





GRAMONA IMPERIAL GRAND RESERVA 2018

Producer: Gramona (biodynamic Corpinnat house)

Region: Penedès, Catalonia, Spain

Grape Variety: Blend — 56% Xarel·lo, 30% Macabeo, 10% Parellada, 4% Chardonnay (2018)

Style: Organic biodynamic Corpinnat sparkling wine; long lees aging (50 months); traditional method brut nature; vegan-friendly

Winemaking Notes: Separate variety fermentation; traditional method; disgorged with minimal dosage; bottled for extended lees contact (49–50 months)

Ratings:

91 Parker (Wine Advocate, 2018 vintage)
Up to 92–93 by other critics (2019–2021)

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Ripe white fruit (apple, peach), lemon peel, brioche, toasted nuts, aniseed and fennel; backdrop of mineral and ripe citrus

Palate: Creamy mousse, lively acidity with fine bubbles; broad, vivacious and well-balanced; notes of custard, citrus zest, toasted bread, dried nuts and delicate herbal/mineral finish; long, elegant finish

TINC SET ANCESTRAL 2023

Producer: Mas Candí (Ramon Jané)

Region: Penedès, Catalonia, Spain

Volume: Approx. 8,000–12,000

bottles

Grape Variety: 60% Xarel·lo, 40%

Parellada (ancestral blend)

Style: Organic, low-intervention pét-nat (ancestral-method sparkling),

unfined, no added sulfites

Winemaking Notes: Force carbonic fermentation in bottle; 8 months lees aging; bottled during primary fermentation; indigenous yeasts; no dosage

Ratings:

Enterwine: 91 pts

Wine-Searcher average: ~90-91 pts

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Pear, green apple, hints of hay and lees, light anise/fennel notes,

delicate minerality

Palate: Crisp, bright acidity; fine, integrated bubbles; fresh white fruit; gently bitter finish; clean and lively

with moderate body













L'ENCLÒS DE PERALBA PÉT-NAT 2023

Producer: L'Enclòs de Peralba (Gramona family project)

Region: Penedès, Catalonia, Spain

Volume: Approx. 8,000 bottles

Grape Variety: 100% Malvasía de

Sitges

Style: Organic, ancestral-method sparkling wine (pét-nat); fermented with native yeasts, bottled during fermentation, no dosage or filtration

Winemaking Notes: Manual harvest, gentle pressing, bottle-fermented; hand-disgorged; no added sulfites; vegan

Ratings:

Vivino: 4.0 / 5

Wine-Searcher: 87 pts (editorial

average)

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: White peach, green apple, lemon zest, wildflowers, subtle pastry notes, herbal hints (fennel, thyme)

Palate: Lively and crisp with fine bubbles, light body, creamy mousse, refreshing citrus-driven finish with light salinity and floral lift



LAS FIERAS PET-NAT "GIRO"

Producer: Bodega Aida i Luis

(Las Fieras project)

Region: Alicante, Spain

Volume: Very limited production (under 3,000 bottles estimated)

Grape Variety: 100% Muscat of

Alexandria (Moscatel)

Style: Natural pét-nat fizzy rose; ancestral-method sparkling, spontaneous fermentation, unfined and unfiltered, minimal added sulfites

Winemaking Notes: Whole-berry pressing, bottle-fermented on lees, aged 6–8 months under crown cap; no disgorgement or dosage

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Red berries (raspberry, redcurrant), citrus zest, rose petal, subtle honeyed floral tones

Palate: Crisp and fresh with gentle mousse, lively acidity, bright berry flavors, dry mineral finish, elegantly balanced and thirst-quenching







CAN SUMOI ANCESTRAL MONTÒNEGA 2024

Producer: Can Sumoi (Pepe Raventós / Raventós i Blanc biodynamic project)

Region: Penedès, Catalonia, Spain

Volume: Approx. 8,000–12,000 bottles per vintage (small boutique production)

Grape Variety: 100% Montònega (a local pink-skinned clone of Parellada)

Style: Organic, highly expressive pétnat; single fermentation starts in tank and finishes in bottle with natural lees aging; no additives or filtration; minimal sulfur (<20 mg/L)

