cosecha	2022	Rosé	90	13.4	12.5
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro		Reserva	2020	Red	93	14.5	42
Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro		Gran Reserva	2018	Red	93	14.5	83

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Bodegas Arzuaga Navarro		Crianza	2021	Red	90	14	23
Bodegas Balbás	Balbás La Retama	Cosecha	2020	White	90	13.5	37.6
Bodegas Bardos	Moradillo de Roa	Cosecha	2020	Red	93	14.5	35.25
Bodegas Bardos	Romántica	Cosecha	2020	Red	91	14	11.85
Bodegas Bardos	Suprema	Cosecha	2020	Red	92	14.8	35.25
Bodegas Bardos	Villálvaro	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14.5	35.25
Bodegas Bardos	Viñedos de Altura	Cosecha	2020	Red	92	15	13.5
Bodegas Bardos		Reserva	2018	Red	92	14.5	20
Bodegas Bohórquez	Alto de las Colmenas	Cosecha	2019	Red	93	14.5	100
Bodegas Bohórquez	Bohórquez	Reserva	2018	Red	95	14.5	27
Bodegas Bohórquez	Bohórquez	Reserva	2017	Red	93	14	25
Bodegas Bohórquez	Cardela	Crianza	2020	Red	92	14	18
Bodegas Briego	Adalid	Reserva	2019	Red	91	14.8	19.6
Bodegas Briego	Eterno Primera Edición	CVC	NV	Red	95	14.5	99
Bodegas Briego	Eterno Segunda Edición	CVC	NV	Red	93	14.5	99
Bodegas Briego	Fiel Edición Limitada	Cosecha	2019	Red	92	14.7	31.3
Bodegas Briego	Infiel	Cosecha	2017	Red	93	15.3	51.8
Bodegas Briego	Oyada	Cosecha	2019	Red	94	14.9	46.69
Bodegas Briego	Tiempo	Crianza	2020	Red	90	14.5	12.9
Bodegas Briego		Gran Reserva	2016	Red	95	14.3	36.91
Bodegas Briego		Gran Reserva	2015	Red	93	14.3	36.91
Bodegas Comenge	El Origen	Cosecha	2020	Red	91	14.5	20.5
Bodegas Comenge	Familia Comenge	Reserva	2019	Red	91	15	27.5
Bodegas Condado de Haza	Alenza	Gran Reserva	2018	Red	92	14.5	60
Bodegas Condado de Haza	Condado de Haza	Reserva	2020	Red	92	15	27.2
Bodegas Condado de Haza	Condado de Haza	Crianza	2021	Red	90	14	14
Bodegas Cruz de Alba	Finca Los Hoyales	Cosecha	2018	Red	92	14	75
Bodegas Cruz de Alba	Fuentelun	Reserva	2018	Red	93	14.5	36
Bodegas Cruz de Alba		Crianza	2020	Red	91	14.5	20
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2021	White	90	13.5	19.5
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Langa de Duero	Cosecha	2020	Red	92	14	29
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Matanza de Soria	Cosecha	2020	Red	92	14.5	29
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Paraje Peñalobos	Cosecha	2020	Red	93	14.5	38
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Vino de Viña Parcela La Sabina San Juan del Monte	Cosecha	2020		95	14.5	45
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Vino de Viña Parcela Vallejo Peñarando de Duero	Cosecha	2020	Red	93	15	45
Bodegas El Lagar de Isilla	El Lagar de Isilla Vino de Viña Parcela Viña La Torreta	Cosecha	2020		94	14	45
Bodegas Félix Callejo	El Lebrero	Cosecha	2022	White	93	13.5	25
Bodegas Félix Callejo	Félix Callejo	Cosecha	2021	Red	97	14.5	95
Bodegas Félix Callejo	Finca Valdelroble	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14.5	29
