

A still life photograph of a dining table with various items. In the center is a bottle of wine with a label that reads "SIERRA DE TOLOÑO". To the left is a tall wine glass filled with white wine. In the foreground, a bowl contains green roasted peppers, and another bowl contains several lemons. To the right, a glass of red wine is partially filled. In the background, there is a plate of food, a bottle of beer labeled "ALEGRÍA", and a glass of a citrus drink with a slice of blood orange. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, creating a cozy atmosphere.

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# Spain is paradise for wine explorers

This summer selection brings you the results of my most recent adventures in this vast, fast-evolving wine country.

Alongside great-value wines and a tapas-inspired tapestry of flavours, I've also dived into a few regions that are often overlooked or misunderstood, selecting wines I'd genuinely enjoy at home.

From the emerging fresh expressions of the **south-east Mediterranean coast** - the Levante - to the elegant, high-altitude gamachas of **Sierra de Gredos**, through to fine tempranillo from **Ribera del Duero**, the ever-evolving diversity of **Rioja** and **sherry** styles perfectly suited to summer, this is a collection full of character, creativity and informality, with inspiring people and stories behind every wine.



**Harriet Kininmonth**  
Buyer for Spain

#### KEY TO SYMBOLS

Vegetarian  Vegan  Organic  Biodynamic  
 Screwcap  Synthetic closure The Society's Pioneer

#### WHITE WINE DRYNESS SCALE

1  2 Bone dry  3 Dry but rich  4  5 Medium dry  
 6  9 Dessert grade sweetness

#### RED WINE BODY SCALE

A Very light  B Light to medium  C  D Medium to full  
 E Full/very full

T H E M I G H T Y

# MED



Covering the coastline between Catalunya and Andalusia, these are among Spain's most exciting wines. They are also among the country's most frequently misunderstood regions, often typecast as only producing mass-made, jammy reds. Happily, a wave of visionary growers is now transforming this reputation. These wines, often from old dry-farmed bush vines, show elegance, aromatics and true Mediterranean character, utilising gentle extraction, amphora and neutral ageing, and a more hands-off approach. In this section you'll meet some of the growers leading this change.



### The inside track

Discover more from my travels in Spain's Mediterranean south-east coast, and find out about the winemaking revolution that's been bubbling over the last 20 years.

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## R E D

SP21711

### The Society's Spanish Monastrell Jumilla 2024

An inexpensive red that really overdelivers. The monastrell grape excels in these sunsoaked vineyards, giving a wine that's deep in colour, with raspberry flavour and a touch of spice.

14%

£7.95 £10.60/1 | £95 dozen £10.56/1

SP23431

### Viña Elena Pacheco Monastrell, Jumilla 2024

This juicy, spicy and refreshing monastrell comes from one of the most regarded estates in Jumilla. Fragrant and fruit-forward with raspberries, black cherries and earthy and balsamic undertones. 14%

£9.50 £12.67/1 | £114 dozen £12.67/1

**NEW** SP24871

### Rafa Cambra Monastrell-Garnacha, Valencia 2025

Juicy, peppery and wonderfully moreish, this vibrant red from leading grower Rafael Cambra punches well above its weight. Fresh, fruit-driven and made with a light touch, it offers exceptional value for lovers of Spain's more elegant side. 13.5%

£9.95 £13.27/1 | £119 dozen £13.22/1

SP24691

### Bruma Paraje Marín Viña Elena, Jumilla 2025

A single-site monastrell, flagged by two mountains with dual aspects that bring warmth, ripeness, freshness, and elegance. A sunnier style here, with ripe berry fruit, red liquorice and sage, balanced by great freshness. Moreish and stylish. Drink now to 2028. 14%

£12.50 £16.67/1 | £150 dozen £16.67/1

**NEW** SP25071

### Bodega Cerrón El Tiempo Que Nos Une Monastrell, Jumilla 2025

A crunchy yet chewy and satisfying style of monastrell with juicy, bright fruit and notes of Mediterranean herbs, crushed strawberries and rosehip. Sourced from 30-year-old vines grown at around 800m near the town of Fuente-Álamo. The altitude brings freshness and elegance. Drink now to 2028. 14%

£13.50 £18/1 | £162 dozen £18/1

**NEW** SP23701

### Finca Sandoval Salia, Manchuela 2022

A blend of syrah, bobal and touriga nacional grown organically at 700 to 1,000m, Salia is a smart, soulful red, with polished fresh black fruit, pretty violet aromatics and a touch of cinnamon spice. A wonderful new discovery from a re-emerging region.

Drink now to 2028. 13.5%

£18 £24.67/1 | £216 dozen £24.67/1

## W H I T E

SP24051

### Saleta Moscatel-Sauvignon Blanc, Alicante 2025

Aromatic and expressive, this offers a perfumed and fresh combination of peach, jasmine, rosewater and lime. The moscatel brings more exotic notes while a touch of sauvignon blanc lends focus and a refreshing crispness. 12%

£8.50 £11.33/1 | £102 dozen £11.33/1

SP21331

### Escosés Volante Albilla Sobre Lías, Manchuela 2024

From dry-farmed vines, this gains added texture from time spent on its yeast lees. Expect mineral-driven citrus aromas that lead to a beautifully pithy, saline, textured palate. Drink this year and next. 12%

£10.50 £14/1 | £126 dozen £14/1

**NEW** SP24121

### Albades Malvasía, Valencia 2025

Fragrant, honeyed and aromatic malvasía. Hand harvested from 20+ year-old, bush-trained, dry-farmed vineyards in Fontanars dels Alforins, with three months on fine yeast lees. Lovely texture, a slightly herbal, fennel-like note and nice fresh acidity. Drink this year and next. 13%

£10.95 £14.60/1 | £131 dozen £14.56/1

**NEW** SP25051

### El Borde Blanco Bodegas Rosario Bullas 2023

An aromatic blend of malvasía and macabeo with a touch of airén. Barrel fermented, then yeast-lees stirred resulting in a big and beautiful style. Gorgeous ripe pear, creamed corn, pastry, quince and white flowers, with fabulous texture and structure making it excellent for all sorts of foods.