Winemaking Notes: Hand-harvested from 40–60 year-old vines at 600 m elevation; spontaneous fermentation using indigenous yeasts; aged ~4 months in bottle; dry, low-alcohol (~10.5%)

Ratings:

93 points by Decanter (2024) Avg ~91 on Enterwine / Wine-Searcher; 89–92 by critics (Wine & Spirits, Jancis Robinson)

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Fresh lemon, white flowers, pear/apple fruit, floral hints, rosemary / herbaceous lift

Palate: Crisp and invigorating; fine, elegant mousse; clean texture with green apple, jasmine, freesia; slight salinity; subtle chestnut/green almond finish; refreshing and persistent

PINK TO GOLD

ALTÚN ROSÉ 2024

Producer: Bodegas Altún

Region: Rioja DOCa, Spain

Volume: Limited—village-scale production (~9,800 bottles in

previous vintages)

Grape Variety: 100% Tempranillo

Style: Hand-crafted, light-bodied rosé; gentle maceration; 3 months lees ageing in stainless steel

Winemaking Notes: Manual harvest from high-altitude plots (550-650 m), cold fermentation in oak at 16 °C, aged on lees for complexity and texture

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Grapefruit citrus, white flowers, subtle spice (gentian-like herbal tones), delicate red berry hints

Palate: Medium body with fine lees texture, balanced acidity, juicy red fruit, lingering citrus freshness, dry finish with herbal-mineral undertones













ARROSSA ROSADO 2023

Producer: Aseginolaza & Leunda

Region: Navarra, Spain (arid soils heavy in gypsum and pebbles)

Volume: 1,387 numbered bottles

(very limited)

Grape Variety: 100% Garnacha Tinta

Style: Young, fresh rosé; minimal intervention; self-described as "sin aditivos," organically managed

Winemaking Notes: Manual harvest, direct pressing, low-temp racking, fermentation in stainless steel with indigenous yeasts; unfined, gently filtered; minimal SO₂

Ratings: Not widely scored by global critics — largely boutique/niche; Vivino user-rating exists but limited entries

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Pale pink hue; crisp red-fruit (strawberry, red cherry), citrus zest, saline and mineral undertones

Palate: Lively and energetic — fresh red fruit drive, bright vibrancy, clean mineral finish, zesty acidity; very fresh and salinity-enhanced mid-palate texture







OU YEA ROSADO "GIRO" 2023

Producer: Aida i Luis (Las Fieras

project)

Region: Alicante, Spain

Volume: Very limited; artisanal pétnat style, roughly under 3 000 bottles

Grape Variety: 100% Moscatel de

Alejandría (Muscat)

Style: Natural pét-nat rosé; spontaneous fermentation, bottled while still fermenting; unfined, unfiltered, no dosage

Winemaking Notes: Whole-berry pressing; indigenous yeast fermentation; lees ageing ~6–8 months under crown cap; minimal intervention; no disgorgement

Ratings: Unrated by major critics; niche small-production natural wine — limited Vivino reviews

Tasting Notes

Aroma: Bright red berries (raspberry, redcurrant), rose petal, citrus zest, subtle honeyed floral tones

Palate: Crisp and fresh with gentle mousse; lively acidity; bright red fruit; dry mineral finish; elegantly balanced

and thirst-quenching











EL ROSADO DE PADILLA 2023

Producer: Bodegas Casa Balaguer

Region: Jumilla, Murcia, Spain (Mediterranean -continental climate with limestone soils)

Volume: Limited production (~5,000–7,000 bottles)

Grape Variety: 100% Monastrell (classic rosé of the region)

Style: Fresh, dry rosé with light maceration; organic/viticulture-conscious; fermented and matured in stainless steel at cool temperatures

Winemaking Notes: Manual harvest; grapes destemmed and gently pressed; brief skin contact (~6-8 hrs), no oak aging; bottled early to retain aromatics; low-intervention with minimal sulfites

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Red berry notes (strawberry, red cherry), wild rose petals, light Mediterranean herbs (thyme, rosemary), fresh citrus zest undertone Palate: Bright and zesty with crunchy red fruit, light body, high acidity, clean dry finish; subtle saline note and herbaceous lift on the finish



TRAGOLARGO BLANCO 2023

Producer: Casa Balaguer (Vinessens project)

Region: Alicante, Valencia, Spain

Volume: ~5,000–7,000 bottles (small artisan scale)

Grape Variety: Moscatel de Alejandría & Malvasía (70%/30%)

Style: Natural orange wine (skincontact white); organic, unfined/unfiltered, low sulfites

Winemaking Notes: 30–40 days skin contact; spontaneous fermentation in stainless and concrete; aged on lees; bottled dry and alive

Ratings:

90+ (Parker on older vintages)

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Orange blossom, fennel, white stone fruits (peach, apricot), delicate floral notes, saline-mineral breeze

Palate: Medium-bodied with vivid acidity, textural grip from tannins, citrus zest, wild herbs, honeyed undertones; a dry, saline finish with refreshing complexity











STONE & CITRUS

MONTÓN DE PIÑAS BLANCO 2022

Producer: Vinos Malaparte

Region: Castilla y León (Cuéllar), Spain — high-altitude (~900 m),

granite/pebble soils

Volume: Very limited—approx.

1,500 bottles

Grape Variety: 100% Godello

Style: Natural, minimal intervention white; extended barrel fermentation and élevage on lees

Winemaking Notes: 14-hour skin contact; spontaneous yeast ferment in 500 L French oak; aged 12–14 months on fine lees; bottled unfiltered and unlabeled; veganfriendly

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Lemon zest, green apple, white flowers, light leesy autolytic notes, subtle saline-mineral edge Palate: Crisp-focused, lean acidity; medium body; citrus and white-fruit core; vinous texture from oak lees contact; earthy and mineral finish with lively grip







MAS CANDÍ DESIG **BLANCO 2024**

Producer: Mas Candí (Penedès,

Catalunya, Spain)

Region: Penedès, Catalonia, Spain

Volume: Small-batch (580 cases for some vintages); limited production at mid-sized scale

Grape Variety: 100% Xarel·lo (old vines, biodynamic farming)

Style: Natural white wine with lees ageing; unfiltered, minimal SO₂

Winemaking Notes: Hand-harvest, cold-soak, fermentation and 7 months on gross lees in stainless steel with periodic bâtonnage; unfined and unfiltered

Ratings:

Enterwine: 91 pts

Vivino (user feedback): generally positive; 4/5 style comments

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Fennel, pear, pineapple, golden apple, citrus zest, light lees character (autolysis), herbaceous and saline undertones

Palate: Medium-bodied, bright acidity, focused minerality, fruit-driven yet saline texture, gentle lees weight, long fresh finish





CAN SUMOI XAREL·LO 2024

Producer: Can Sumoi

Region: Penedès, Catalonia, Spain

Grape Variety: 100% Xarel·lo

Style: Organic, low-intervention white wine; fermented with native yeasts, aged 3 months on lees; unfiltered, unfined, minimal sulfites

Winemaking Notes: Stainless steel and concrete fermentation at low temperature; bâtonnage once a week

Ratings:

91 Wine Advocate 92 Vinous Up to 94 Decanter 4.1 / 5 on Vivino

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Green apple, pear, citrus peel, white flowers, subtle spice (fennel, bay leaf), light herbal and saline undertones

Palate: Fresh and vibrant with bright acidity, medium body, clean mineral profile, slightly bitter and structured finish with excellent length







XAREL-LO



SANGARIDA GODELLO 2023

Producer: Attis Bodegas y Viñedos

Region: Bierzo, Castilla y León,

Spain

Volume: Young-vine production; boutique scale (exact volume

unlisted)

Grape Variety: 100% Godello

Style: Fresh, clean, dry white; ecological/organic viticulture; chilled stainless steel fermentation; lees

aging (≈3 months)

Winemaking Notes: Grapes from Campo, Molinaseca, San Lorenzo — trellis-trained; direct pneumatic pressing, indigenous yeasts, stainless steel tanks at low temperature; fine lees for textural stability

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Green-gold hue; expressive nose with stone fruit (pear, quince), citrus (lemon zest), floral lifts, gentle aromatic herbs, and saline-mineral tones



ATTIS LÍAS FINAS ALBARIÑO 2023

Producer: Attis Bodegas y Viñedos, Val do Salnés, Rías Baixas, Galicia, Spain

Region: Rías Baixas DO, Val do Salnés sub-zone, Atlantic coastline soil

Volume: Boutique-scale—approx. 20,000 bottles produced annually

Grape Variety: 100% Albariño from 50-year-old vines

Style: Organic, high-acidity white; fermented with native yeasts; aged 6 months on fine lees (25% in oak) with regular stirring; low intervention, minimal filtration

Winemaking Notes: Hand-harvest, cold settling; fermentation at 12–15 °C in stainless steel and oak foudres; extended lees contact (~6 mo), light fining and filtration for clarity

Ratings:

Tim Atkin: 92 pts (2023) Jancis Robinson: ~16.5/20

Wine-Searcher critique aggregate:

~90–92 pts

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Ripe apricot, white peach, citrus zest (lemon/grapefruit), saline/sea-spray minerality, floral petals, subtle herbs

Palate: Crisp, bright acidity; medium body; creamy texture from lees aging; clean minerality with saline, chalky finish; long, elegant and refreshing





"HORIZONT" GRÜNER VELTLINER 2021

Producer: Herbert Zillinger (Weinviertel, Lower Austria, Austria)

Region: Weinviertel (Niederösterreich), Austria — biodynamic vineyards on loess and gravel soils

Volume: Estate-scale (producer's range ~16 ha; this label is one of entry-level bottlings)

Grape Variety: 100% Grüner Veltliner

Style: Organic/biodynamic dry white; classic Austrian Grüner — crisp, vibrant, flinty, unfiltered; minimal intervention

Winemaking Notes: Spontaneous fermentation with indigenous yeasts in stainless steel; lightly filtered; screw cap closure; no oak contact

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Green apple, white peach, lemon and lime zest, hints of white pepper and fresh herbs; subtle saline/mineral nuances

Palate: Medium-bodied and crisp; vibrant acidity with a peppery edge; flinty minerality underpins orchard fruit; dry, long finish with a peppery bite



BITOKU BLANCO 2021

Producer: Adega do Demo

Region: Ribeiro, Galicia, Spain

Volume: Small-batch production, limited availability (sold out; exact

volume not disclosed)

Grape Variety: Blend of Treixadura &

Loureira

Style: Organic, artisanal white; fermented with native yeasts; crisp,

aromatic; no oak mention

Winemaking Notes: Boutique-level production; focus on soil health, small-scale cellar; traditional fermentation techniques; bottled unfined/unfiltered

Ratings:

92 / 100 (Wine-Searcher critic aggregation)

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Fresh citrus and stone fruit (pear, green apple), light floral notes, crisp minerality with a hint of salinity Palate: Bright and clean; firm acidity, medium body; citrus-driven with herbal undertones; finishes with a saline, flinty edge







BASHARA BLANCO 2021

Producer: Bodega Aida i Luis

Region: Alicante DOP, Valencia,

Spain

Volume: Small-scale, artisan production (total few thousand bottles; specific qty not publicly disclosed)

Grape Variety: 100% Moscatel de Alejandría

Style: Light-bodied, dry white; natural / low-intervention; stainless-steel fermentation; minimal sulfites

Winemaking Notes: Hand-harvested from mountain-slope vineyards; direct press; native-yeast fermentation, bottled unfined and unfiltered; supple texture, fine salinity

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Fragrant orange blossom, fresh citrus (lemon, mandarin), green apple, subtle floral honey, saline cliffside nuance

Palate: Crisp and clean; zesty acidity with delicate texture; citrus fruit, saline-mineral drive, light phenolics from skin contact; long, refreshing dry finish



PEPE CARRASCA EDICIÓN ESPECIAL 2022

Producer: Bodegas Casal de Armán

Region: Ribeiro DO, Galicia, Spain

Volume: Limited-edition regional expression (~5,000–7,000 bottles)

Grape Variety: 100% Treixadura (signature white variety of Ribeiro)

Style: Fresh, unoaked white; stainless-steel fermentation; organic/biodynamic vineyard management