Bodegas Félix Callejo	Majuelos de Callejo	Cosecha	2021	Red	95	14.5	39.9
Bodegas Félix Callejo	Parajes de Callejo	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14	23
Bodegas Félix Callejo	Viña Pilar	Cosecha	2022	Rosé	92	13.5	25
Bodegas Finca La Capilla		Reserva	2019	Red	90	15	25
Bodegas Garmón Continental	Garmón	Cosecha	2021	Red	97	14.5	42
Bodegas Hermanos Páramo Arroyo	Ser Vivo y Natural	Cosecha	2022	Red	90	14.5	9
Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	Cepa Gavilán	Crianza	2021	Red	92	14.5	13.5



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Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	Finca La Navilla	Reserva	2020	Red	94	14.5	36
Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	Pérez Pascuas	Gran Reserva	2018	Red	96	14.5	259
Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	Viña Pedrosa	Gran Reserva	2018	Red	95	14.5	65
Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	Viña Pedrosa	Crianza	2021	Red	93	14.5	24.5
Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas	Viña Pedrosa	Reserva	2020	Red	93	14.5	37.7
Bodegas Ismael Arroyo	Valsotillo	Reserva	2018	Red	92	14.5	26
Bodegas Ismael Arroyo	Valsotillo	Cosecha	2020	Red	91	14.5	8.5
Bodegas Ismael Arroyo	Valsotillo	Gran Reserva	2016	Red	91	14.5	65
Bodegas Ismael Arroyo	Valsotillo	Crianza	2019	Red	90	14.5	16
Bodegas J. Alberto Calvo Casajús	Selección	Crianza	2020	Red	90	15	17
Bodegas La Horra	Corimbo I	Reserva	2018	Red	95	14.5	50
Bodegas La Horra	Corimbo	Cosecha	2019	Red	92	14	25
Bodegas López Cristóbal	Parcela Uno	Roble	2019	Red	91	14.5	29
Bodegas Marta Maté	El Holgazán	Cosecha	2021	Red	92	14	17
Bodegas Marta Maté	Los Perejiles	Cosecha	2021	Red	96	14	90
Bodegas Marta Maté	Marta Maté	Cosecha	2020	Red	95	14	32
Bodegas Marta Maté	Primordium	Cosecha	2015	Red	93	14	39
Bodegas Marta Maté	Rosado	Cosecha	2022	Rosé	90	13.7	17
Bodegas Monteabellón	14 Meses en Barrica	Crianza	2021	Red	91	14.5	13.9
Bodegas Monteabellón	Acappela	Crianza	2020	Red	90	14	8.5
Bodegas Monteabellón	Finca La Blanquera	Cosecha	2019	Red	95	14.5	48.2
Bodegas Monteabellón	Finca Matambres	Cosecha	2019	Red	94	14.5	25.3
Bodegas Navarro Balbás	Valle de Nabal	Roble	2020	Red	90	14.2	11.5
Bodegas Nuestro de Díaz Bayo	Díaz Bayo 8	Cosecha	2022	Red	90	14	8.5
Bodegas Nuestro de Díaz Bayo	20 Meses	Cosecha	2020	Red	91	14	30
Bodegas Pascual	Diodoro Autor	Cosecha	2011	Red	92	14	38
Bodegas Pinea del Duero	Pinea	Cosecha	2018	Red	91	15	150
Bodegas Protos	27	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14.8	27
Bodegas Protos	5 Año	Reserva	2018	Red	93	14.5	31
Bodegas Protos	Ecológico 9 Meses	Cosecha	2021	Red	91	14.5	15
Bodegas Protos	Finca El Grajo Viejo	Cosecha	2020	Red	94	14.9	65
Bodegas Protos		Gran Reserva	2016	Red	92	14.5	50
Bodegas Protos		Crianza	2020	Red	91	14.5	18
Bodegas Resalte de Peñafiel	Vendimia Seleccionada	Cosecha	2021	Red	90	14.5	13.1
