

SPANISH WINES – Tasting Notes

1. TASTING NOTES:

Soft golden color. The nose bursts with rich pear, green apple and hints of cream. On the palate the wine shows great balance with notes of papaya and pear, finishing with crisp acidity and freshness.

WINE NAME: **Mercat Brut Nature Cava**

GRAPE VARIETAL(S): Macabeo, Xarello and Parellada

REGION: Penedès.

VINTAGE YEAR: non-vintage

RATINGS: RP - 91

ALCOHOL: 11.5%

PRICE: \$17

COMMENTS:

2. TASTING NOTES: Straw yellow in color with green reflections, this wine is clean and bright. On the nose, mineral aromas and notes of fruit mix with herbaceous aromas of laurel, fennel and thyme. The wine is dry, balanced and round with volume on the palate. There is a certain bitter touch, typical of the varietal. Natural acidity holds a long and elegant finish.

WINE NAME: **Menade Verdejo**

GRAPE VARIETAL(S): Verdejo

REGION: Rueda

VINTAGE YEAR: 2016

RATINGS: WW - 91

ALCOHOL: 13.0%

PRICE: \$15

COMMENTS:

3. TASTING NOTES: This big white is round and polished, with good weight and solid acidity behind the pear, blanched almond and white tea flavors. Ginger and briny notes give this a savory character. A muscular style. Drink now through 2022.

WINE NAME: **Pazo Señorans**

GRAPE VARIETAL: Albariño

REGION: Rias-Bixas

VINTAGE YEAR: 2016

RATINGS: **#35 Wine Spectator Top 100**

WS - 90, RP- 91

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PRICE: \$25

COMMENTS:

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4. TASTING NOTES: Made from vines between 30 and 50 years old, and aged in barrels for 16 months. It is a wine with an attractive collection of balsamic notes, of chocolate and black fruits, very warm on the palate and an extremely pleasant finish.

WINE NAME: **Alto Moncayo Veraton**

GRAPE VARIETAL: Garnacha

REGION: Campo de Borja

VINTAGE YEAR: 2015

RATINGS: WS - 92

ALCOHOL: 15.5%

PRICE: \$29

COMMENTS:

5. TASTING NOTES: This red shows good density, with black cherry, plum, espresso and black olive flavors mingling over firm tannins and balsamic acidity. Stays balanced and focused through the smoky finish. Drink now through 2027.

WINE NAME: **Palacios Remondo La Vendimia**

GRAPE VARIETAL(S): Tempranillo and Garnacha

REGION: Rioja Baja

VINTAGE YEAR: 2015

RATINGS: **#47 Wine Spectator Top 100**

WS – 90, RP 90

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PRICE: \$18

COMMENTS:

6. TASTING NOTES: Black cherry, currant and floral notes are expressive and alluring, balanced by loamy earth, tobacco and mineral elements that add a savory quality. Firm, well-integrated tannins give support to the polished texture, while orange peel acidity fuels the fresh finish.

WINE NAME: **Marques de Caceres Rioja Reserva**

GRAPE VARIETAL(S): Tempranillo, Garnacha and Graciano

REGION: Rioja Alto

VINTAGE YEAR: 2012

RATINGS: **#19 Wine Spectator Top 100**

WS – 93, JD - 90

ALCOHOL: 14.0%

PRICE: \$30

COMMENTS:
