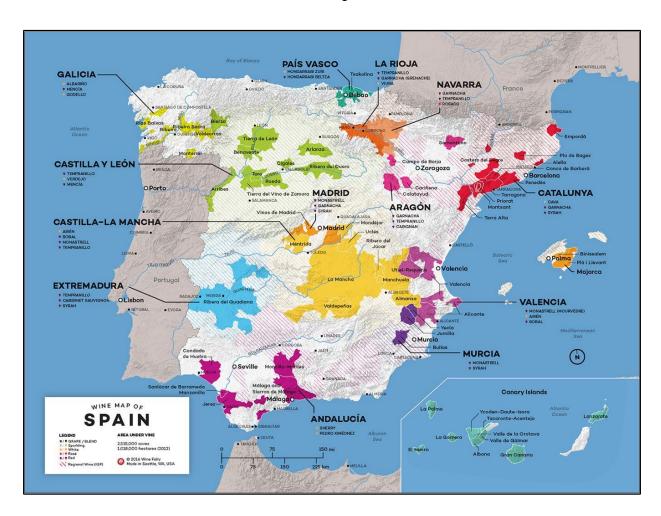


Wine Guide



Hi all

We do get asked quite a lot about the wines that we sell. We are sure that you agree that wine is such a personal thing that it is difficult for us to give anything apart from our own opinion and to be honest we cannot drink our way through every wine to do this.......

So to help you in your wine selection we have used a well-known online ap and put together a summary of the wines we sell.

What we would also ask is that you review the wines that you try just. This means your experiences and thoughts can added to both our website and also to this book so that others can benefit.

We have also tried to add a bit about Spanish wines, although our range is not exclusively native we do hope that a background to the grapes and some of the growing regions will help.

Enjoy and if there is anything in the range that you feel we are missing please talk to us, we cannot promise we can accommodate it but we will try.

Kind regards

Robin, Nicola and all the staff at Alfaix Village Store

Brief guide to Spanish wine grapes

When it comes to learning about Spanish wine, it is important to get to know the different grape varieties that are grown in Spain as well as their geographic distribution. In Spain, wines are classified into different wine regions, each with their own set of wine laws and quality standards. Currently, Spain has 69 major wine regions, the more correct term being "Designation of Origin" (D.O.).

You are most likely familiar with at least a few of them. Some of the most well-known wine regions of Spain are Rioja, Ribera del Duero, Penedés, Navarra, Rueda, Cava, Rias Baixas, Jeréz, & La Mancha.

Be careful not to mix up the name of the grape with the name of the wine region. It is quite common for people to confuse them. You should know that when asking for a "Rioja" you are referring to the Designation of Origin. However, if you order an "albariño" wine, for example, you are naming the grape variety. The wine region is called Rias Baixas. Let's look at some grape varieties that come from Spain. Most people around the world would not necessarily recognize these names but they are the main force of traditional Spanish wine.

Grape names are not much used in Spain. In most restaurants or wine shops, wines are classified according to their origin. Spanish wine regulations limit regions, which means that in order to understand how a wine will be you should know something about that particular region! More and more producers do however include the name of the grape in their labels. We will list here the most important and common Spanish grape varietals.

Red varieties grapes

Tempranillo

Tempranillo is the best known quality Red Wine Grape in Spain. "Temprano" means early in Spanish, and the name Tempranillo refers to the early time the grape has been traditionally harvested. Tempranillo is also known as Tinto Fino in Ribera del Duero, Cencibel in La Mancha and Ull de Llebre in Catalonia. Its home is however <u>La Rioja</u>. Tempranillo produces fresh and fruit young red wines but it shows its best when oak aged.

Garnacha (Grenache)

A grape of Spanish origin despite most people associate it with the Rohne valley in France. This grape can be found in nearly all wine countries around the world. In Spain, it is found in the Northeast area, La Rioja, Navarra, Aragón and Cataluña. In Rioja it is normally blended with Tempranillo. This grape can produce fruity wines, with raspberry aromas.

Bobal

Found mainly in Valencia, Bobal wines are full bodied and colourful. Their quality has witnessed a very important increase in the last years.

Monastrell

It is the typical grape of Murcia and the south of Valencia. It produces powerful wines with great structure and a strength somewhat higher than normal. A few years ago, these wines were very successful in Anglo-Saxon countries.

Cabernet Sauvignon

You are right, this is not a Spanish grape varietal! The increasing demand for varietal wines in importing countries has made many Spanish plant cabernet. As cabernet grows well nearly everywhere, the results have been very good in Spain. As Cabernet is fairly tannic it is often blended with other grapes to produce more complex wines. You will find Cabernet wines in different regions in Spain (La Mancha, Catalonia, Navarra, etc.)

Merlot

Yet again another French grape variety in Spain. Merlot has also been quiet successful (though to a lesser extent than Cabernet) in Spain and can be found in many different regions.

Syrah

Syrah has become relatively popular in Spain, mainly in La Mancha and in the Mediterranean areas. In Spain you will find a very different Syrah to the Rhone or Australian Syrah. Spanish Syrah wines are normally full bodied, high in alcohol.

Tinta de Toro is of the tempranillo grape family and is most typically grown in Zamora. The Cariñena and Garnacha grape varieties are both widespread in different regions of Spain and in other wine-producing countries around the world.

There are many more red wine grape varieties: Manto Negro from the Baleraic Islands Negramoll and Listán Negro from the Canary islands, Prieto Picudo from León, Brancellao and Caíño from Galicia. Also, in Galicia, Alicante, and Albacete, we can find the interesting grape variety called Garnacha Tintorera, the only variety of red grape whose pulp is also purple.

White grapes varieties

Verdejo

Typical grape of the D.O. Rueda. Wine from this grape have gained lots of commercial strength in the recent past. Verdejo wines are aromatic (with a tropical character), with body. Some producers opt for oak aging, and the results have been very good.

Albariño

Sometimes this Spanish grape varietal is thought to be the name of the appellation of origin where the wines are produced (Rias Baixas in the Northwest of Spain, in Galicia) Albariño wines are aromatic, crispy and with a distinctive aroma. It produces acid wines, but also with high glycerine that gives them a silky texture.

Godello

Another grape from the Northwest of Spain, Godello is a high quality grape that produces very aromatic wines.

Palomino

Used mainly for Fino production in the South of Spain.

Xareló, Parellada and Macabeo (or Viura)

These are the 3 grapes tradionally used to produce Cava.

Airen

Though unknown to many people, this Spanish white varietal is the world's most planted grape in the world. The grape was traditionally used for the production of alcohol that served as the base for Brandy.

Traditionally a grape used for food consumption, albillo has recently increased its importance and use in wine production. Its skin makes it a useful grape to be used in blends with other white grapes like airen or viura which sometimes lack in aromas. Albillo is used in Ribera del Duero and is heavily planted in the <u>Madrid wine region</u>

In more depth

Spanish Verdejo

Spain

Thought to have originated in North Africa, Verdejo has found a hospitable climate and soil in central Spain. Full-bodied and aromatic, this wine is often compared to Sauvignon Blanc. One of Spain's most popular cultivated white wines, Verdejo should hold a place in any wine enthusiast's collection. In order to qualify as Verdejo the grape in question must account for at least 50% of the juice in the bottle.