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Blanco de Guarda	Reserva	2020	White	97	13.5	33
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Clarete de Guarda	Reserva	2020	Rosé	95	14.5	39
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Hispania	Cosecha	2020	Red	94	15	33
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Hispania	Gran Reserva	2015	Red	91	14.5	98
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Hispania Blanco	Cosecha	2021	White	93	13	33
Bodegas Territorio Luthier	Lara O	Crianza	2021	Rosé	91	13.5	17
Bodegas Territorio Luthier		Reserva	2018	Red	95	14	55
Bodegas Territorio Luthier		Gran Reserva	2012	Red	92	13.5	240
Bodegas Thesaurus	Thesaurus X	Cosecha	2019	Red	91	14	16.5
Bodegas Torrederos		Crianza	2019	Red	90	15	11
Bodegas Traslascuestras	Roble	Cosecha	2021	Red	90	14.5	7.9
Bodegas Trus	Albillo	Reserva	2020	White	93	13	29
Bodegas Trus	Pico de Luyas	Cosecha	2020	Red	94	15	51
Bodegas Trus	Punto Geodésico	Cosecha	2020	Red	94	15	31

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Bodegas Trus	Vino de Finca	Cosecha	2022	Red	91	14.5	11
Bodegas Trus		Reserva	2018	Red	93	14.5	31
Bodegas Trus		Crianza	2020	Red	92	14.5	18.2
Bodegas Valdaya	El Valiente	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14	22.5
Bodegas Valdaya	Mirum	Cosecha	2021	Red	97	14	79
Bodegas Valdaya	Singular Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2022	White	90	12.5	20
Bodegas Valdaya		Cosecha	2021	Red	94	14	40
Bodegas Valle de Monzón	Hoyo de La Vega	Cosecha	2022	Rosé	90	14	8
Bodegas Valparaíso	Marqués de Valparaíso Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2022	White	90	14.5	11
Bodegas Valtravieso	El Manifiesto de Valtravieso	Cosecha	2020	White	95	13.5	60
Bodegas Valtravieso	Finca La Atalaya	Reserva	2020	Red	93	15	28
Bodegas Valtravieso	Finca Santa María Roble	Cosecha	2022	Red	91	14.5	9.5
Bodegas Valtravieso	Gran Valtravieso	Cosecha	NV	Red	95	15	83
Bodegas Valtravieso	Vino de Finca	Cosecha	2020	Red	94	15	28
Bodegas Valtravieso	Vino de Páramo	Crianza	2021	Red	92	14.5	18
Bodegas Viña Mayor	Secreto	Cosecha	2020	Red	92	14.1	24
Bodegas Viña Mayor	Secreto 3 RB	Cosecha	2021	Red	94	13.8	35
Bodegas Viña Mayor	Tempranillo	Reserva	2020	Red	91	14.3	23.5
Bodegas Virtus		Gran Reserva	2017	Red	91	14.5	46
Bodegas Viyuela		Gran Reserva	2015	Red	92	14.5	20
Bodegas Viyuela		Reserva	2018	Red	90	14.5	16
Bodegas Vizcarra	Alejandra	Cosecha	2021	White	93	13	25
Bodegas Vizcarra	Celia	Cosecha	2020	Red	95	14.5	63
Bodegas Vizcarra	Inés	Cosecha	2020	Red	93	14.5	63
Bodegas Vizcarra	Rosado	Cosecha	2022	Rosé	92	14.5	16
Bodegas Vizcarra	Senda del Oro	Cosecha	2022	Red	91	14.5	9.55
Bodegas Vizcarra	Torralvo	Cosecha	2020	Red	93	14.5	35
Bodegas Vizcarra	Vizcarra 15 Meses	Cosecha	2020	Red	92	14.5	16.5
Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero	Lagareta Clarete	Cosecha	2020	Rosé	90	15	12
Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero	Yotuel	Cosecha	2020	Red	91	15	12
Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero	Yotuel Finca de San Miguel	Cosecha	2016	Red	97	14.5	75
Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero	Yotuel Finca La Nava	Cosecha	2018	Red	95	15	28
Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero	Yotuel Finca Valdepalacios	Cosecha	2019	Red	96	15	38
Bodegas y Viñedos Gallego Zapatero	Yotuel Selección	Cosecha	2018	Red	92	15	18
Bodegas y Viñedos Lleirosso	Lleirosso Joan Miró Colección de Familia	Reserva	2017	Red	92	14.5	42.9
Bodegas y Viñedos Lleirosso		Reserva	2019	Red	91	14.5	28.2
Bodegas y Viñedos Rauda, Sdad. Coop.	Musai de Tinto Roa	Cosecha	2015	Red	90	14	23
Bodegas y Viñedos Tamaral		Gran Reserva	2014	Red	92	14.5	34.2
Bodegas y Viñedos Vega de Yuso	Vegantigua Roble	Cosecha	2021	Red	91	14.5	9.5
Bodegas y Viñedos Vega Real	Finca El Empecinado	Crianza	2018	Red	91	14.5	16
Bodegas Zifar	Caballero Zifar Abillo Mayor	Cosecha	2021	White	92	13	21.75
Bodegas Zifar	Senda de los Olivos	Crianza	2019	Red	90	15	15
Casa Detilio	Finca Teso La Talda	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14.5	25
Casa Lebai	La Nava Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2021	White	93	13	70
Casa Lebai	Matadiablos	Cosecha	2020	Red	95	13.5	35
Casa Rojo	Clon 98	Cosecha	2021	Red	90	15	15.9
Cillar de Silos	Blanco	Cosecha	2022	White	92	13.5	18
Cillar de Silos	Flor de Silos	Cosecha	2021	Red	92	14.5	44

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Cillar de Silos	La Viña de Amalio	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14.5	55
Cillar de Silos	Torresilo	Cosecha	2021	Red	91	14.5	28
Conde de San Cristóbal	880m	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14.5	29
Conde de San Cristóbal	Flamingo	Cosecha	2022	Rosé	91	14	22
Conde de San Cristóbal	Oydon	Cosecha	2020	Red	96	14.5	275
Conde de San Cristóbal	Reserva Especial	Reserva	2021	Red	95	14.5	45
Conde de San Cristóbal		Cosecha	2021	Red	92	14.5	22
Convento Oreja	Selección De Familia	Roble	2020	Red	91	15.5	85
Cuentaviñas	Tinto Fino	Cosecha	2021	Red	95	14.5	50
Dehesa Valdelaguna	Montelaguna Jotas	Cosecha	2020	Red	93	14.5	52
Dehesa Valdelaguna	Montelaguna Viñas del Páramo	Cosecha	2021	Red	91	14.5	9.5
Dominio Basconcillos	Finca de Altura	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	15.5	16.35
Dominio Basconcillos	Viña Magna	Reserva	2020	Red	95	15.5	46.5
Dominio Basconcillos	Viña Magna	Crianza	2021	Red	93	15.5	23.5
Dominio de Atauta	Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2022	White	93	13.5	31.11
Dominio de Atauta	Dos Fincas	Cosecha	2018	Red	93	14.5	45.35
Dominio de Atauta	La Mala	Cosecha	2018	Red	93	14	121.7
Dominio de Atauta	La Roza	Cosecha	2018	Red	95	14.5	239.39
Dominio de Atauta	Llanos del Almendro	Cosecha	2018	Red	96	14.5	121.7
Dominio de Atauta	Parada de Atauta	Cosecha	2020	Red	92	15	21.33
Dominio de Atauta	San Juan	Cosecha	2018	Red	93	14.5	239.39
Dominio de Atauta	Valdegatiles	Cosecha	2018	Red	95	14.5	121.7
Dominio de Atauta		Cosecha	2020	Red	93	14.5	29.41
Dominio de Cair	Cruz del Pendón	Cosecha	2020	Red	95	14.5	69
Dominio de Cair	Cuvée Cair 10 Meses	Roble	2021	Red	91	14.5	10.6
Dominio de Cair	Las Matillas	Cosecha	2020	Red	96	14	59
Dominio de Cair	Pendón de La Aguilera	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14.5	226.65
Dominio de Cair	Selección La Aguilera	Cosecha	2021	Red	92	14.5	17.1
Dominio de Cair	Tierras de Cair	Reserva	2019	Red	91	14.5	35.9
Dominio de Calogía	By José Manuel Pérez Ovejas	Cosecha	2021	Red	91	15	75
Dominio de Calogía	By José Manuel Pérez Ovejas Cuvée S	Cosecha	2020	Red	92	14.5	175
Dominio de Es	Carravilla	Cosecha	2021	Red	96	13.8	495
Dominio de Es	La Diva	Cosecha	2021	Red	98	13.8	1122
Dominio de Es	La Mata	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	13.5	635
Dominio de Es	Viñas Viejas de Soria	Cosecha	2021	Red	94	14	100
Dominio de Pingus	Flor de Pingus	Cosecha	2021	Red	95	14.5	110
Dominio de Pingus	Pingus	Cosecha	2021	Red	98	14.5	1030
Dominio de Pingus	Psi	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14	30
Dominio de Salvatierra	Manteca	Cosecha	2022	Red	90	14.5	9.8
Dominio de Salvatierra	Manteca Fina	Crianza	2021	Red	91	14.5	15
Dominio del Águila	Pícaro del Águila Clarete	Cosecha	2021	Rosé	92	14	40
Dominio del Águila	Pícaro del Águila Tinto	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14	30
Dominio del Águila		Reserva	2019	Red	95	14	70
Dominio del Pidío	Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2022	White	93	13.5	42
Dominio del Pidío	Rosado	Cosecha	2022	Rosé	92	14	22
Dominio del Pidío	Tinto	Cosecha	2020	Red	92	14	45
Dominio Fournier		Reserva	2020	Red	95	14.5	30
Dominio Fournier		Cosecha	2021	Red	92	14.5	22

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Dominio Romano		Cosecha	2017	Red	92	14.5	25
Emilio Moro	Clon de Familia	Cosecha	2016	Red	91	14	275
Emilio Moro	La Felisa	Cosecha	2021	Red	90	15	26.9
Emilio Moro	Malleolus	Cosecha	2020	Red	90	14.5	34.9
Emilio Moro	Malleolus de Sanchomartín	Cosecha	2019	Red	90	15.5	129.9
Familia Fernández Rivera	Janus	Gran Reserva	2018	Red	94	14.97	100
Familia Fernández Rivera	Tinto Pesquera	Crianza	2021	Red	92	14.5	19
Familia Fernández Rivera	Tinto Pesquera	Reserva	2020	Red	93	14	39.2
Familia Fernández Rivera	Tinto Pesquera Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2022	White	93	13.5	60
Familia Fernández Rivera	Tinto Pesquera Millenium Gran Reserva	Gran Reserva	2018	Red	95	15	85
Familia Fernández Rivera	Tinto Pesquera MXI	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14.5	24.9
Feliz Compañía Vinícola	Feliz Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2022	White	93	12.5	16
Feliz Compañía Vinícola	Feliz Skins Con Pielés	Cosecha	2022	White	93	12.5	22
Feliz Compañía Vinícola	Más Feliz Que Una Perdiz	Cosecha	2019	White	94	13.5	18
Feliz Compañía Vinícola	Más Feliz Que Una Perdiz	Cosecha	2020	White	93	13.5	18