Drink now to 2029. 13%

£17.50 £23.33/1 | £210 dozen £23.33/1



## Pepe Mendoza, Alicante

Everyone in the south-east knows Pepe Mendoza, a visionary winemaker whose boundless energy and deep knowledge shines through in all his wines. He champions old vines of monastrell and giró in the coastal sub-region of Alicante, producing captivatingly vibrant and pure wines with a real sense of place.

### RED

**NEW** SP24251

#### Pepe Mendoza Mares de Luz Giró-Monastrell, Alicante 2024

This exclusive, giró-led blend shows delicate rose florals and white-pepper spice, while the supporting monastrell provides depth, succulence and warm, savoury spice. A hint of thyme and a touch of ripe, chalky tannin on the finish. Very balanced and polished. Drink now to 2029. 13.5%

**£10.95** £14.60/l | **£131 dozen** £14.56/l

SP24351

#### Pepe Mendoza Casa Agrícola Monastrell-Giró, Alicante 2024

A cool year has brought elegant freshness and acidity to this vibrant, bright, blue-fruited delight. A red that epitomises the Mediterranean with wild herbs, red cherries, blueberries and sundried tomatoes with a juicy crunch on the finish. Drink now to 2030. 13.5%

**£13.95** £18.60/l | **£167 dozen** £18.56/l

SP21071

#### Pepe Mendoza El Veneno Monastrell, Alicante 2021

A beautifully crafted expression of monastrell that manages to combine power with elegance in a compelling way. Full and concentrated with wonderful structure. Drink now to 2030. 14%

**£21** £28/l | **£252 dozen** £28/l

### WHITE

SP24211

#### Pepe Mendoza Pureza Moscatel, Alicante 2024

This fragrant, unoaked, amphora aged white combines the grapy, herby delights of moscatel with the softness of macabeo and the gentleness of airén. Drink now to 2034. 13%

**£22** £29.33/l | **£264 dozen** £29.33/l

## Celler del Roure, Valencia

An exceptional estate with a 500-year-old cellar housing 97 buried clay amphorae, lovingly restored in the late 1990s by the warmhearted Pablo Calatayud. He champions rare local varieties with clear proof that going back to the future is the way forward for this region, with wines of distinct local character.



### RED

**NEW** SP25041

#### Celler del Roure Les Alcusses, Valencia 2023

Based on monastrell, this has focus, freshness and elegance with dark, ripe fruit and spice. Soft, juicy and very drinkable, it is often seen on Valencian wine lists and is a popular choice for weddings in the region. Exclusive to The Society in the UK. Drink now to 2028. 13.5%

**£12.95** £17.27/l | **£155 dozen** £17.22/l

### WHITE

**NEW** SP25031

#### Celler del Roure Cullerot, Valencia 2024

This fascinating, refreshing white is made from grapes on the edge of extinction, such as verdil and merseguera (which we hadn't even heard of!) along with by 35% macabeo. Floral, delicate and soft with fresh fruit and a nutty hint. Drink now to 2028. 12%

**£14.95** £19.93/l | **£179 dozen** £19.89/l

### SPARKLING

**NEW** SG5441

#### Celler del Roure Les Danses Blanc de Mandó, Valencia 2024

A truly unique and totally Valencian sparkling wine made entirely from the near-extinct mandó grape using the ancestral method (one fermentation in the bottle). Dry and whistle-clean with lovely dried rose and wild herbs, citrus and strawberry, a fine creamy mousse and a hint of yeasty complexity. Drink now to 2029. 11.5%

**£23** £30.67/l | **£276 dozen** £30.67/l



Wines made using clay amphorae, an ancient technique that gives them a special character, with softer structure but no flavours from the ageing vessel. We hope you like them!



## Mustiguillo, Utiel Requena

Toni Sarrion, founder and winemaker of Mustiguillo, is an unstoppable force, who has single-handedly transformed the global perception of the bobal grape, inspiring many to follow. An early adopter of organics, he now farms biodynamically, continually refining the already exceptional expression of his terroir. His high-altitude, elegant whites are not to be missed.

## R E D

SP24611

### Mestizaje Bobal Mustiguillo, Utiel Requena 2024

An exceptional red made from bobal with a touch of garnacha, striking a balance between robust power and easy-drinking, fresh elegance. Fleshy dark fruit, fine tannins, lovely softness and a spicy finish – a Mediterranean gem. Drink now to 2028. 13%

£14.50 £19.33/l | £174 dozen £19.33/l

## W H I T E

**NEW** SP24751

### Mestizaje Blanco Mustiguillo, Utiel Requena 2024

What a delightful concoction of Valencian white grapes! Fresh, unoaked and bursting with vibrant aromatic peach and apricot, and moreish tangy freshness. This is aged for a short period on its fine yeast lees to bring texture and complexity. Drink now to 2028. 13%

£12.95 £17.27/l | £155 dozen £17.27/l

**NEW** SP24741

### Mustiguillo Finca Calvestra Merseguera, Utiel Requena 2024

A fine white of real class, showing bright acidity and a linear yet textured profile. This has notes of white flowers, hawthorn, rosemary, sage, quince and a touch of ocean-like salinity. Drink now to 2035. 13%

£23 £30.67/l | £276 dozen £30.67/l



## Mythical Fondillón

Find out more about the incredible story of Alicante's unique Fondillón – formerly one of the world's most famous wines – and its rediscovery in recent years.

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## Toneles Centenarios, Alicante

David Carbonell from Toneles Centenarios is a custodian of historic cellar traditions and ancient winemaking tools, working with both 100-year-old rediscovered Fondillón barrels as well as huge clay amphorae for his still wines. Farming biodynamically and championing local varieties only, this relative newcomer has already turned heads with wines of remarkable clarity and expression. Don't miss his brisat (orange) wine in the rosé and orange section on page 12.