The grapes are harvested at night to control the temperature and then fermented in stainless steel. This interesting combination of winemaking techniques result in a well-rounded and complex juice that is loved the world over.

Expect bright and fresh acidity with prevailing lemon, green apple, kiwi and pear. You will also enjoy fennel, mushroom, and a hint of grass. The wine is dry and should be served chilled.

This wine pairs really well with poached proteins and shellfish. The acidity cuts through and

ompliments asparagus, tomatoes, olives, and greens with vinaigrette dressing. Tan't known for longevity and should be consumed within 3-4 years of bottling.	he wine
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WHITE WINES OF THE ALFAIX VILLAGE STORE



Vinea Rueda (W01)
Verdejo 2018
White wine from Rueda · Spain
3.6 based on all vintages

Winery Museum
Grapes Verdejo
Region Rueda
Wine style Spanish Verdejo
Food pairing Pork, Shellfish, Vegetarian, Cured Meat

Community Reviews

• Fruity and sweet. Enjoyable with patta negra ham (salty), or alone, but was not the right match for confit duck. Would drink it again.

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Torres Viña Sol Original 2019 (W02) White wine from Penedès · Spain 3.5 29 ratings

Summary

Winery Torres
Grapes 100% Parellada
Region Penedès
Alcohol content 11.5%
Residual sugar 2 g/l
Acidity 4 g/l
Allergy notice sulfites, milk, egg
Best enjoyed between- 2022

Community Reviews

- Screw top. Readable label art, simple but elegant. White translucent pale yellow-lemon-brown, bright, compressed trim, transparent rim, very slow to no legs.
 Excellent nose, some stone fruit, some rosemary, hairy peach. Decent palate, refreshing, rather bitter finishing, savory but also somehow sugary, ripe fruit especially at the finishing, bitter lime aftertaste, bitter lemon juice.
- A valued wine. Light lemon and straw colour, aromas of citrus, peach and some hints of melon. Light body with smooth acidity
- Light Refreshing fruit forward

No results shown

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Echo Falls (W03)
Chardonnay N.V.
White wine from Central Valley · United States
3.1 823 ratings

Winery Echo Falls
Grapes Chardonnay
Region Central Valley
Wine style Californian Chardonnay
Food pairing Pork, Rich fish (salmon, tuna etc), Vegetarian, Poultry

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Peach, apple, apricot 26 mentions of tree fruit notes Vanilla, butter, oak 21 mentions of oaky notes Citrus, lemon, lime 20 mentions of citrus notes Nutty 13 mentions of ageing notes Cinnamon 13 mentions of spices notes Tropical, pineapple 8 mentions of tropical notes Cream, cheese 8 mentions of microbio notes Iron, honey2 mentions of earthy notes Perfume 1 mention of floral notes Asparagus 1 mention of vegetal notes

- A Chardonnay from California USA us in a small bottle from the minibar at Elite plaza in Växjö Sweden se ok but noting special Fruity and buttery
- Boring but perfectly quaffable table / aeroplane wine. Fruity
- Lots of vanilla, peaches and butter. There is a mineral aftertaste that is almost bitter. Ok wine. Great wine for the price!

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Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Pazo de Villarei (W04)

Abadia do Seixo Rias Baixas Albariño 2018

White wine from Rías Baixas · Spain 3.5 48 ratings

Summary

Winery Pazo de Villarei
Grapes Albariño
Region Rías Baixas
Wine style Spanish Albariño
Food pairing Pasta, Shellfish, Vegetarian, Appetizers and snacks, Lean fish

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Citrus, grapefruit, lemon 20 mentions of citrus notes
Melon, peach, pear 13 mentions of tree fruit notes
Straw, gooseberry, 7 mentions of vegetal notes
Tropical, pineapple, papaya 4 mentions of tropical notes
Honeysuckle, acacia 3 mentions of floral notes
Cream, oil 3 mentions of microbio notes
Minerals, salt, beeswax 2 mentions of earthy notes
Almond 1 mention of ageing notes

Community Reviews

- Pretty nice Albariño that I found in my dad's wine cellar. I put it in the fridge few hours ago and now I'm enjoying a glass while watching Spanish national Basket team on TV. Delicate smell, very soft taste and very refreshing sensation in the throat. Nice one!! My mark, 4'2
- Nice hint of gooseberry and lime. Very fruity.
- This is grown near the North Atlantic you can almost taste the sea with this. It's a citrus based wine and not a bad drop.

Wine style

Acidity High

Body Full-bodied

Foodpairing Beef Lamb Veal

Grapes Merlot Grenache Tempranillo

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Castillo Lontano Blanco 2018 (W05)

White wine from Rioja · Spain 4.0 based on all vintages

Summary

Winery Castillo Lontano
Grapes Verdejo
Region Rioja
Wine style Spanish Rioja White
Food pairing Shellfish, Appetizers and snacks, Lean fish, Cured Meat

Community Reviews

• Muy Bien

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Clásico 2018 (W06) White wine from Rueda · Spain

Winery Vinos Sanz Grapes Viura, Verdejo Region Rueda Food pairing Pork, Shellfish, Vegetarian, Goat cheese Alcohol content 13%

Community Reviews

- Nice value on a slightly weightier ringer for NZ sauv blanc! Grapefruit, balanced acid, herbs, solid Spanish Verdejo for the money!
- Fruity, yet dry. Delicious with most delicious foods.
- Peachy, fresh and delicious. Great lo accompanied a seafood rice or fish. Excellent price for a Rueda.

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Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Hombre Pez (W07) Verdejo 2018White wine from Rueda · Spain

Winery Hombre Pez
Grapes Verdejo
Region Rueda
Wine style Spanish Verdejo
Food pairing Pork, Shellfish, Vegetarian, Cured Meat

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Straw, grass, hay 9 mentions of vegetal notes
Apple, melon, asian pear 8 mentions of tree fruit notes
Grapefruit, citrus 7 mentions of citrus notes
Lychee, passion fruit, 5 mentions of tropical notes
Cheese, banana 2 mentions of microbio notes
Candied ginger 1 mention of spices notes
Apple blossom 1 mention of floral notes
Black raspberry 1 mention of black fruit notes
Minerals, stone 1 mention of earthy notes

- Lovely nose of Papaya with an elegant pale yellow in the Glass. The wine is easy but not simple. Acid is medium but still refreshing. Fantastic value for money.
- Yummmers, the perfect summer partnership, melon, straw and grapefruit / lychee
- This is exactly what I'd hope to get from a Rueda at this price with the added bonus
 of a cool bottle, including legend, to look at as you work your way through it.

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Light						Bold
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Castillo de Monjardin (W08)

Chardonnay Reserva 2015 White wine from Navarra · Spain 3.6 20 ratings

Summary

Winery Castillo de Monjardin
Grapes Chardonnay
Region Navarra
Wine style Spanish Chardonnay
Food pairing Pork, Rich fish (salmon, tuna etc), Vegetarian, Poultry

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Oak, butter, pastry 12 mentions of oaky notes
Cream, lemon curd 7 mentions of microbio notes
Honey, smoke, stone 6 mentions of earthy notes
Apple, peach, baked apples 6 mentions of tree fruit notes
Citrus 5 mentions of citrus notes
Honeysuckle 4 mentions of floral notes
Savory 4 mentions of spices notes
Pineapple, papaya, 2 mentions of tropical notes

- Lovely fruity crisp white from Spain. Floral and white berry. First Joan Miro lounge at Barcelona Airport.
- Peach, apples, citrus very fresh. Was expecting something more savory and butter.

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Light						Bold
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Aires De Guara (W09)
Chardonnay 2018
White wine from Somontano · Spain
3.5 based on all vintages

Winery Aires De Guara
Grapes Chardonnay
Region Somontano
Wine style Spanish Chardonnay
Food pairing Pork, Rich fish (salmon, tuna etc), Vegetarian, Poultry

- Buen vino con carácter
- Buen chardonnay de somontano. Intenso amarillo, como su sabor. En boca un poco ácido y cítrico, deja boca seca.
- Seco. Buen precio

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Light						Bold
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Hijos de Alberto Gutiérrez (W10) Verderol Verdejo - Viura 2017 White wine from Tarragona · Spain 3.0 34 ratings

Winery Hijos de Alberto Gutiérrez Grapes Verdejo, Viura Region Tarragona Food pairing Pork, Shellfish, Vegetarian, Goat cheese

Community Reviews

- 53 T Sencillo Blanco, DO Rueda, 100% Verdejo. Sencillo Blanco de barra de bar.
- Quite nice, fresh white. Pear and minerals
- Not so good

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Betizu Blanco (W11)White wine from Navarra Spain

Summary

Winery Betizu
Grapes Chardonnay
Region Navarra
Wine style Spanish Chardonnay
Food pairing Pork, Rich fish (salmon, tuna etc), Vegetarian, Poultry

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Bodegas Casa Primicia Vina Diezmo BlancoWhite wine from Rioja Spain

Winery Bodegas Casa Primicia
Grapes Viura
Region Rioja
Wine style Spanish Rioja White
Food pairing Shellfish, Appetizers and snacks, Lean fish, Cured Meat

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Masia Estalella (W13)
Blanco 2017
White wine from Penedès · Spain
2.6 based on all vintages

Winery Masia Estalella Grapes Macabeo, Xarel-lo, Parellada Region Penedes

Community Reviews

- Agradable y seco
- Cena familiar en un restaurante del pueblo para celebrar el aniversario de mi cuñado (no le gusta el vino). Las mujeres querían un vino blanco: - el de la casa?, dice el camarero - si si pero que este fresquito y trae una gaseosa, dice la suegra - mi cuñado: para mi una cerveza - apúntame otra para mí!!! digo rápidamente (lo hice por solidaridad, claro está, no?, uffff)
- A normal fruity white wine
- No Results Shown

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Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Gracia Hnos (W14) Viñaverde Blanco 2018 White wine from Montilla-Moriles · Spain 3.6 69 ratings

Summary

Winery Gracia Hnos Grapes Moscatel de Alejandría, Pedro Ximenez Region Montilla-Moriles

Community Reviews

- Easy fruity drinking given the blend of muscat and PX. Fast drunk, fast forgotten
- Great aperitif, crisp and fruity, not too sweet
- Easy, balanced, good acidity. Lots of fresh not-fully-ripened nectarine, stone fruit, light minerality, light fresh citrus. Tropical fruits. Simple, clean, good price.

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Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Trasmallo (W15)
Blanco 2018
White wine from Rías Baixas · Spain
3.7 17 ratings

Winery Trasmallo
Grapes Albariño
Region Rías Baixas
Food pairing Pork, Rich fish (salmon, tuna etc), Shellfish

Community Reviews

- Dry, tastefull... perfect along fish, squid, chicken and beef... in 34 degrees C in the south of Spain ;-)
- Bueno y buen precio

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Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Lacrima Baccus (W16) Sí Blanco 2018 White wine from Penedès · Spain 3.1 15 ratings

Winery Lacrima Baccus Grapes Chardonnay, Xarel-lo Region Penedès Food pairing Pork, Rich fish (salmon, tuna etc), Vegetarian, Poultry

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Rueda Verdejo 2017 (W17(White wine from Rueda · Spain 3.1 17 ratings

Winery Boyante
Grapes Verdejo
Region Rueda
Wine style Spanish Verdejo
Food pairing Pork, Shellfish, Vegetarian, Cured Meat

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Tropical 1 mention of tropical notes
Peach 1 mention of tree fruit notes
Citrus 1 mention of citrus notes
Minerals 1 mention of earthy notes
Butter 1 mention of oaky notes

- Slight buttery nose, with a hint of Peach. Light, fresh and lemony. Pleasant, especially in the Sunshine.
- During a reception. Not always a good idea to order wine. This one is so so ok. Nose with tropical fruit, citrus and a bit of grassiness. Nicely fatty, could do with a bit more acidity. Some minerality. Good for the purpose, but not more than that.
- Pale yellow, crisp, mineral young Verdejo

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Light						Bold
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Castillo de Monjardin Finca Las Flores Chardonnay - Sauvignon Blanc 2018 White wine from Navarra · Spain 3.2 based on all vintages

Summary

Winery Castillo de Monjardin Grapes Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc Region Navarra

Food pairing Pork, Rich fish (salmon, tuna etc), Shellfish, Vegetarian, Poultry

Community reviews

• 3.5* for this Rioja's white wine. Extraordinary aroma focused on white flowers and tropical fruits. On the palate it is well balanced, good and fresh mouth full. Good structure, optimum acidity, dry and good alcohol. Cheers 2

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Ribera del Segura Sauvignon Blanc 2018 (W19)

White wine from Jumilla · Spain 3.8 11 ratings

Summary

Winery Alceño
Grapes Sauvignon Blanc
Region Jumilla
Wine style Spanish Sauvignon Blanc
Food pairing Shellfish, Vegetarian, Goat cheese

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Peach 2 mentions of tree fruit notes
Pineapple 1 mention of tropical notes
Grapefruit 1 mention of citrus notes

- Very nice fruity wine from Jumilla! With a taste of peach and grapefruit! Great to drink on the beach!
- Nice and fruity, fantastic restaurant value at €6
- Moving to the country, gonna eat a lot of peaches. Or just drink this wine, peachy galore.

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic

Maximo (W20)



Faustino Rivero Ulecia (W21) Macabeo Blanco N.V. White wine from Castilla · Spain

Winery Faustino Rivero Ulecia
Grapes Macabeo
Region Castilla
Wine style Spanish Rioja White
Food pairing Shellfish, Appetizers and snacks, Lean fish, Cured Meat

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Pineapple 1 mention of tropical notes

- Not bad for price but quite watery
- Half and half good and bad
- Not good taste for me. Didn't like it at all. Have tasted better wine than this one.