Feliz Compañía Vinícola	RQT Feliz Cepas Entre Viñas	Cosecha	2019	White	93	12.5	26
Finca Rodma	Gran Rodma	Cosecha	2019	Red	90	14.5	52
Francisco Barona	Finca Las Dueñas	Cosecha	2019	Red	96	15	62
Francisco Barona		Cosecha	2021	Red	96	15	38
Hacienda Monasterio		Reserva	2019	Red	96	15	60
Hacienda Monasterio		Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14.3	35
Hacienda Solano	Finca Cascorrales	Cosecha	2019	Red	94	14.5	80
Hacienda Solano	Finca Peña Lobera	Cosecha	2020	Red	95	14.5	75
Hacienda Solano	Selección	Cosecha	2021	Red	91	14.4	15
Hacienda Solano	Viñas Viejas	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14	32
Hermanos Sastre	Pago de Santa Cruz	Cosecha	2020	Red	94	14.5	55
Hermanos Sastre	Pesus Selección de Pedro y Jesús	Cosecha	2018	Red	96	15	350
Hermanos Sastre	Rafael Sastre Roble	Cosecha	2021	Red	91	14	12
Hermanos Sastre	Regina Vides	Cosecha	2020	Red	93	14.5	75
Hermanos Sastre	Viña Sastre	Crianza	2020	Red	92	14	21
Hermanos Sastre	Viña Sastre Marcelina Gómez Rosado	Cosecha	2022	Rosé	92	13.5	12
Juan Miguel Andrés Matey	Carrequemada Finca La Peña	Cosecha	2018	Red	90	14.5	35
Juan Miguel Andrés Matey	Viña Matey	Cosecha	2018	Red	93	14.5	22
La Loba	La Lobita	Cosecha	2021	Red	92	12.5	24.5
La Loba		Cosecha	2020	Red	93	14.5	34.55
Legaris	Alcubilla de Avellaneda	Cosecha	2020	Red	95	14.5	35
Legaris	Calmo Legaris	Cosecha	2019	Red	94	15	65
Legaris	Calmo Legaris	Cosecha	2017	Red	93	15	65
Legaris	Gumiel de Mercado	Cosecha	2020	Red	93	14.5	35
Legaris	Moradillo de Roa	Cosecha	2020	Red	94	14.5	35
Legaris	Páramos de Legaris	Cosecha	2020	Red	92	14.5	21
Legaris		Reserva	2020	Red	93	15	28
Luis Mariano López Ramírez	SV Selección Especial	Cosecha	2019	Red	92	13	35
Luis Mariano López Ramírez	Señorío de Villálvaro Albillo Mayor Barrica	Cosecha	2022	White	91	13	13.5
Lunas de Castromoro	Rayo de Luna Tinajas	Cosecha	2019	Red	91	14.2	24.5
Lynus Viñedos y Bodegas	Alma López	Cosecha	2021	Red	92	14	12
Lynus Viñedos y Bodegas	Infante	Cosecha	2022	Red	91	14	8

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M. Chapoutier España	Dominio del Soto	Crianza	2021	Red	93	14.5	19.9
M. Chapoutier España	Dominio del Soto	Cosecha	2021	Red	92	14.5	11.9
M. Chapoutier España	Dominio del Soto Blanco	Crianza	2022	White	94	12	24.9
M. Chapoutier España	Dominio del Soto Albillo Blanco	Cosecha	2022	White	93	12	13.5
M. Chapoutier España	Dominio del Soto Camino Gumiel	Cosecha	2021	Red	95	14.5	40
Magna Vides	Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2021	White	95	12.5	29.5
Magna Vides	Bancales del Sardal	Cosecha	2021	Red	96	13.5	109
Magna Vides	Fuente del Zorro	Cosecha	2021	Red	94	13.5	89
Magna Vides	Vera Vides	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	12.95	13.95
Magna Vides	Viña del Cuadrón	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	13.5	69
Mélida Wines	Dos Alas Rojas	Cosecha	2021	Red	92	14.5	45