## R E D

**NEW** SP25061

### Luis XIV Anforas, Alicante 2024

A beautiful blue-fruited, biodynamically farmed monastrell, along with 20% garnacha and a splash of local bonicaire and arcos. It is whistle-clean, pure, fragrant and lifted, with fine tannins and a long, tapering finish. Drink now to 2030. 13.5%

£16 £21.33/l | £192 dozen £21.33/l

## S W E E T R E D

**NEW** SP18131A1

### Luis XIV 25 Años Fondillón, Alicante 50cl

Fondillón is a remarkable wine made from monastrell grapes left on the vine to overripen. The higher natural alcohol protects this unfortified, oxidative style through very long ageing in barrels, resulting in a wine that is garnet-coloured and gloriously sweet with complex flavours of hazelnuts and dried figs. 16.5%

£46 £92.00/l | £552 dozen £92.00/l

# RIOJA

Rioja remains Spain's most celebrated wine region, and with good reason. Now marking 100 years since the founding of its DO, its reputation rests on an impressive spectrum, from dependable anyday bottles to world-class, ageworthy wines, all shaped by a large and rich patchwork of towns and villages.



## Read about Harriet's reflections

on the changing state of Rioja today

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## CLASSIC

### Generous oak and spice

Timeless Riojas from long-established producers, whose careful oak ageing brings notes of vanilla, sweet spice and touches of coffee bean. Smooth and softly tannined, these are effortlessly drinkable reds that are unmistakably Rioja.

SP23331

### The Society's Rioja Crianza 2021

This beloved wine is made in the classic, traditional style. Ageing in oak for 15 months results in a smooth, mellow and juicy tempranillo with red-fruit flavour complemented by hallmark savoury, leathery complexity. Drink now to 2028. 14.5% [D](#) [V](#)

£10.95 £14.60/l | £131 dozen £14.56/l

SP21371

### Finca San Martín Crianza, Rioja 2021

Restrained and refined in this excellent vintage, this is made from 100% old-vine tempranillo from Alavesa, renowned for the most elegant style of classic Rioja. Aged in a mixture of American and French oak, it is focused, pure and silky. Drink this year and next. 14.5% [D](#)

£12.50 £16.67/l | £150 dozen £16.67/l

SP20591

### López de Haro Selección del Sumiller Crianza 2020

A beautifully balanced wine made predominantly from garnacha, which gives depth and structure to this juicy, spicy red. Expect plenty of blackberry and plum fruit, and a sweet, peppery finish. Drink this year. 13.5% [D](#) [Ve](#)

£12.50 £16.67/l | £150 dozen £16.67/l

SP24091

### Glorioso Reserva, Rioja 2021

In the superb 2021 vintage, this has depth and power with great purity of fruit and finely textured, round tannins. The high-quality fruit and French and American oak deliver sweet red cherry, liquorice and freshness. Perfectly balanced and polished. Drink now to 2030. 14.5% [2](#)

£14.95 £19.93/l | £179 dozen £19.89/l



# 'NUEVO VIEJO'

## Site-driven and fruit-led

Meaning 'the new old', nuevo viejo is a term I've heard to describe this emerging style: a movement embracing earlier winemaking traditions, before French influenced oak ageing became the norm. With a renewed focus on vineyard expression, these wines offer pure, fruit-driven styles that place site and variety at the forefront. Expect energy, freshness and vivid forest fruit, with a lighter touch in the cellar allowing each wine's character to shine.



**NEW** SP24341

### Eguiluz Joven, Álbalos Rioja 2025

Rioja, but maybe not as you know it! By making it with carbonic maceration, in the same way as Beaujolais, Israel Eguiluz is revealing the raw and beautiful juicy fruit of his Rioja village Álbalos. No oak, just bags of juiciness and a gorgeous bright violet colour. Drink now to 2028. 13%    
**£10.50** £14/1 | **£126 dozen** £14/1



**NEW** SP24281

### Eguiluz Crianza, Álbalos Rioja 2022

Brambly red fruit leads here, layered with spice, plum and damson. Superb value, and a compelling expression of the next generation of Rioja winemakers. Drink now to 2029. 14.5%    
**£12.95** £17.27/1 | **£155 dozen** £17.22/1





**NEW** SP24781

### Javier San Pedro Otra Historia, Laguardia Rioja 2024

Bright, expressive and crunchy, with floral and peppery spice, balanced by some breadth and structure on the palate. Fruit-forward and aged for just three months in barrel to allow the juicy red fruit to do all the talking. Drink now to 2029. 12.5%    
**£13.50** £18/1 | **£162 dozen** £18/1

**NEW** SP24081

### Sierra de Toloño Villabuena de Álava Rioja 2023

The nose opens with a fragrant burst of wild violets and crushed raspberries, underpinned by an earthy, slate-like minerality typical of the Alavesa limestone. On the palate, it is remarkably fluid and bright; crunchy redcurrant and plum flavours are framed by fine-grained, chalky tannins. Drink now to 2029. 13.5%      
**£16** £21.33/1 | **£192 dozen** £21.33/1



# WHITE

## Textured and creamy




SP24011

### The Society's White Rioja 2023

Classically styled white Rioja made from the region's traditional white grapes – mostly viura with some malvasía – and partly aged in barrel. It is lemony-gold in colour with aromas that are spicy and nutty, rather than fruity. Drink now to 2028. 12%   
**£9.95** £13.27/1 | **£119 dozen** £13.22/1



**NEW** SP23831

### Glorioso Blanco, Rioja 2024

Smooth and charming with hints of crisp apple with a beautifully structured and creamy weight with lively acidity and freshness. Elegant, expressive and utterly food-friendly. Drink this year and next. 12.5%     
**£11.50** £15.33/1 | **£138 dozen** £15.33/1