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic

El Coto Blanco (W22)

White wine from Rioja · Spain3.59522 ratings Good value for money. Similar wines usually cost 54% more. (2018 Vintage) €6.50

Summary

Winery El Coto

Grapes Viura, Verdejo, Sauvignon Blanc

Region Rioja

Wine style Spanish Rioja White

Food pairing Shellfish, Appetizers and snacks, Lean fish, Cured Meat

Alcohol content 12.5 %

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Wine

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

FLAVORS PEOPLE MENTION IN REVIEWS

Citrus, lemon, lime 167 mentions of citrus notes
Apple, melon, pear 133 mentions of tree fruit notes
Minerals, stone, honey 64 mentions of earthy notes
Pineapple, tropical,44 mentions of tropical notes
Vanilla, oak, butter 39 mentions of oaky notes
Cheese, oil, cream 33 mentions of microbio notes
Grass, straw, gooseberry 29 mentions of vegetal notes
Almond, nutty, hazelnut 28 mentions of ageing notes
Pepper, thai basil, 26 mentions of spices notes
Cherry, strawberry, 24 mentions of red fruit notes
Elderflower, apple blossom 12 mentions of floral notes
Black cherry, plum4 mentions of black fruit notes
Raisin, fig, dried apricot 3 mentions of dried fruit notes

- Much nicer than I expected after sampling with lunch. Rich mouthfeel, lush and soft but with a medium body, with notes of pear drops and citrus.
- White wine from a Rioja mass producer. Viura is the grape in this wine (Macabeu for cava lovers). This is an easy citrusy wine, nice to drink on a warm day. It lacks some minerality and crispness but at less than €4 this is bargain.
- Very fresh on nose and palate. Light citrus flavor.

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Sonsierra Viura 2013 (W23) White wine from Rioja Alta · Spain 3.1 43 ratings

Winery Sonsierra
Grapes Viura
Region Rioja Alta
Wine style Spanish Rioja White
Food pairing Shellfish, Appetizers and snacks, Lean fish, Cured Meat
Alcohol content 12.5%

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Green apple, apple, pear 3 mentions of tree fruit notes
Citrus 2 mentions of citrus notes
Grass 2 mentions of vegetal notes
Tropical 1 mention of tropical notes
Earthy 1 mention of earthy notes
Oak 1 mention of oaky notes

- This is a little hidden gem The nose is citrus lifted with green apple The light weight mid bodied pallet is fresh with pear & soft tropical fruits.. A simple likable well made white!
- Fresh citrus and great for fish
- Lovely apple notes

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Sodepenas Airen Semidulce (W24) White wine from Valdepenas Spain 3.1 726 ratings

Summary

Winery Félix Solís Grapes Airen Region Valdepeñas

Community Reviews

- For a budget wine it's ok. You don't get something extra, but on the other side, you ar not disappointed either. Airen for beginers.
- A great white wine with a light straw colour. It has notes of pears and melons on the nose. On the palate, this wine tastes like pineapples, vanilla, green apples and limes. It has a medium finish.

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic

RED WINES OF THE ALFAIX VILLAGE STORE



Yllera (R01)
Vendimia Seleccionada 2014
Red wine from Castilla y León · Spain
3.8 450 ratings

Winery Yllera
Grapes 100% Tempranillo
Region Castilla y León
Wine style Spanish Tempranillo
Food pairing Beef, Lamb, Veal, Poultry
Alcohol content 13%

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Oak, vanilla, chocolate 23 mentions of oaky notes
Cinnamon, mint, pepper 11 mentions of spices notes
Blackberry, black fruit 10 mentions of black fruit notes
Cherry, raspberry 6 mentions of red fruit notes
Earthy, balsamic 4 mentions of earthy notes
Cream 2 mentions of microbio notes

- Very satisfying. Mild and even tasty (not dense nor rough). Kind in nose and then softens in mouth leaving and comfortable taste
- Oak cherry and black fruits . Quite ok , not too much acidity . Heavy enough
- Oak and cherry. Lovely nose. Can be drunk alone or with meat or cheese.

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Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Echo Falls (R02) Merlot 2017Red wine from California · United States
3.2 based on all vintages

Winery Echo Falls
Grapes Merlot
Region California
Wine style Californian Merlot
Food pairing Beef, Lamb, Veal

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Blueberry, plum 49 mentions of black fruit notes
Cherry, raspberry, srawberry 37 mentions of red fruit notes
Vanilla, oak, tobacco 30 mentions of oaky notes
Pepper, cinnamon 15 mentions of spices notes
Cheese, sweaty 8 mentions of microbio notes
Mushroom, honey, earthy 8 mentions of earthy notes
Raisin 5 mentions of dried fruit notes
Tomato 2 mentions of vegetal notes
Apricot, peach 2 mentions of tree fruit notes
Mango 1 mention of tropical notes
Citrus 1 mention of citrus notes

- Came out tops in a blind tasting of three Merlots from across the world. Bold and fruity. Soft and little tannins. Like a Merlot made in a Zinfandel style. Good medium finish. Easy drinking.
- Dark plum coloured with raspberry, blueberry and plum aromas on the nose. Light to medium bodied. Palate is juicy fruit with some caramel aftertaste. Easy drinking. Alcohol 13% volume
- An enticing floral bouquet on the nose, highly perfumed, with juicy berries. The label suggests blueberries, but I got raspberries instead. Sweet on the palate, with mild tannins. The palate continues the floral bouquet, with a burnt caramel finish. Nice.

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Torres (R03) Sangre de Toro Original 2017Red wine from Catalunya · Spain
3.6 2521 ratings

Winery Torres
Grapes Carignan, Garnacha, Samsó, Mauzac Noir
Region Catalunya
Wine style Spanish Red
Food pairing Beef, Pasta, Veal, Poultry
Alcohol content 13.5%
Allergy notice
sulfites, milk, egg

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Oak, tobacco, vanilla 56 mentions of oaky notes Plum, blackberry 51 mentions of black fruit notes Cherry, red fruit 29 mentions of red fruit notes Leather, tobacco leaf 23 mentions of earthy notes Pepper, cinnamon 19 mentions of spices notes Raisin, dried fruit 6 mentions of dried fruit notes Cheese, cream 5 mentions of microbio notes Violet 2 mentions of floral notes Citrus, orange 2 mentions of citrus notes

- Full body with good tannin structure. Savoury black fruit, touch of raisins, tobacco leaf and old oak. Incredible value! Composite cork.
- Blackberry, baking spice, black pepper. Good balance of acid, fruit, and tannin. Good length on the finish. Overall very pleasant.
- Drank it watching a Real Madrid @ Barcelona game, seemed appropriate. Any day wine, tasted like a Cab Sauvignon, not light but lighter in color. Predominantly cherries and long lasting in mouth. Final score: 0-0 just in case you wonder. Had a nice Argentinian steak with it, very good pairing.

No Results Shown

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Aires De Guara (R04)
Tempranillo - Cabernet Somontano 2018
Red wine from Somontano · Spain
3.3 based on all vintages

Winery Aires De Guara Grapes Cabernet Sauvignon, Tempranillo Region Somontano Wine style Spanish Red Food pairing Beef, Pasta, Veal, Poultry

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Charcoal, mushroom 2 mentions of earthy notes

- Medium weight, some tannin; lacks style
- Salty, charred meat, heavy, delicious, charcoal. Like no other wine I've tried thus far.
- Broccoli mushroom, high tanins would pair with lamb

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Castillo de Monjardin (R05)
Coupage Selección Crianza 2016
Red wine from Navarra · Spain
3.6 140 ratings

Winery Castillo de Monjardin Grapes 20% Merlot, 40% Tempranillo, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon Region Navarra Wine style Spanish Red Food pairing Beef, Pasta, Veal, Poultry Alcohol content 14%

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Oak, vanilla, chocolate 18 mentions of oaky notes
Blackberry, blueberry 14 mentions of black fruit notes
Pepper, licorice, 14 mentions of spices notes
Cherry, strawberry, 7 mentions of red fruit notes
Violet 3 mentions of floral notes
Earthy 3 mentions of earthy notes

Community Reviews

- Good value for money. Cab sauvignon, tempranillo and merlot. All in my favorite restaurant ES♥
- Mix of CS, Tempranillo and Merlot. Fruity, totally drinkable. The producer claims it's been barrel aged for 12 months. +points for value.
- Easy drinking, nothing special

Good value for money. Similar wines usually cost 45% more. Among top 9% of all wines in region

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Masia Estalella (R06)
Tinto
Red wine from Penedes Spain
2.4 38 ratings

Winery Masia Estalella
Grapes Tempranillo
Region Penedès
Wine style Spanish Tempranillo
Food pairing Beef, Lamb, Veal, Poultry

Community Reviews

- Muy correcto para un vino de menu
- Com a vi d un menu, esta força be.
- Durillo

No Results Shown

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Lacrima Baccus (R07) SI Tinto Red Wine From Penedes – Spain 2.9 30 Ratings

Winery Lacrima Baccus Region Penedès Wine style Spanish Red Food pairing Beef, Pasta, Veal, Poultry

Community Reviews

- Pasable
- Cena, coleccion de vinos de una cena familiar, ... AVISO EVITARLOS!!!!! Penedes joven etiqueta graciosa y variedades francesas.
- Molt equilibrat

No Results Shown

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Marqués de Vicuña (R08) Joven 2014 Red wine from Rioja · Spain 2.9

Winery Marqués de Vicuña Grapes Tempranillo Region Rioja Wine style Spanish Rioja Red Food pairing Beef, Lamb, Veal, Poultry

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Grilled meat 1 mention of earthy notes

- Beautiful and great value!
- Great value for a young wine, an easy drink!

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Alceño (R09)
Ribera del Segura Monastrell 2018
Red wine from Jumilla · Spain
3.3 186 ratings

Winery Alceño
Grapes Monastrell
Region Jumilla
Wine style Spanish Monastrell
Food pairing Beef, Pasta, Lamb, Game (deer, venison)

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Strawberry, cherry, 4 mentions of red fruit notes Blackcurrant, cassis, 3 mentions of black fruit notes Licorice, mint, pepper 3 mentions of spices notes Peach, apple 2 mentions of tree fruit notes Oak, camphor 2 mentions of oaky notes Guava 1 mention of tropical notes

- Lovely light, slightly sour with hints of black currant.
- Perfumed but very simple wine with short finish.
- Light, very short finish, good tanins and slightly sour.

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Castillo Lontano (R10)
Tinto 2018
Red wine from Rioja · Spain
2.5 13 ratings

Winery Castillo Lontano
Grapes Tempranillo
Region Rioja
Wine style Spanish Rioja Red
Food pairing Beef, Lamb, Veal, Poultry

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Mirabelle plum 1 mention of tree fruit notes Cheese 1 mention of microbio notes

- The Spanish like their dry wines! This one is dark red in colour and has a nice hit of spice. It's a medium body and pairs well with Indian food.
- the taste lasts too short, maybe because it's young?
- Not a bad drink at all...

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Burgo Viejo (R11)
Rioja Tinto 2017
Red wine from Rioja · Spain
3.7 85 ratings

Winery Burgo Viejo Grapes 100% Tempranillo Region Rioja Wine style Spanish Rioja Red Food pairing Beef, Lamb, Veal, Poultry

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Nutty, chestnut 9 mentions of ageing notes
Vanilla, oak, dark chocolate 8 mentions of oaky notes
Blackberry, plum, blackcurrants 7 mentions of black fruit notes
Licorice, pepper 7 mentions of spices notes
Raisin, prune 3 mentions of dried fruit notes
Grilled meat 3 mentions of earthy notes
Violet 3 mentions of floral notes
Mango 1 mention of tropical notes
Cherry 1 mention of red fruit notes
Cheese 1 mention of microbio notes
Persimmon 1 mention of tree fruit notes

- Well made good value young table Rioja.
- A good young Rioja, great table wine and great value
- Fruity full bodied with a hint of black berry

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Faustino Rivero Ulecia (R12)
Tempranillo 2014
Red wine from Castilla · Spain
2.9 335 ratings

Winery Faustino Rivero Ulecia Grapes Tempranillo Region Castilla Wine style Spanish Tempranillo Food pairing Beef, Lamb, Veal, Poultry

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Oak, vanilla, chocolate22 mentions of oaky notes
Plum, black fruit, blue... 13 mentions of black fruit notes
Cherry, strawberry, red... 13 mentions of red fruit notes
Toast 11 mentions of ageing notes
Cocoa, smoke, grilled m... 8 mentions of earthy notes
Savory 6 mentions of spices notes
Cheese 5 mentions of microbio notes
Tomato 2 mentions of vegetal notes
Dragon fruit 1 mentions of dried fruit notes

- Not much in the nose, only plums, expected from a wine that lacks aging. The palate is a bit febble but fruity. A decent drinkable table wine, not enjoyable but good for \$5. Garnet ruby color, medium body, no tannins, low acidity, and a metallic finish.
- Very gently young wine.
- Nice, not too much tannin

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Castillo de Monjardin (R13)
Clásico Tempranillo 2018
Red wine from Navarra · Spain
2.8 166 ratings

Winery Castillo de Monjardin Grapes 100% Tempranillo Region Navarra Wine style Spanish Tempranillo Food pairing Beef, Lamb, Veal, Poultry Alcohol content 13.5%

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Blackcurrant, plum, jam 17 mentions of black fruit notes Vanilla, oak, tobacco 13 mentions of oaky notes Earthy, leather, minera... 10 mentions of earthy notes Raspberry, cranberry, c... 10 mentions of red fruit notes Licorice 8 mentions of spices notes Lavender, jasmine, lily 1 mentions of floral notes Green bell pepper 1 mentions of vegetal notes Grapefruit 1 mentions of citrus notes

- Ok this is the thinnest table wine, but really not as awful as some sweet plonk.
 Weakest offering here at lounge. Quite dry, watery but with hints of plum, red
 cherry, similar light medium mouthfeel with low acidity, mainly sour raspberry, so
 raspy but tolerable tannins. * Fair table wine to accompany tapas. 3.0☆ @
- Black plum, red plum, chocolate. Lounge wine.
- It's so powerfully sunny! Aroma of dark chocolate, oaky, smoky, earthy, leather and tobacco. Lots of dark black fruit.

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Maximo (R14)

Tempranillo 2015Red wine from Castilla · Spain 3.4 101 ratings

Summary

Winery Maximo
Grapes 100% Tempranillo
Region Castilla
Wine style Spanish Tempranillo
Food pairing Beef, Lamb, Veal, Poultry
Alcohol content 13.5%
Allergy notice sulfites, milk, egg

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Tobacco, vanilla, oak 14 mentions of oaky notes
Pepper, licorice, mint 8 mentions of spices notes
Earthy, smoke 8 mentions of earthy notes
Dark fruit, plum, blueberries 4 mentions of black fruit notes
Cherry, raspberry, strawberries 3 mentions of red fruit notes
Cheese 2 mentions of microbio notes
Tomato 1 mention of vegetal notes
Peach 1 mention of tree fruit notes

Community Reviews

- For the price, can't better it
- Nice had in Pinnochios in Nerja with spinach lasagne
- Slight hint of fruit, then the fun begins. Tobacco, liquorice and has a long smokey finish.

No Results Shown

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



El Coto (R15)
Crianza 2015
Red wine from Rioja · Spain
3.6 7504 ratings

Winery El Coto
Grapes 100% Tempranillo
Region Rioja
Wine style Spanish Rioja Red
Food pairing Beef, Lamb, Veal, Poultry
Alcohol content 13%
Residual sugar 1 g/l
Acidity 3 g/l
Allergy notice
sulfites, milk, egg
Cap cork
Best enjoyed between – 2023

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Oak, vanilla, chocolate 685 mentions of oaky notes
Toast, dried fig, nutty 371 mentions of ageing notes
Cherry, red fruit, strawberry 351 mentions of red fruit notes
Pepper, cinnamon 340 mentions of spices notes
Leather, earthy, smoke 244 mentions of earthy notes
Blackberry, plum, black... 205 mentions of black fruit notes
Cheese, cream, oil 103 mentions of microbio notes
Raisin, dried fruit 36 mentions of dried fruit notes
Tomato, rhubarb 21 mentions of vegetal notes
Citrus, lemon, orange 21 mentions of citrus notes
Violet, dried flowers 13 mentions of floral notes
Stone fruit, apple 9 mentions of tree fruit notes
Mango 1 mention of tropical notes

Community Reviews

- Just a great Tempranillo, crianza or not. Leather, red fruit, light sweet tobacco. Enjoy in Spain with some homemade albondigas.
- Great every day Rioja. Leathery cherry with a touch of dust. I know that's sounds weird but it's a great texture. Priced to drink, great with food with nice acidity.
- Pale garnet hue, nose of cherry and pastrami, opens with sour cherry and dried flowers, cigar box middle, finish is dry with notes of dried strawberry, and vanilla bean. 3.75 rounds to 4.00.

Highlights

Good value for money. Similar wines usually cost 48% more.

More than 7500 ratings

Cheapest vintage available

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Sonsierra (R16)
Selección Tempranillo 2014
Red wine from Rioja Alta · Spain
3.6 78 ratings

Winery Sonsierra
Grapes Tempranillo
Region Rioja Alta
Wine style Spanish Rioja Red
Food pairing Beef, Lamb, Veal, Poultry

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Black cherry, plum 2 mentions of black fruit notes
Tobacco 2 mentions of oaky notes
Dried fruit 1 mention of dried fruit notes
Licorice 1 mention of spices notes

- Smell of tobacko and barrel. The taste surprise, ITS fruity and warm. Like dark berries on vanilla
- Acids, acids, acids. Fresh air, wet soil. All you can get of it fancy dreams.
- Lightly fruity, smell of berries. Light body. Doesnt linger on palate. Doesnt stand out much.

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Félix Solís (R17)

Castillo de Soldepeñas Tempranillo - Garnacha 2017

Red wine from Valdepeñas · Spain

3.3 164 ratings

Among top 7% of all wines in region

Winery Félix Solís Grapes Tempranillo, Garnacha Region Valdepeñas Wine style Spanish Red Food pairing Beef, Pasta, Veal, Poultry

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Jam 1 mention of black fruit notes Pear 1 mention of tree fruit notes Oak 1 mention of oaky notes

Community Reviews

- I got this wine as a "room gift" at a hotel, and had very limited expectations

 However, the wine is well made and gives what it can from Tempranillo and

 Grenache grapes. Medium acidity, lots of darker fruits and a reasonable balance and

 finish. Of course "not he best wine in the world", but all fine and acceptable !!!
- A mi me gusta. This is a NICE wine, especially so at a sub €3 price point. Dark berries light acidity but some tannins.
- Smell of sun dried plums and pear jam. Taste is tart and waterful. Maybe it's enough for such price.

Highlights

Among top 7% of all wines in region

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic

ROSE WINES OF THE ALFAIX VILLAGE STORE



Echo Falls (RS01)
White Zinfandel 2016
Rosé wine from California · United States
3.4 223 ratings

Winery Echo Falls Grapes Zinfandel Region California Food pairing Beef, Lamb, Goat cheese

Community reviews

- WSET 2-Day 2; Medium salmon color. Clear and strong nose. Strawberry jam, cranberry on nose. Med sweet, med acidity, med bodied. Especially raspberry jam on palate. Med(+)finish, cheers \P
- Light summer wine
- Quite average wine with almost "postre"-purpose. Rather fruity, then dry.

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Echo Falls Summer Berries Rosé (RS02) Rosé wine from California · United States 3.2 568 ratings

Summary

Winery Echo Falls Grapes Zinfandel Region California Food pairing Beef, Lamb, Goat cheese Alcohol content 10 %

Community Reviews

- Just as it says fruity with berries but not actually sweet. A good compromise for those wanting to share when one likes sweet and one likes dry.
- Sweetest fruitiest Rosé if thats your kinda. Im mad for strawbs
- Full of flavour very fruity not strong so good for those that are not a heavy red wine drinker and like a fruity alcoholic wine. Not my cup of tea but had to give it

No results

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Echo Falls (RS03)
Pinot Grigio Rose
Rose Wine from California United States
3.1 26 Ratings

Winery Echo Falls Grapes Pinot Grigio Region California Food pairing Veal, Shellfish, Poultry

- Too light initially but then harsh. Mild taste of strawberries and then almost metallic. Pretty insipid and eventually became difficult to finish. Avoid.
- Nice and fruity.
- Easy drinkable heen its hot out.

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Mateus The Original Rosé N.V. (RS04)

Rosé wine from Douro · Portugal 3.5 25888 ratings Among top 8% of all wines in region

Summary

Winery Mateus
Grapes 100% Touriga Nacional
Region Douro
Food pairing Beef, Pork
Alcohol content 11%

Community Reviews

- Spent the day at Mateus. Inspired to try their Rose. Raspberry and orange peal on the nose. Taste is dry strawberry on the tongue
- It could very well be that the grade is because the weather is hot, but this is about as good a quality as a pink wine I've tried. 82/100
- Refreshing, fishy, bloody salmón color, strawberry and apricot notes, balanced acidity, low body, easy drinking, and a cherry finish. A good patio wine, pairs well with pork or sushi.

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Bodegas Peñascal Sparkling Rosado 2015 (RS05) Sparkling wine from Castilla y León · Spain 3.7 270 ratings

Summary

Winery
Bodegas Peñascal
Grapes Tempranillo
Region Castilla y León
Wine style Spanish Sparkling
Food pairing Shellfish, Appetizers and snacks, Lean fish, Aperitif

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Strawberry, raspberry, 7 mentions of red fruit notes Cream, oil 2 mentions of microbio notes

- Light body very quaffable
- Reminds me of summer, even though I had to drink it indoor with heating turn on ES in January
- Easy drinking wine

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Gentle						Fizzy
Soft						Acidic



Lacrima Baccus Si Rosado 2018 (RS06) Rosé wine from Penedès · Spain

3.5 based on all vintages

Summary

Winery Lacrima Baccus Region Penedès

Community reviews

Heldere rose kleur. Tegen oranje aan. Neus is droog met licht cittrus en frisse smaak. Goede balans tussen beide. Smaak is goed. Fris, droog en fruitig. Afdronk is kort maar goed Bueno

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Maximo Rosado 2017 (RS07)

Rosé wine from Vino de España · Spain

Summary

Winery Maximo
Grapes 100% Tempranillo
Region Vino de España
Food pairing Beef, Lamb, Pork, Game (deer, venison), Spicy food
Alcohol content 13.5%
Allergy notice sulfites, milk, egg

Community Reviews

- Great rose! Not too sweet and very refreshing (since it was served cold ;-)
- Lekker vol glas typisch Spaans. Aardbei, kers, vleugje vanille. Prima
- Sehr stark im Geschmack mit wenig Tempranillo-Aromen

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Masia Estalella Rosado (RS08)

Rose Wine from Penedes Spain 2.5 53 Ratings

Summary

Winery Masia Estalella Grapes Tempranillo, Cariñena Region Penedès Food pairing Beef, Lamb, Pork, Game (deer, venison), Spicy food

Community Reviews

- Not bad if you are in Spain
- Lovely glass of wine! Unsure why the ratings are higher!
- Vi justet

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



El Coto Rosado 2018 (RS09) Rosé wine from Rioja Alavesa · Spain 3.3 289 ratings

Winery El Coto
Grapes Tempranillo, Grenache
Region Rioja Alavesa
Food pairing Beef, Lamb, Veal, Pork, Game (deer, venison), Rich fish (salmon, tuna etc), Spicy food, Mature and hard cheese, Vegetarian, Poultry
Alcohol content 12.5%
Residual sugar 1 g/l
Acidity4 g/l
Allergy notice sulfites, milk, egg
Best enjoyed between- 2022

Community Reviews

- Really nice rosé, not heavy handed, some red berries / fruit, floral, a little more body / substance than a provence rosé
- Salmon pink. Salmon roe smell with slight floral hint. Unfortunately, little less crisp on the mouth feel that is desired.
- Peach, strawberry and melon notes. Very clean and simple finish

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic



Félix Solís (RS10) Soldepeñas Tempranillo Rosado 2016 Rosé wine from Valdepeñas · Spain 2.9 73 ratings

Winery Félix Solís
Grapes Tempranillo
Region Valdepeñas
Food pairing Beef, Lamb, Pork, Game (deer, venison), Spicy food

Community Reviews

- Rating is good guide, not a great traditional rose, but drinks well cold. Spanish Rose all a bit bland for me, but this was not a terrible wine, worth a try as I think it is interesting
- Bit neutral nose and taste. Lacking taste. Bit of freshness and red fruit
- But the barbeque was really good... 2-

	1	3	5	7	9	
Light						Bold
Smooth						Tannic
Dry						Sweet
Soft						Acidic

SPARLING AND CAVA OF THE ALFAIX VILLAGE STORE



Titiana Brut Rose 2016 Sparkling Wine Cava (SP01)

Spain 3.8 based on all vintages

Summary

Winery Titiana
Grapes 100% Pinot Noir
Region Cava
Wine style Spanish Cava
Food pairing
Shellfish, Appetizers and snacks, Lean fish, Aperitif, Cured Meat
Alcohol content 11.5%

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Strawberry, cherry, 6 mentions of red fruit notes Grapefruit, blood oranges 3 mentions of citrus notes Vanilla, butter

3 mentions of oaky notes Brioche

3 mentions of ageing notes Blueberry

2 mentions of black fruit notes Bread yeast

2 mentions of microbio notes Citrus blossom

1 mentions of floral notes Bitter almond

1 mentions of vegetal notes Honey

1 mentions of earthy notes Melon

1 mentions of tree fruit notes

- Bright strawberry aroma and blueberry note. Deep blush visually and lively sparkles in the mouth. Excellent pairing for seafood finished with bread crumbs and butter.
- A nice Cava Rose from Pinot Noir ☑ **•** ES
- Super nice sparkling rose cava. Nice as starter to get going ©



Jaume Serra Cava Cabré & Sabaté Brut N.V. (SPO02)

Sparkling wine from Cava · Spain 3.3 3024 ratings

Good value for money. Similar wines usually cost 36% more.

Summary

Winery Jaume Serra Region Cava Wine style Spanish Cava Food pairing Shellfish, Appetizers and snacks, Lean fish, Aperitif, Cured Meat

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Apple, green apple, pear 29 mentions of tree fruit notes
Citrus, lemon, lime 21 mentions of citrus notes
Yeast, cheese, cream 5 mentions of microbio notes
Oak, butter 4 mentions of oaky notes
Minerals 2 mentions of earthy notes
Straw, tomato 2 mentions of vegetal notes
Strawberry, wild strawberry 2 mentions of red fruit notes
Tropical 1 mention of tropical notes
Dried apricot 1 mention of dried fruit notes
Brioche 1 mention of ageing notes

- Quite dry, not overly crisp, more so a smooth taste sensation of minerals.
- good value for money, regular bubbles, dry and fresh
- Fresh taste. Excellent for pool parties. Amazingly low priced.



