

Spain

Spain is the largest area under vine of any country in the world and a wine industry that dates back over three millennia. The diversity of its regions is colossal. From the deep dark giants of the Ribera del Duero to the elegant ethereal Albariños found in the cooler north. The stalwart is Rioja. A region in the north east of Spain it is a plateau but surrounded by mountains so has a unique climate. The wine has become known for its maturation in French oak barrels for up to eighteen months for Crianza, three years for Reserva and five years for Gran Reserva.





Red Wine

5619470	Tempranillo-Shiraz, Nueve Vidas	NEW SC	C	2013/14	
<p><i>Fruity, smooth and easy drinking. The lightness of Tempranillo well blended with the spicier red berry fruit of Shiraz. 12.5%vol</i></p>					
5618120	Tempranillo-Garnacha-Syrah, Las Valles, Cariñena	SC	B	2012/13	
<p><i>Intense aroma of ripe, jammy fruits, with liquorice and violets. Firm structure, balanced and fresh with a persistent fruity finish. 13%vol</i></p>					
5610401	Garnacha, Bodegas Borsao, Campo de Borja	SC	C	2012/13	
<p><i>Bright colour and juicy aroma, followed by vivid flavours of stone fruits, rich with ripeness. A delightful wine, bouncing with health. 13.5%vol</i></p>					
5619425	Paniza Crianza, Cariñena	NEW	B	2009/10	
<p><i>Dark, cherry colour with shades of garnet. Aromas of dried fruit and toasty vanilla notes. An easy-drinking wine, with good balance between fruit and oak-aging and a long finish. 13.5%vol</i></p>					
5619400	Rioja, Cormoran	NEW SC	B	2012/13	
<p><i>Bright cherry red with masses of red berry fruit flavours leading into richer, warmer fruits with a hint of vanilla. Well-balanced, lingering and harmonious. 13.5%vol</i></p>					
5618140	Rioja, Finca Mónica	SC	C	2011/12	
<p><i>Classic Rioja with ripe fruit and elegant oak character. Smooth and tasty wine, sweet tannins and long finish. 14%vol</i></p>					
5619390	Rioja Crianza, Cormoran	NEW	C	2010/11	
<p><i>Dark cherry red. Clean with intense ripe fruit, liquorice and toasted notes. This wine is rich and rounded in the mouth with a lovely long finish. 14%vol</i></p>					

Red Wine

5614860	Ermita de San Felices Rioja Selección, Bodegas Santalba	G SC	C	2012/13	
5617120	Half Bottle				
	<i>Light, elegant with plenty of summer-pudding red berry fruit. Light oak adds weight and concentration. The vibrant violet, cherry fruit is typical of good Tempranillo Rioja. 13.5%vol</i>				
 5610500	Rioja Crianza, Marqués de Cáceres		C	2009/10	
5610510	Half Bottle				
	<i>Dark, smooth and with a nice meatiness. Crianza notes of maturity bring richness to the finish. 13%vol</i>				
5614870	Ermita de San Felices Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Santalba	G SC	C	2009/10	
	<i>Very smart, modern Rioja, with smoky, spicy fruit and enveloped by a neatly integrated silky oak overcoat. Fine concentration and power - a real over-performer in its class. 13.5%vol</i>				
5619700	Ars Romántica, de Bardos, Ribera del Duero	NEW	D	2010/11	
	<i>Deep cherry red with an attractive nose full of dark fruit and liquorice. Black hedgerow fruits precede a full bodied palate with perfectly polished tannins. 14%vol</i>				
5614880	Ermita de San Felices Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Santalba	G	D	2008/09	
	<i>Intensely concentrated with blackberry fruit and wonderful enriching sweetness. Beginning to show meaty, gamey, leathery development with a finish that lasts forever. Fabulous! 14%vol</i>				
5610450	Rioja Reserva, Faustino V		C	2008/09	
	<i>Big fruit and oak characters in a chunky rustic romp. Old style Rioja entertainment. 13.5%vol</i>				
5610550	Rioja Reserva, Marqués de Murrieta		C	2008/09	
	<i>One of the grandest Riojas - all super-sweet and oaky. The big style emphasizes the intense ripe berry fruit and the busy oak offers overtones of toffee, coffee and coconut. 14%vol</i>				
5710440	Rioja Gran Reserva, Faustino I		C	2001	
	<i>Good full colour. Ripeness and age go hand in hand with vivid young fruit. Full of flavour. A serious aged Rioja with layers of complexity. 13.5%vol</i>				
5610560	Castillo Ygay Rioja Gran Reserva Especial, Marqués de Murrieta		C	2005	
	<i>Dark in colour with hints of plums, cherries and an almost sweet cigar scent. A full bodied palate with sweet plum, notes of chocolate and amazing length. 14%vol</i>				

Rosé Wine

5619480	Shiraz Rosado, Nueve Vidas	NEW SC	2	2013/14	
	<i>Deliciously off-dry. Aromas and flavours of raspberries and strawberries that leave you wanting more! 11%vol</i>				
5618330	Borsao Rosado, Campo de Borja	G SC	2	2012/13	
	<i>Stunning Spanish rosé with its delicate pink colour and aromas of strawberry jam. The style is dry yet commercial with some mid-palate sweetness. 13.5%vol</i>				

Rosé Wine

5617460	Ermita de San Felices Rioja Rosado, Bodegas Santalba	G SC	2	2010/11	
<p><i>This exemplary rosé has intense raspberry character, with hints of violets. It is fresh and dry with red berry fruit flavours. A great food partner. 13%vol</i></p>					
5610520	Rioja Rosado, Marqués de Cáceres	SC	2	2012/13	
<p><i>Bright fruit colour and flavour. Full of raspberry red berry fruits, well-balanced with freshness. 13.5%vol</i></p>					

White Wine

5619490	Eva-Sauvignon Blanc, Nueve Vidas	NEW SC	2	2013/14	
<p><i>The local grape variety Eva, blends really well with the Sauvignon Blanc to produce fresh grassy, elderflower notes streaked through with hints of lemon. 11%vol</i></p>					
5618130	Viura-Chardonnay, Las Valles, Cariñena	SC	1	2012/13	
<p><i>Striking aromas of green apples and pineapples with floral hints and almonds. On tasting, it is flavoursome, open and light, with a fresh finish. 12%vol</i></p>					
 5617470	Ermita de San Felices Rioja Blanco, Bodegas Santalba	G SC	2	2012/13	
<p><i>A very fruity aroma with sweet overtones resulting from good quality Viura grapes. Well structured, good acidity and a long finish. This wine is highly recommended with seafood. 13%vol</i></p>					
5619690	Verdejo, Guerilla, Rioja	NEW	2	2012/13	
<p><i>A high intensity wine on the nose with herbaceous and citric fruit aromas. Subtle white flowers on the smooth and rounded palate leave a fresh finish with a hint of acidity. 12%vol</i></p>					
5610530	Rioja Blanco, Marqués de Cáceres	SC	2	2012/13	
5610540	Half Bottle				
<p><i>Buttery short-crust smooth wine. Dry and rounded, but not oaky. Good white Rioja with individual character and texture in a class of its own. 12%vol</i></p>					
 5619710	Albariño, Guerilla	NEW	2	2012/13	
<p><i>White fruit aromas reminiscent of melon and pear on the nose precede an explosive palate with well-balanced acidity. 12.5%vol</i></p>					



Marqués de Cáceres Rioja Crianza



Marqués de Cáceres is one of the leading global Rioja brands, successful in 120 countries. From the very beginning, Marqués de Cáceres introduced innovative methods of making their wines. Unlike some traditional Bodegas, Marqués De Cáceres uses mainly French oak, and holds the wine in bottle for longer than competitors to ensure optimum ageing and finesse. The red wines stand out for their expression of fruit and the balance and harmony of ageing. (C) 13%vol.

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White Wine

5610670	Albariño, Pazo de Barrantes, Rias Baixas	2	2012/13	
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Lovely orange-blossom bouquet, and a crisp first taste. Rich style on the palate with the ethereal bouquet morphing to sun-ripened apricots and lime. A queen among Albariños. 13%vol

5610570	Reserva Blanco, Capellania, Marqués de Murrieta, Rioja	2	2008/09	
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Golden, rich, smooth and buttery oak. A wine of stature with plenty of texture and layers of flavour, that warrants a fine meal to go with it. 13.5%vol

Dessert Wine

6601260	Pedro Ximenez Triana, Javier Hidalgo, Jerez - 50cl Bottle	9	NV	
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The colour and complexity of molasses, it is complex, intensely sweet and rich with pronounced raisin flavours. A blockbuster of power and sweetness and irresistibly fascinating. 17%vol

Sherry

Dry

6600760	La Gitana Manzanilla Hidalgo - 50cl Bottle			
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6601290	Hidalgo Prestigio Oloroso Faraón			
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6600830	Tio Pepe Extra Dry Palomino Fino Gonzalez Byass			
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Medium Dry

6600850	Harveys Club Classic Amontillado			
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6601280	Hidalgo Prestigio Amontillado Napoleon			
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Sweet

6600900	Harveys Bristol Cream			
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6600910	Croft Original Pale Cream			
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Bodegas Santalba, La Rioja

2014 is a very special year for father and son winemaking team Santiago and Roberto who celebrate their 15th vintage as a family run winery this year.

Situated just four kilometers from Haro, the “capital of Rioja” they own 20 hectares of vineyards – 90% of which are Tempranillo – and buy grapes from a further 80 hectares. They are dedicated to ongoing Research & Development, continued creativity in packaging and design, and a desire to maintain authentic Rioja production traditions. Over the last few years they have been working on a research and development project to create healthier wines. The project is based on the understanding that grapes grown by a process of completely natural viticultural techniques will contain higher levels of the antioxidant known as resveratrol which is considered to have health benefits.

As well as celebrating the winery’s 15 year anniversary, owner and chief winemaker Santiago Ijalba is also celebrating a milestone in his own career having completed 50 years as a winemaker.



Ermita de San Felices Rioja Blanco, Bodegas Santalba



A fresh and vibrant white Rioja that shows some layers of intrigue with its lively white fruit flavours and papaya. Intensely bright with thrilling citrus overtones and floral structure. Invites you to drink another glass. (2) 13%vol.