SP21391

### The Society's Exhibition White Rioja Reserva 2018

Buttery and slightly nutty flavours are balanced by fresh, citrus acidity and white flowers with a soft, waxy texture and precise finish. Made for us by the brilliant Bodega Hacienda López de Haro. Drink now to 2029. 12%    
**£13.95** £18.60/1 | **£167 dozen** £18.56/1

**NEW** SP24791

### Javier San Pedro Viuda Negra Blanco, Laguardia Rioja 2025

An exclusive blend of malvasía, viura and tempranillo blanco with barely detectable neutral oak ageing, this has wonderful bright acidity with a weighty mouthfeel, elegant fresh pear, white peach and a hint of fennel. Drink now to 2029. 13.5%    
**£14.50** £19.33/1 | **£174 dozen** £19.33/1



## GALICIA & BIERZO

These Atlantic-influenced regions produce wines defined by minerality, freshness and poise. The whites evoke seafood tapas, clams, and pulpo a la gallega, while vibrant mencia reds pair beautifully with smoky dishes and local pimientos de Padrón.

### W H I T E

SP24521

#### Monicreque Treixadura, Ribeiro 2025

A refreshing, lemony and aromatic expression of Ribeiro's leading grape, treixadura, with ripe melon, citrus and apricot, well-balanced acidity and a touch of weight from three months on the yeast lees. Drink now to 2028. 12% [2] [S]

£10.50 £14/1 | £126 dozen £14/1

SP21381

#### Pazo de Villarei Albariño, Rías Baixas 2024

A lovely, fruity introduction to the fresh, aromatic quality of Spain's famous north-western grape. With white peach, apricot and citrus, and lovely weight and acidity, this is a wine that is wonderful with seafood. Drink this year and next. 12.5% [1] [S]

£13.50 £18/1 | £162 dozen £18/1

SP23031

#### The Society's Exhibition Valdeorras Godello 2024

An exclusive blend from grapes grown on slate soils, resulting in a fresh, layered and complex white. Notes of lemon, white peach, stony minerality and godello's characteristic weighty, creamy texture, balanced by precise freshness. Drink now to 2028. 13.5% [2]

£14.95 £19.93/1 | £179 dozen £19.89/1

SP24371

#### The Society's Exhibition Albariño, Rías Baixas 2025

A pristine example of albariño from the country's best region for the grape. This dry white has peachy fruit, with no oak, and is an excellent expression of modern Spanish white winemaking. Drink now to 2029. 13.5% [2] [Ve]

£18.50 £24.67/1 | £222 dozen £24.67/1

### R E D

SP24501

#### Alma de Tinto Mencia, Monterrei 2025

With aromas of wild berries, red flowers and subtle pepper and earth, this light, vibrant red captures the essence of the mencia grape. Its juicy, elegant profile makes it a perfect choice for fans of pinot noir or gamay-style wines. Drink now to 2028. 13% [C] [Ve]

£10.50 £14/1 | £126 dozen £14/1

**NEW** SP24421

#### Luna Beberide Mencia, Bierzo 2025

This unoaked, crunchy mencia from Bierzo is a fruity, plump and joyful expression, and it's a delight drunk lightly chilled. Drink now to 2028. 13% [C] [Ve]

£11.50 £15.33/1 | £138 dozen £15.33/1

SP24381

#### Finca Millara Lagariza, Ribeira Sacra 2024

Fresh and lively, with soft tannins and juicy red-berry fruit, subtle notes of violets, wild raspberry and a hint of white pepper. Clean, elegant and full of charm. Talented up-and-coming winemaker Iván Olmeda has produced us a hidden gem. Drink now to 2029. 12.5% [B] [C] [Ve]

£13.50 £18/1 | £162 dozen £18/1


## A TAPESTRY OF TAPAS

One of Spain's greatest inventions, tapas is inherently social, informal and offers a great way to share and discover new flavours. Join me as we journey through each region, pairing wines with some of their classic local dishes!

## RED


SP22871

### Sabina Tempranillo, Navarra 2024

A smooth, fruity, inexpensive gem from Spain's most famous grape, tempranillo, imbued with a pleasing mellowness and hint of cedar. 13%   
**£7.75** £10.33/l | **£93 dozen** £10.33/l




SP22821V1

### Viña Zorzal Graciano, Navarra 2023

An evocative red expressing the wild, herby character of graciano at a very keen price. This is round, succulent and full of energy with the savoury and floral aroma that distinguishes this local grape. Drink now to 2028. 13%   
**£11.50** £15.33/l | **£138 dozen** £15.33/l


SP22791

### Finca Muñoz Colección de Tempranillo, Castilla La Mancha 2022

Big, bold, deep-coloured red showing the warmth and ripeness of the La Mancha heat. Black cherry and spice are enhanced with creamy, toasty oak notes. Drink now to 2028. 14.5%     
**£11.50** £15.33/l | **£138 dozen** £15.33/l

**NEW** SP23851



### Pagos del Moncayo Prados Garnacha, Campo de Borja 2023

A lovely, fragrant, juicy garnacha from an artisanal, sustainably focused winery (that won support in our Climate and Nature Programme) in the Sierra del Moncayo, a dramatic mountain range straddling Zaragoza in Aragón and Soria in Castilla y León. Drink now to 2028. 14%   
**£13.95** £18.60/l | **£167 dozen** £18.56/l

## WHITE



SP23981

### Cruz de Piedra Macabeo, Calatayud 2025

Soft, fruity and easy-drinking white made from the macabeo (aka viura) grape. Clean, fruity and gentle, this has a light touch and lemony fruit, with no oak to mask the white-fruit flavours. 13%    
**£8.95** £11.93/l | **£107 dozen** £11.89/l

SP24331

### Almazuela Verdejo, Castilla y Leon 2025

A refreshing white made from organic verdejo grapes and a Rueda in all but name as the grapes come from very fine vineyards there. Dry and unoaked with pungent tropical-fruit flavour. Drink this year and next. 12.5%     
**£11.50** £15.33/l | **£138 dozen** £15.33/l