Winemaking Notes: Manual harvest; stainless steel fermentation and ageing; minimal intervention; bottled unfined/unfiltered

Ratings:

Avg user rating: ~4.1/5 on Vivino (2,700+ reviews)

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Yellow stone fruit (pear, quince), subtle white florals, saline breeze, hints of green herbs

Palate: Crisp acidity, medium body, juicy orchard fruit, refreshing mineral backbone, clean and persistent dry

finish







AKAET PARAJE 2021

Producer: Titerok-Akaet

Region: Lanzarote DOP, Canary

Islands, Spain

Volume: Approx. 2 800 bottles (hand-harvested across multiple historic

parcels)

Grape Varieties: Malvasía Volcánica, Listán Blanco, Diego & Listán Negro (field blend)

Style: Natural, minimal-intervention white; spontaneous fermentation; aged ~11 months on lees in concrete, chestnut and oak; some parcels see malolactic; unfined/unfiltered

Winemaking Notes: Cold pre-fermentation maceration (24 h), gentle pressing, slow fermentation; aged on lees; bottled early after vintage; sea-salt mineral profile highlighted

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Deep yellow-gold hue; stone fruit (pear, red apple), citrus zest, saline sea-breeze minerality, light lees character

Palate: Medium-bodied, expressive minerality with crisp acidity; savory salinity balanced by orchard fruit; creamy lees weight, long mineral-driven finish with sea-spray and citrus nuances



A GRAÑA ALBARIÑO 2023

Producer: Nanclares y Prieto Viticultores

Region: Val do Salnés subzone, Rías Baixas DO, Galicia, Spain

Volume: Single-parcel "A Graña" bottling; very limited output (organic

old vines)

Grape Variety: 100 % Albariño from

granite & sandy soils

Style: Terroir-driven, low-intervention white; stainless + chestnut barrel ferment; lees aging; minimal filtration

Winemaking Notes: Hand-harvest from a north-east-facing, shallow-sand vineyard; gentle pressing; 75 % aged in used chestnut barrels & 25 % in stainless steel on lees for ~9 months; weekly bâtonnage for first 3 months; bottled with light filtration and minimal SO₂

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Lime peel, green apple, crushed granite, sea-spray minerality **Palate:** Bright, mouthwatering acidity; textured lees weight; fine-chalky finish; crisp, saline, long-mineral drive





SKIN & SOUL



EL PRIMER PASO 2023

Producer: Dominio del Bendito (Antony Terryn)

Region: Toro DO, Castilla y León, Spain (sandy, stony soils; organic viticulture)

Volume: Small-scale; vineyards include ~13 ha own + 15 ha managed, old vines 15–45 years+

Grape Variety: 100% Tinta de Toro (local clone of Tempranillo from vines 15–45+ yrs)

Style: Youthful crianza; fresh & vibrant, aged 6–8 months in French & American oak barrels with lees; light filtration; low-intervention

Winemaking Notes: 20-day fermentation in concrete & stainless vats; mature on lees in oak barrels; bottled with 3 months bottle ageing

Ratings:

Parker: 92 pts (2023 vintage)

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Intense ripe black fruit (blackberry, mulberry), juicy red berries; black fruit complemented by licorice, coffee-cocoa, vanilla spiciness; underlying floral-lavender lift

Palate: Rich and structured with firm yet

polished tannins; juicy black fruit core; bright acidity balances oak spice and mineral drive; long and savory finish with hints of tobacco and spice





SP68 Rosso 2023

Producer: Arianna Occhipinti (biodynamic pioneer)

Region: Sicily IGT "Terre Siciliane" (Vittoria area, Sicily, Italy) — organic/biodynamic vines on chalky-sandy soils

Volume: Estate-scale; limited per vintage (hand-harvested biodynamic, small batches)

Grape Variety: 70% Frappato, 30% Nero d'Avola

Style: Natural red; ~15 days maceration, spontaneous fermentation, 6 months ageing in concrete; unfined/unfiltered; low SO₂

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Wild strawberry, red cherry, violet/rose petal, subtle spice (white pepper), Mediterranean herbs, earthy-mineral accent Palate: Juicy, bright acidity; soft tannins; red-fruit core (raspberry, plum, mulberry), a touch of pomegranate; mineral-driven finish with citrus-spice lift