Castellblanc (Castellblanch) Cava Gran Cuvée Dulce 2013 (SP03) Sparkling wine from Cava · Spain 3.9

Winery Castellblanc (Castellblanch)
Region Cava
Wine style Spanish Cava
Food pairing Shellfish, Appetizers and snacks, Lean fish, Aperitif, Cured Meat

FLAVORS PEOPLE MENTION IN REVIEWS

Strawberry 1 mention of red fruit notes
Peach 1 mention of tree fruit notes

- Average Cava. Sweet on the peach and strawberry. 2nd fermentation in bottle.
- breakfast, with fruits.... Perfect
- Delicious royalty

SPECIAL OF THE ALFAIX VILLAGE STORE



Marques De Riscal (N01)
Riscal Tempranillo 2016
Red wine from Castilla y León · Spain
3.5 2378 ratings

Winery Marqués de Riscal Grapes Shiraz/Syrah, Merlot, Tempranillo Region Castilla y León Wine style Spanish Tempranillo Food pairing Beef, Lamb, Veal, Poultry Alcohol content 14%

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Oak, vanilla, chocolate 91 mentions of oaky notes
Cherry, red fruit, raspberry 68 mentions of red fruit notes
Plum, blackcurrant, blackberry 64 mentions of black fruit notes
Almond, chestnut, nutty 51 mentions of ageing notes
Pepper, licorice, cinnamon 47 mentions of spices notes
Smoke, earthy, leather 44 mentions of earthy notes
Prune, fig, raisin 12 mentions of dried fruit notes
Cheese, cream 10 mentions of microbio notes
Violet, lavender, 9 mentions of floral notes
Tomato 4 mentions of vegetal notes
Lime, citrus 3 mentions of citrus notes
Pineapple 1 mentions of tropical notes
Peach 1 mentions of tree fruit notes

- Smooth from the first sip. Subtle berry flavor builds over time (not in a sweet or fruity way). Slightly acidic with tannins that stick around but don't linger. Great wine, highly recommend. Great on its own, adds a great complement to Chicken with Thai Herb Spices. Definitely give this one a try.
- Ruby red colour. Red fruits on nose. Sour cherries and black currants on palate.
 Medium to full body. Medium acidity. Medium tannins. Ripe plums and a little almonds in the aftertaste.

 Marqués de Riscal is one of Rioja's oldest and most evident wine producers. Making a range of traditional-style Rioja wines predominantly from Tempranillo, as well as a white wine from Rueda. Nowadays, the estate is as famous for the distinctive, Frank Geary-designed hotel that forms part of the terroir as it is for its wines. The Riscal Tempranillo is a modern red, from Castilla y Leon! Violet collor, redfruits good freshness. USD\$ 12 Great Value!!



Celler Ronadelles - Cap de Ruc (N02) Flor del Montsant Criança 2015Red wine from Montsant · Spain
3.5 51 ratings

Winery Celler Ronadelles - Cap de Ruc Grapes Grenache, Carignan, Shiraz/Syrah Region Montsant Wine style Spanish Montsant Red Food pairing Beef, Pasta, Lamb Alcohol content 13.5%

Flavours People Mention in Reviews

Cinnamon, dried herbs, 2 mentions of spices notes
Prune 1 mentions of dried fruit notes
Red fruit, cherry 1 mentions of red fruit notes
Earthy, leather 1 mentions of earthy notes
Blackberry, black fruit 1 mentions of black fruit notes

- Slightly aged, easy
- Sharp, acidic yet bodied at the end. Served slightly chilled is best.
- Fruity and light teast! Flowers and a hint of cinnamon makes this wine perfect for spicy food.



Mayo Garcia (N03)
Magnanimvs De Vilafames
Red Wine from Castello Spain

Summary
Winery Mayo Garcia
Region Castelló
Wine style Spanish Red
Food pairing Beef, Pasta, Veal, Poultry



Mayo Garcia (NO4) Magnanimvus Blanco



Mayo Garcia Cava Magnanimvs Brut Reserva 2017 (N05) Sparkling wine from Cava · Spain 3.4 13 ratings

Winery Mayo Garcia
Grapes Chardonnay, Macabeo
Region Cava
Wine style Spanish Cava
Food pairing Shellfish, Appetizers and snacks, Lean fish, Aperitif, Cured Meat

- Exquisito cava! De color verdoso y fina aguja tiene en la nariz unos aromas mediterráneos a tierra y a su fruto. En la boca es un cáliz delicado y armonioso que deleita los sentidos desde el primer trago
- Momento maravilloso ?
- Espumoso, com buen sabor en boca, burbuja fina



Luzon Coleccion Rosado (N06) Rose wine from Jumilla Spain 4.00 35 Ratings

Summary
Winery Luzon
Grapes Monastrell
Region Jumilla

- this is a well-balanced wine, with refreshing acidity, medium body and a delicate texture with no rough edges. A sweet and refreshing finish, with persistent flavours reminiscent of cherry sweets and compotes
- Fresh strawberry and red fruit aromas make me refresh! Delicate and rounded texture, so it is the best choice for appetizer.
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Luzon Colección Monastrell (N07)

Red wine from Jumilla · Spain 3.6 249 ratings

Summary

Winery Luzon
Grapes Monastrell
Region Jumilla
Wine style Spanish Monastrell
Food pairing Beef, Pasta, Lamb, Game (deer, venison)

Flavors People Mention in Reviews

Plum, blackcurrant, blackberries 19 mentions of black fruit notes
Cherry, strawberry, 11 mentions of red fruit notes
Pepper, eucalyptus, 9 mentions of spices notes
Earthy, minerals, 8 mentions of earthy notes
Tobacco, vanilla, cedar 6 mentions of oaky notes
Raisin 4 mentions of dried fruit notes
Violet 2 mentions of floral notes
Kiwi 1 mentions of tropical notes
Grass, hay 1 mentions of vegetal notes
Banana 1 mentions of microbio notes
Grapefruit, citrus 1 mentions of citrus notes

- Ruby color in the aroma black currant blackberry herbs pepper skin taste low acidity black currant blackberry. Good wine for summer dinners.
- This unoaked wine is made with the local Monastrell (Mourvèdre) variety. It offers
 plenty of ripe plum and cherry fruit flavours, with a gentle spice on the rich, supple
 palate.
- Deep red. Elegant on the nose with aromas reminiscent of red fruits such as cherries, strawberries and black plums and a spicy finish PALATE: On the palate, it is juicy and fresh with a pronounced, captivating body and a long and vibrant finish



Luzon Colección Blanco 2018 (N08) White wine from Jumilla · Spain 3.5 31 ratings

Winery Luzon
Grapes 100% Macabeo
Region Jumilla
Food pairing Rich fish (salmon, tuna etc), Shellfish, Vegetarian
Alcohol content 12%

- White fruit, tropical and citrus hints. Oily, wide, smooth. Fruity memory and lingering finish
- nice blanco, fruity and floral, peach, pine nuts, and feta cheese notes. on the young side and might drink better in a year or two.
- Very tart. Citrus notes with some lime.