**NEW** SP24461

### La Bodegaza de Garnacha Blanca Vendimia Temprana 2025

This naturally low in alcohol garnacha blanca is gently made from the finest free-run juice and native yeasts to preserve purity and aromatics. Lemon balm, white flowers and subtle tropical fruit lead to a precise palate with an excellent finish. Enjoy it well chilled. Drink now to 2028. 11%      
**£12.50** £16.67/l | **£150 dozen** £16.67/l

SP24301

### Rezabal Txacoli, Getariako Txakolina, 2025

Light, tangy, lively white with a discreet spritz and hint of apple, from cool coastal vineyards near San Sebastián in the Basque region. Ideal as an aperitif or with white fish and shellfish. Drink now to 2028. 11%   
**£13.50** £18/l | **£162 dozen** £18/l

## ARAGÓN & CENTRAL SPAIN

This selection covers plenty of ground from the fresh, Atlantic, Basque Txacoli, fantastic with traditional gildas, to Aragonese garnachas, which are perfect alongside shared plates of jamón serrano or piquillo peppers.



**NEW** SP23891

**Listán Negro Piedra Fluida, Tenerife 2021**

From 80-year-old vines at 600m altitude, this shows sanguine red fruit, red liquorice, goji berries and plum, with a subtle wild, savoury edge. A little time in new French and American oak adds structure, while the wine remains vibrant, expressive and very approachable. Drink now to 2029. 13% [C] [O]

**£17** £22.67/l | **£204 dozen** £22.67/l

**NEW** SP24491

**Sangenís I Vaque Garbinada, Priorat 2024**

A pristine, transparent expression of Priorat's slate soils, aged briefly in underground ceramic cubes with no oak influence. The wine captures the region's trademark structure while offering an unusually fresh, honest aromatic intensity. Drink now to 2029. 14.5% [D] [O] [Ve]

**£17** £22.67/l | **£204 dozen** £22.67/l

**R E D**

**NEW** SP23111

**Perelada 3 Fincas, Empordà 2021**

A delicious coastal red from close to the sea at Empordà in Catalunya. A multi-grape blend, it's soft, ready and seriously drinkable, with ripe red and black fruit, a hint of savoury spice, and a fresh, slightly salty finish that makes it a great match for food. Drink now to 2028. 13.5% [C]

**£11.95** £15.93/l | **£143 dozen** £15.89/l

SP24261

**Vilosell Tomàs Cusiné, Costers del Segre 2023**

Tomàs Cusiné is making some of Catalunya's best wines. This is a flamboyant and powerful tempranillo-syrah blend which has lovely balance between fine tannins, spicy dark fruit and freshness. Drink now to 2029. 14% [C]

**£12.95** £17.27/l | **£155 dozen** £17.22/l

SP24271

**Piedra Fluida Magec, Tenerife 2025**

A world exclusive to The Society, this graceful red, with notes of wild cherry, lavender and white pepper, is mineral and tense. The old vines lend unexpected structure and tension beneath the joyful fruit. Drink this year and next. 11.5% [C] [S]

**£14.95** £19.83/l | **£179 dozen** £19.89/l

**NEW** SP24621

**Sincronia Negre Callet-Merlot, Vi de la Terra Mallorca 2024**

Dark fruit and subtle herbal undertones with a soft, structured palate and fresh acidity make this versatile for a range of food pairings. Sincronia Negre is a balanced and pure expression of Mallorca's terroir, making it a great choice for explorers. Drink now to 2028. 11.5% [C] [O] [C]

**£14.95** £19.93/l | **£179 dozen** £19.89/l

**W H I T E**

SP24291

**Far del Sud Garnatxa Blanca, Terra Alta 2025**

A smooth, round white from Terra Alta, a small region near Barcelona. This is dry, floral and appley, with clean unoaked fruit, great texture and a refreshing finish.

13% [2] [O] [Ve] [S]

**£8.95** £11.93/l | **£107 dozen** £11.89/l

SP24541

**Solà Fred Blanc, Montsant 2025**

It's unusual to find a white wine in the Montsant region of Catalunya, but the Celler Masroig co-operative have produced a winner with this bright and elegant garnacha blanca. Showcasing refreshing tropical fruits and Mediterranean herbs, it's a treat with fish. Drink this year and next. 13% [2] [Ve] [S]

**£10.50** £14/l | **£126 dozen** £14/l

SP24481

**Auzells Tomàs Cusiné, Costers del Segre 2025**

A lively multi-grape white blend, with whistle-clean white-fruit flavours and a refreshing, crisp finish. A wine to serve to friends: it usually creates conversation and always thrills because it is fresh, elegant and delicious. Drink now to 2028. 12.5% [2]

**£13.95** £18.60/l | **£167 dozen** £18.56/l



**CATALUNYA & ISLAND WINES**

This selection brings together structured, sun-drenched reds, fresh Mediterranean whites and elegant, mineral-driven island reds. Try Priorat or Montsant with local dish "Pan Con Tomate", while lightly chilled island reds are perfect with grilled fish with olive oil and lemon.

# SUMMER SHERRY

This selection of finos, manzanillas and other saline, nutty expressions is best enjoyed well chilled, alongside salty snacks or fresh seafood, or as the main ingredient in a killer cocktail!



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## SUMMER SHERRIES

A style-straddling summer six pack no sherry lover should be without! One of each of the wines on this page.