CONASBRANCAS 2022

Producer: Fedellos do Couto (Curro Barreño & Jesús Olivares)

Region: Ribeira Sacra, Galicia, Spain

Volume: Field-blend origin; limited production (~10,000 bottles, vineyard-specific)

Grape Variety: Blend—primarily Godello, Doña Blanca, Albariño, Treixadura, Lado, Torrontés (co-fermented)

Style: Natural white; long skin contact (~40 days), indigenous-yeast cofermentation, aged 8–12 months in 500 L oak; unfiltered/unfined; vegan/organic

Winemaking Notes: ~70% whole-cluster; gentle pressing; barrel fermentation; extended lees ageing without bâtonnage; spontaneous fermentation

Ratings:

94 Parker for 2022 (Wine Advocate)

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Fresh citrus (lemon, lime), rainsoaked stone, white flowers, beeswax, saline and mineral lift; a touch of spice and pollen

Palate: Bright and crisp acidity; mediumbodied with fine tannic grip; pronounced mineral salinity; textural depth; citrusy finish with stony verticality and saline persistence





DEUNIDÓ TINTO 2021

Producer: Christian Barbier (Ca l'Àngel)

Region: Montsant DO, Catalonia, Spain

Volume: Small-batch (approx. 2,500 bottles per vintage)

Grape Variety: 100% Garnacha

Tinta (Grenache)

Style: Natural red; one-week maceration including 10% stems; fermented with native yeasts; no SO₂ or filtration; aged 5 months in stainless steel

Winemaking Notes: Hand-harvest from 600 m elevation, Finca La Coma (white clay soils); spontaneous fermentation; unfiltered bottling

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Bright red berries (strawberry, cherry), wild herbs, light earthy depth and spice Palate: Juicy and fresh; firm acidity, soft tannins; red fruit-forward with spicy herbal undertones; clean, crisp finish with elegant tension











PHINCA HAPA TINTO 2019

Producer: Bodegas Bhilar / Struggling

Vines

Region: Rioja Alavesa, DOCa Rioja, Spain — single-vineyard at 640 m, chalky limestone soils

Volume: ≈ 6,000 bottles (very limited)

Grape Variety: 92% Tempranillo, 6% Graciano, 2% Viura

Style: Biodynamic, minimalintervention red; whole-cluster fermentation; aged ~1 year in 500 L French oak + 7–12 months in foudres

Winemaking Notes: Hand-harvested, horse-ploughed vineyard; indigenousyeast fermentation in concrete vats; unfiltered/unfined; extended lees contact and natural aging

Ratings:

93 pts – Luis Gutiérrez, Wine Advocate (2019) 92 pts – Tim Atkin, Rioja Report 2022

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Wild red berries, floral violet and rose petal hints, spice (nutmeg, vanilla, cloves), subtle herbal lift

Palate: Medium–full body; chalky fine tannins; juicy forest fruit; fresh acidity; spice and mineral depth; refined structure and long savory finish



EIXE 2019

Producer: Fedellos do Couto (Curro

Barreño & Jesús Olivares)

Region: Ribeira Sacra, Galicia, Spain

Volume: Limited small-batch field-blend (~unknown exact bottles)

Grape Variety: Bastarda (Merenzao/Trousseau), Albarello (Brancellao), Mouratón (Juan García) — site-specific co-fermented blend

Style: Natural red; whole-cluster cofermentation, long gentle maceration; aged in neutral oak foudres; unfined, unfiltered

Winemaking Notes: Indigenous yeasts, hand-harvest, pigeage (punch-down), native-ferments in open tanks and barrels; extended skin contact to extract minerality and structure

Ratings:

Critic consensus ~94 points (2019 vintage)

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Wild red fruits (cranberry, strawberry), slatey minerality, fresh thyme/herbal lift, subtle iron and spice

Palate: Crisp natural acidity; medium-body; vibrant red-berry core; fine-grain tannins; cool-climate freshness; saline mineral finish with lingering red fruit and herbaceous notes