Mélida Wines	Eternauta	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14.5	35
Mélida Wines	Párpados	Cosecha	2022	Red	91	14.5	20
Milsetentayseis	La Peña	Cosecha	2021	Rosé	93	13.5	54
Milsetentayseis	Tinto	Cosecha	2020	Red	96	14	58.81
Montebaco	Parcela Cara Norte	Cosecha	2020	Red	96	14.5	19
Montebaco	Selección Especial	Cosecha	2018	Red	94	14.5	25.2
Montebaco	Semele	Crianza	2021	Red	90	14.5	10
Montebaco		Crianza	2020	Red	93	14.5	15.15
Montecastro		Reserva	2019	Red	93	14.5	33
Montecastro		Cosecha	2021	Red	92	14.5	22
Pago de Carraovejas	Cuesta de las Liebres	Cosecha	2019	Red	93	15	175
Pago de Carraovejas	El Anejón	Cosecha	2019	Red	94	15.5	92
Pago de Carraovejas		Cosecha	2021	Red	92	15	38
Pago de los Capellanes	Doroteo	Cosecha	2018	Red	94	15	75
Pago de los Capellanes	Parcela El Nogal	Cosecha	2019	Red	96	15.5	56.7
Pago de los Capellanes	Parcela El Picón	Cosecha	2019	Red	95	15.5	175.5
Pago de los Capellanes		Reserva	2019	Red	93	15	38.2
Pago de los Capellanes		Crianza	2020	Red	91	14.5	24.5
Pagos de Anguix	Barrueco	Cosecha	2020	Red	92	15	29.9
Pagos de Anguix	Costalara	Cosecha	2021	Red	91	15	22.95
Pagos de Matanegra	Olmedillo	Cosecha	2018	Red	91	14.5	25
Pagos de Matanegra	Paraje Tabaneras	Cosecha	2018	Red	92	14.5	30
Pagos de Vallejo	Buen Camino	Cosecha	2018	Red	92	14.5	13
Pagos de Vallejo	Buen Camino Noroeste	Cosecha	2021	Red	91	14	7
Páramo de Corcos		Cosecha	2018	Red	91	14.5	38
Pinna Fidelis		Reserva	2019	Red	91	14.5	22
Pinna Fidelis		Crianza	2019	Red	90	14.5	14
Quinta Milú	Bellavista	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	13.5	22
Quinta Milú	El Malo	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	14	45
Quinta Milú	La Cometa	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	13.5	17
Quinta Milú	Valdevicente	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	13.5	22
Quinta Milú	Viñas Viejas	Cosecha	2022	Red	93	13.5	22
Quinta Milú		Cosecha	2022	Red	91	13.5	10.5
Rafael García y Raúl Tamayo	Acediano	Cosecha	2020	Red	95	14.5	55
Rafael García y Raúl Tamayo	El Espaldón	Cosecha	2019	Red	93	14.5	40
Rafael García y Raúl Tamayo	Naluar	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14.5	20
Sei Solo Bodegas y Viñedos	Preludio de Sei Solo	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14.5	27

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Sei Solo Bodegas y Viñedos	Sei Solo	Cosecha	2020	Red	95	14.5	60
Sociedad Vinícola Villalba	Áurea Minerva	Cosecha	2021	Red	91	14	59.8
Tierras El Guijarral	Rudeles Cerro El Cuberillo	Cosecha	2019	Red	91	14.5	59
Tierras El Guijarral	Rudeles Finca La Nación Old Vines	Cosecha	2020	Red	92	14.5	29
Tr3smano	Albillo Mayor	Cosecha	2022	White	93	13.6	45
Tr3smano	Art Milla	Cosecha	2020	Red	92	14.75	28
Tr3smano	Proventus by Tr3smano	Cosecha	2020	Red	91	14.7	24
Tr3smano	TM	Cosecha	2020	Red	94	15.8	125
Tr3smano	TM	Cosecha	2019	Red	92	15.8	125
Tr3smano		Cosecha	2020	Red	93	14.8	40
Tr3smano		Cosecha	2021	Red	92	14.6	40
Trespiedras Fuentecen	Nobbis	Cosecha	2021	Red	91	15	12.5
Trespiedras Fuentecen	Unanimous Finca La Tejera	Crianza	2020	Red	93	14.5	41.5
Trespiedras Fuentecen	Unanimous Santa Cruz	Cosecha	2019	White	94	13.2	29.5
Valdemonjas	Abri Las Alas	Cosecha	2021	Red	96	15	110
Valdemonjas	El Gallinero Rosée	Cosecha	2022	Rosé	92	14	20.9
Valdemonjas	El Primer Beso	Cosecha	2022	Red	92	13.5	12.3
Valdemonjas	Entre Palabras	Cosecha	2021	Red	93	14	21.5
Valdemonjas	Los Tres Dones	Cosecha	2021	Red	94	14.5	36.5
Valderiz	De Chiripa	Cosecha	2021	Red	91	14.5	15
Valderiz	Juegabolos	Cosecha	2019	Red	92	15	47
Valderiz	Sitio de Valdehermoso	Cosecha	2022	Red	90	14.5	10
Valderiz	Tomás Esteban	Cosecha	2017	Red	94	15	65
Valderiz	Valdehermoso	Crianza	2021	Red	90	14.5	15
Valderiz	Valderiz	Cosecha	2021	Red	92	14.5	22
Valderiz	Valderiz al Alba	Cosecha	2019	Red	93	14.5	365
Valreinas	Roble	Cosecha	2021	Red	90	14	6
Valtoñar	Alvar Núñez	Reserva	2017	Red	92	14	14
Valtoñar	Joven	Cosecha	2022	Red	90	14.5	6
Valtoñar	Pago de Entrepunte	Gran Reserva	2015	Red	93	14	35
Valtoñar		Crianza	2019	Red	90	14	11
Vega Sicilia	Único Reserva Especial (2024 Release)	Reserva	NV	Red	97	14	500
Vega Sicilia	Valbuena 5º	Reserva	2019	Red	96	14.5	150
Vega Sicilia	Único	Reserva	2014	Red	99	14	450
Viñedos Alonso del Yerro	Alonso del Yerro	Cosecha	2020	Red	93	14	26
Viñedos Alonso del Yerro	María de Alonso del Yerro	Cosecha	2020	Red	95	14	65
Viñedos La Dehesa	Vetusta	Cosecha	2020	White	91	13	14.5
Viñedos La Dehesa	Vetusta Viñas de Fuentenebro	Cosecha	2022	Red	90	14.5	9.95
Viñedos y Bodegas Áster	El Espino	Cosecha	2021	Red	90	15	32
Viñedos y Bodegas Áster	Finca El Otero	Cosecha	2019	Red	96	15	52
Viñedos y Bodegas Áster		Crianza	2020	Red	92	14.5	19.5
Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero	Milagros de Figuero	Cosecha	2020	Red	94	14	31.5
Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero	Tinto Figuero 12	Crianza	2020	Red	90	14	20.5
Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero	Tinto Figuero 15	Reserva	2019	Red	93	14.5	32.5
Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero	Tinto Figuero 4	Cosecha	2022	Red	91	13.5	10.95
Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero	Tinto Figuero Noble	Cosecha	2019	Red	95	14	79.5
Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero	Tinto Figuero Tinus	Cosecha	2020	Red	95	15	260
Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero	Tinto Figuero Viñas Viejas	Cosecha	2020	Red	94	14	31.5

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Vino Taruguín		Cosecha	2019	Red	92	14.5	18
Vivalentus	La Fleur de Vivalentus	Cosecha	2019	Red	94	14	55
Vivalentus	Vivalentus	Cosecha	2019	Red	95	14	120
Yllera Bodegas y Viñedos	Jesús Yllera	Cosecha	2020	Red	93	14	22
Yllera Bodegas y Viñedos	Meraldís	Cosecha	2019	Red	94	13.5	30
Yllera Bodegas y Viñedos	Pepe Yllera	Cosecha	2021	Red	91	14	8



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