£112  
six

SH571

### The Society's Fino

Lovely bready, appley fino. The secret of its success is that fino varies greatly from butt to butt and we select only the best ones. A perennial member favourite and an unbeatable aperitif to accompany olives, almonds or smoked salmon. 15%

£9.95 £13.27/l | £119 dozen £13.22/l

SH931

### Alegria Manzanilla

Wonderfully aromatic, pale and vibrant wine, light in texture but intense in flavour. Dry and refreshing with the lovely salty tang so typical of high-quality manzanilla. 15%

£11.95 £15.93/l | £143 dozen £15.89/l

SH381

### Litre of The Society's Medium Dry Amontillado Blend

Medium-dry sherry with lovely, rich walnutty flavour and a rounded, balanced palate. Made by Sánchez Romate. Best served lightly chilled. 17.5%

£14.95 £14.95/l | £179 dozen £14.92/l

**NEW** SH1961

### Luis Pérez El Muelle de Olaso Vino de Pasto, VDT de Cádiz 2024

"Vino de Pasto" is the traditional way wines were made in the region before fortification became the norm, and the style is currently enjoying something of a revival. A complex summer sipper and an ideal gateway into lighter styles from the Jerez region. Drink now to 2028.

13%

£19 £25.33/l | £228 dozen £25.33/l

SH1721

### Criadera Palo Cortado en Rama, Barbadillo

Palo cortado starts life as fino, but oxygen contact then deepens and matures the wine, boosting flavour and alcohol. This has a beguiling bouquet of hazelnuts, citrus and antique furniture, with refreshing, lifted and highly complex fruit on the finish. 19%

£21 £28/l | £252 dozen £28/l

**NEW** SH1951

### Luis Pérez Caberrubia Fino NV

Ageing under *flor* (yeast) for four years and filling the botas higher than usual deliberately limits the yeast influence, allowing primary citrus aromas and flavours to shine bright. Deliciously savoury and saline, with lemon rind, bruised apple and delicate umami and sourdough flavours. Drink now to 2028. 15%


£36 £48/l | £432 dozen £48/l

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## SPANISH ROSÉ & ORANGE

A gorgeous array of hues and flavours to explore: six wines spanning the palest pinks to skin-contact orange beauties.



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£69  
six



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
### Muga Rosado, Rioja 2025

A stylish, vibrant Rioja rosé from one of the region's leading lights. No oak here at all, just delicate, pretty and mouthwatering fruit. Drink now to 2028. 13.5%  

£11.95 £15.93/l | £143 dozen £15.89/l

SP24671

### Altolandon 4 Pisos Clarete, Manchuela 2025



You can call it both light red or dark rosé... and you'd be right! In the south Mediterranean, 'clarete' is a traditional style, combining and co-fermenting red and white grapes. Tart and juicy, with a bit of structure. Best served chilled. Drink this year and next. 12.5%  

£12.50 £16.67/l | £150 dozen £16.67/l

## O R A N G E

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

### Altolandon Mil Historias Amber, Manchuela 2025

A blend of white grapes that undergo skin contact, this organic and minimal-intervention wine takes on a striking amber colour and rich texture. The blend spends around a week of maceration on the skins, giving the wine its beautiful colour, gentle grip and complexity. Drink this year and next. 12.5%  

£12.25 £16.33/l | £147 dozen £16.33/l

 SP24881

### Luis XIV Brisat, Alicante 2025



Intensely amber in colour, bone-dry and packed with aromatics with some serious but fine grip and texture. This orange wine is one for the adventurous: think salty edges, pithy mandarin, wild herbs, apricot, almond and white peach. Drink now to 2028. 12.5%  

£15.50 £20.67/l | £186 dozen £20.67/l

## R O S É

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
### Viña Elena Pacheco Monastrell Rosado, Jumilla 2025

A pale yet characterful pink from organic dry-farmed monastrell bush vines on the south Mediterranean coast. Delicate, easy drinking, dry and fresh with zip and red fruit, it slips down very nicely. Pair with summer days, salads and friends. 12.5%  

£8.95 £11.93/l | £107 dozen £11.89/l

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

### Señorio de Sarría Rosado, Navarra 2025

Fresh red-berry fruit, a streak of citrusy grapefruit and a refreshing finish make this dark, yet dry style a great wine for food that packs a punch but leaves you feeling refreshed. 14%  

£9.50 £12.67/l | £114 dozen £12.67/l

 SP24431

### Viña Zorzal Garnacha Rosado, Navarra 2025

A fragrant and elegant rosado from the on-form Zorzal team. This is dry, fragrant and floral with refreshing raspberry-fruit flavour. Dry, attractively floral on the nose and long on personality. Drink this year and next. 13.5%  

£10.95 £14.60/l | £131 dozen £14.56/l



# ROSADO

## A N D B E Y O N D




I've long believed that Spain produces some of the world's most exciting pink wines, perfect for alfresco summer drinking. I've also included a striking pair of delicious, food-friendly orange wines for you to try.

# FINE CAVA

A trip to the region last year reminded me that fine Cava from in and around Penedès, Catalunya offers outstanding value and a true sense of place, often produced with extended lees ageing adding complexity and finesse. The wines are incredibly food-friendly – I love them with sushi. It's time to move beyond misconceptions and rediscover premium Cava's depth and character.

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


## The Society's Exhibition Cava Gran Reserva 2022

A wine that beautifully highlights the remarkable quality-to-value ratio Cava can offer. This fine, aged, complex expression spent 30 months on its yeast lees, plus another year in bottle, resulting in elegant biscuity and citrus notes complemented by ripe apple flavours. Drink now to 2030. 11.5%   

£12.95 £17.27/l | £155 dozen £17.22/l

NEW SG5471




## Mastinell Brut Real Cava Gran Reserva 2018

A long-aged Cava famous for being enjoyed at the royal wedding banquet of Infanta Cristina of Spain in 1997. Toasty and complex, with notes of white peach, pine, brown butter and roasted lime, it remains focused and precise throughout. Drink now to 2030. 12%   

£16 £21.33/l | £192 dozen £21.33/l

NEW SG5461

## Art Laieta d'Alta Alella Cava Gran Reserva Brut Nature 2020




A compelling discovery from the outskirts of Barcelona. Impressive tension, with subtle red and citrus fruit, layered with hints of white peach and honey. Light yet complex and saline, it's an incredibly charming Cava, very much a fine wine in its own right. Drink now to 2033. 12%   

£21 £28/l | £252 dozen £28/l

NEW SG5451

## Miquel Pons Montargull Suro Cava Gran Reserva Brut Nature 2022




An amazing find from a recent visit to the region. So precise and vivacious, with vanilla spice, toasted sourdough, floral aromatics and incredible tension and length. A very fine wine indeed. Drink now to 2030.