BASTARDA 2022

Producer: Fedellos do Couto (Curro Barreño & Jesús Olivares)

Region: Ribeira Sacra, Galicia, Spain

Volume: Limited field-blend production; exact quantity unspecified (small-batch)

Grape Variety: 100% Bastarda (Trousseau / Merenzao)

Style: Natural, vibrant red; whole-cluster fermentation; prolonged maceration (~40–60 days); aging ~7 months in neutral French oak; unfined & unfiltered, low sulphites

Winemaking Notes: Hand-harvest, spontaneous fermentation in stainless, pigeage daily; long maceration followed by aging in 300–500 L neutral oak; minimal intervention

Ratings:

95 Parker (2022 vintage, Wine Advocate) Avg ~93–96 pts by critics, consistent high scores for this cuvée

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Intense red fruit (raspberry, sour cherry), subtle herb/spice (fennel, clove, curry-like), floral lift Palate: Bright acidity with ultra-fine tannins; juicy red fruit; pronounced mineral texture; clean, saline-tinged finish; light-body, vibrant and structured



KINKI ROSSO 2022

Producer: Verónica Ortega

Region: Bierzo DO, Castilla y León,

Spain

Volume: Limited production (~4,000

bottles)

Grape Varieties: 60% Mencía, 10% Alicante Bouschet, 30% field blend (Palomino, Godello, Doña Blanca)

Style: Organic, natural red; whole-cluster co-fermentation; low extraction; 8–9 months aging in used oak barrels & 800 L amphorae; unfined, unfiltered, low SO₂

Winemaking Notes: Hand-harvested at 750 m altitude; spontaneous ferment; aged in oak and clay; fresh, precise palate with light texture

Ratings:

Parker: 93 pts (2020 vintage profile applies similarly)

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Crunchy red currant, raspberry, wild strawberry, violet and rose petal; balsamic and black pepper spice; cool herbal-grassy lift

Palate: Juicy and fresh with bright acidity; delicate tannins; red-berry fruit core; subtle mineral grounding; clean and taut finish with herbal spice undercurrent







ACEDIANO TINTO 2021

Producer: Bodegas Naluar & Acediano (Rafa García & Raúl Tamayo Viticultores)

Region: Ribera del Duero DOP, Castilla y León, Spain

Volume: Very limited; single-parcel Tinto Fino (Tempranillo) from old vines (~1 500 bottles)

Grape Variety: 100% Tinto Fino (local clone of Tempranillo)

Style: Rich, intense crianza red; aged 14–16 months in French oak barrels; balanced oak/fruit evolution

Winemaking Notes: Manual harvest by night; fermentation in open 1 000 L vats; traditional pneumatic pressing; natural malolactic in barrel; extended aging (14–16 months) in oak; bottled unfined/unfiltered

Ratings:

Guía Peñín: 96 pts **Robert Parker:** 95 pts

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Deep cherry-red; aromas of ripe black and red fruits (plum, black cherry), toasted oak, tobacco leaf, black pepper, balsamic spice Palate: Powerful yet elegant; structured tannins; juicy dark fruit; notes of warm spice, earth, leather; long, savory finish with vibrant acidity and reported depth ("fresco y carnoso")

LA SANTA DE ÚRSULA 2022

Producer: Envínate (Roberto Santana, José Martínez, Laura Ramos & Alfonso Torrente)

Region: Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain (DO Tacoronte-Acentejo / Vino de España)

Volume: Small-batch (~8,000 bottles + 100 magnums)

Grape Variety: 50% Listán Negro, 48% Negramoll, 2% Listán Blanco (three parcels 350–650 m on sand, clay & basalt soils)

Style: Natural red; spontaneous fermentation; partial whole-cluster; aged 8 months in French oak & concrete; unfined/unfiltered; ultra-low SO₂

Ratings:

95 pts – Luis Gutiérrez (Wine Advocate) 95 average – multiple sources (Decántalo, 8Wines)

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Cranberry, red currant, black cherry, rose petals, talcum/mineral dust; fragrant herbs and gentle spice Palate: Medium-bodied, bright acidity, fine chalky tannins; juicy red fruit core with saline-mineral undertow; long, lingering, savory finish with spice and tension