11.5%   

£24 £32/l | £288 dozen £32/l

NEW SG5431

## Sumarroca Letargia Cava Gran Reserva Brut Nature 2014

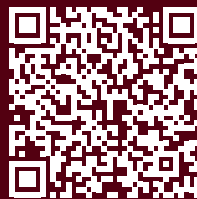
Exceptionally classy. Aged for a staggering ten years on its yeast lees and disgorged with zero dosage, this is a graceful, subtle yet complex wine. Wonderful bready, nutty aromas, citrus tension and honeysuckle with momentum and clarity. Drink now to 2031. 12%   

£26 £34.67/l | £312 dozen £34.67/l

## Essential Cava

We grabbed five minutes with our Director of Buying, Pierre Mansour, to find out why Cava is the essential sparkling wine to be drinking more of. You can read about it here

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## SPANISH SPARKLING SIX

Spain's sparkling wines are on a roll and offer remarkable value. Try six showstoppers here. One of each of the wines on this page a bottle of the Celler del Roure Les Danses Blanc de Mandó, Valencia 2024 featured in The Mighty Med section on page 4.

£122  
six

Free UK Delivery. Any bottle. Every member.

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## RIBERA DEL DUERO COLLECTION

Six bottles to savour from one of Spain's great red-wine regions.

■ Included in Ribera del Duero Collection Case

**£155**  
six



# RIBERA DEL DUERO

This iconic region helped put Spain on the fine wine map. Ribera del Duero has long been defined by powerful tempranillo and assertive oak. While structure and seriousness remain a hallmark, styles are evolving, with producers seeking higher-altitude sites and more judicious oak. Newcomer Cuarto Lagar is among those leading this shift.

## R E D

SP20761

### Momo Vendimia Seleccionada, Ribera del Duero 2020

An enticing and expressive Ribera del Duero with ripe plum fruit, spicy flavour and smooth, plump texture. Drink this year. 14.5% **D**  
**£15.50** £20.67/l | **£186 dozen** £20.67/l

SP20601

### Bohórquez Crianza, Ribera del Duero 2020

This perennially popular red is a stylish, rich and exuberant expression of tempranillo, packed with rich dark fruit and perfectly balanced with smoky tobacco flavours. Drink this year and next. 14.5% **D**  
**£19.50** £26/l | **£234 dozen** £26/l

SP23151

### Secreto, Ribera del Duero 2021

This immaculately made Ribera is a favourite with members for its elegant intensity with a spicy quality that lifts the fragrant red-fruit flavour. Drink now to 2034. 13.5% **C**  
**£22** £29.33/l | **£264 dozen** £29.33/l

**NEW** SP24911

### Montecastro, Ribera del Duero 2022

Generous, mature blackcurrant and blueberry fruit governs the aromatics of this high-altitude Ribera, backed by good, fine-grained tannic structure and acidity. Serious, fresh and with great ageing potential. Drink now to 2035. 14.5% **D** **Ve**  
**£22** £29.33/l | **£264 dozen** £29.33/l

SP20121

### Bóhorquez Reserva, Ribera del Duero 2019

From a warm dry vintage in which the fruit was harvested at optimum quality, healthy and concentrated. This is intense and powerful, combining hints of liquorice and dark fruits. The palate is dense yet accessible and voluptuous with a bright energy that balances the concentration, with great potential for ageing. Drink now to 2034. 14.5% **D**  
**£27.50** £36.67/l | **£330 dozen** £36.67/l

**NEW** SP24921

### Áster El Espino, Ribera del Duero 2021

Polish over power, with generous fruit framed by subtle toasty, spicy oak. Expect notes of mulberry and blackberry, alongside freshly ground coffee and clove, supported by a firm underlying structure and fine, chalky tannins. Drink now to 2029. 15% **D** **V**  
**£31** £41.33/l | **£372 dozen** £41.33/l

SP23051

### Pago de los Capellanes Crianza, Ribera del Duero 2022

This seductive, silky Ribera walks the line between elegance and power with total confidence. It's polished with ripe black fruit, violet perfume and a thread of liquorice and clove with mouth-coating tannins. Drink now to 2032. 15% **D**  
**£32** £42.67/l | **£384 dozen** £42.67/l

**NEW** SP24891

### Cuarto Lagar Tinto del País, Ribera del Duero 2022

Generous and open Ribera with chalky tannins, driven by dark fruit, blackcurrant, blackberry and some ripe raspberry. Fermented with 100% whole bunches, it gains perfumed flowers, wild herbs and a spicy peppery note adding energy and complexity. Drink now to 2032. 14.5% **D** **O** **Ve**  
**£33** £44/l | **£396 dozen** £44/l

## W H I T E

**NEW** SP24901

### Cuarto Lagar Blanco, Albillo Mayor 2022

A stunning, saline, mineral example of the rare albillo mayor grape with snappy, vertical acidity. Bright yellow with honey and apple skin notes, a chalky texture and beautifully integrated barrel fermentation and ageing. Drink now to 2031. 13.5% **2** **O** **Ve**  
**£32** £42.67/l | **£384 dozen** £42.67/l



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## GREDOS GARNACHA

A three-bottle showcase of one of Spain's most exciting emerging styles.

 Included in Gredos Garnacha Case

£54  
three





SIERRA DE GREDOS

# THRILLING REDS

This rugged mountain range west of Madrid is one of Spain's most exciting emerging fine wine regions. It is becoming increasingly known for its pale, fine-boned high-altitude garnacha grown on granite soils. These wines show real finesse, with distinctive character such as orange peel, red berries, wild herbs and white pepper. This is our first selection, offering outstanding fine-wine value.

**NEW** SP24971



### Soto Manrique 'La Viña de Ayer' Garnacha, Cebreros 2021

Named as a playful nod to an iconic Spanish pop song evoking a sense of heritage and romance, this shows classic Gredos garnacha character: orange peel, negroni-like bitterness, layers of fresh, red fruit and floral, herbal hints. Plump, juicy and utterly delicious. Drink now to 2028. 14.5%  

£15.50 £20.67/l | £186 dozen £20.67/l

**NEW** SP24951



### Viñadores de Gredos Garnacha Escalera, Cebreros 2024

Distinctly mineral, with rich, vibrant pomegranate and plum notes. 12-13 days of maceration lend fine but firm, almost nebbiolo-like tannins, giving both structure and energy to this fleshy garnacha. Vivid, complete and beautifully knitted together. Drink now to 2029. 14%  

£18 £24/l | £216 dozen £24/l

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

### El Surco Garnacha a Pie de Tierra Méntrida 2024

Pale ruby, light and pure, with lovely juicy berry-fresh fruit, mineral energy and a bit of edge on the finish. A Pie de Tierra is one of the emerging stars of the region. Drink now to 2028. 13%  

£18 £24/l | £216 dozen £24/l

**NEW** SP24961



### Bruma Agrícola Arroyo del Común, Cebreros 2023

A pale, lifted and elegant Cebreros garnacha with notes of sloe berry, rhubarb and pine on the nose. Incredibly pure and lively with some spice and burnt orange on the palate. Drink now to 2029. 14.5%  

£18.50 £24.67/l | £222 dozen £24.67/l

**NEW** SP25111




### Las Pedreras Barrio Arroyuelos, Cebreros 2024

There's a leafy, earthy undertone here, with fresh, moreish juicy flavours; red cherry, raspberry and rose, lifted by a touch of grip on the finish, making it very food-friendly. Drink now to 2030. 14%  

£21 £28/l | £252 dozen £28/l

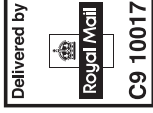
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### Marañones 30,000 Maravedies Garnacha, Vinos de Madrid 2023

The sandy, granitic soils and varied vineyard orientations here give the wine excellent balance and consistency. Extremely elegant, it shows aromas of tomato leaf, lilac and violet, with vibrant notes of freshly picked wild strawberries. Pure, seductive and lively. Drink now to 2029. 14.5%   

£25 £33.33/l | £300 dozen £33.33/l

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dozen

Cracking-value reds and whites tailor made for feasting.

- RED**
- Sabina Tempranillo, Navarra 2024
  - Alma de Tinto Mencía, Monterrei 2025
  - Luna Beberide Mencía, Bierzo 2025
  - Eguluz Joven, Rioja 2025
  - The Society's Spanish Monastrell Jumilla 2024
  - Viña Elena Pacheco Organic Monastrell, Jumilla 2024

**WHITE**

- Saleta Moscatel-Sauvignon Blanc 2025
- Cruz de Piedra Macabeo, Catalunya 2025
- Far del Sud Garnatxa Blanca, Terra Alta 2025
- Solà Fred Blanc, Montsant 2025
- La Bodega de Garnacha Blanca Vendimia Temprana 2025
- Escosés Volante Albilla Sobre Lías, Manchuela 2024

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### RIOJA DOZEN

£153  
dozen

Featuring classic reds, exciting emerging styles and some beautiful white wines too.

**RED**

- The Society's Rioja Crianza 2021
- Finca San Martín Crianza, Rioja 2021
- López de Haro Selección del Sumiller Crianza Rioja 2020
- Glorioso Reserva, Rioja 2021
- Eguluz Joven, Rioja 2025
- Eguluz Crianza, Rioja 2022
- Javier San Pedro Otra Historia, Laguardia Rioja 2024
- Sierra de Toloño Villabuena de Álava, Rioja 2023

**WHITE**

- The Society's White Rioja 2023
- Glorioso Blanco, Rioja 2024
- The Society's Exhibition White Rioja Reserva 2018
- Javier San Pedro Viuda Negra Blanco, Laguardia Rioja 2025

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### WHITES FROM SPAIN'S SOUTH-EAST COAST

£88  
six

Six shimmering treasures from resurgent regions to explore.

- Escosés Volante Albilla Sobre Lías, Manchuela 2024
- Albadés Malvasía, Valencia 2024
- Celler del Roure Cullerot, Valencia 2024
- Mestizaje Blanco Mustiguillo, Valencia 2024
- El Borde Blanco Bodegas Rosario Bullas 2023
- Pepe Mendoza Pureza Moscatel, Alicante 2024

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### NUEVO VIEJO RIOJA

£122  
six

Discover 'the new old' style of Rioja with six jewel-bright, site-driven, fruit-led reds.

- El Pacto Ojo Gallo, Rioja 2023
- Nunca Jamás Javier San Pedro, Laguardia Rioja 2023
- Eguluz Las Preferidas, Álbalos Rioja 2023
- La Dula Garnachas de Altura Sierra de Toloño, Rioja 2023
- Pujanza Valdepoloso, Rioja 2022
- Palacios Remondo La Montesa Crianza, Rioja 2021

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### REDS FROM SPAIN'S SOUTH-EAST COAST

£71  
six

Half-a-dozen brilliant-value reds spanning an exciting spread of styles.

- The Society's Spanish Monastrell, Jumilla 2024
- Viña Elena Pacheco Organic Monastrell, Jumilla 2024
- Pepe Mendoza Mares de Luz Giro-Monastrell, Alicante 2024
- Celler del Roure Les Alcusses, Valencia 2023
- Luis XIV Anforas, Alicante 2024
- Mestizaje Bobal Mustiguillo, Utiel Requena 2024



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