

Castilla y León Top-Rated Wines
Recommended By Expert Tasters





Bodegas Fuentespina
Fuentespina Reserva R
2016

Score: **96**

A refined offering with wonderfully complex aromas of cedar, cigar, blackberry and violet. The palate is full bodied and generously concentrated, offering vibrant, fresh acidity, fine tannins and a savoury finish. An excellent expression of the variety.



Bodegas Hermanos Sastre
Viña Sastre Crianza
2018

Score: **95**

A mature, serious offering with an oak-driven character. The nose is herbal with notes of pine and tobacco leaves, leading to a broad palate with wonderful black fruit and spice. Great fruit concentration and fine tannic structure.



Bodegas Santa Eulalia
Conde Siruela Reserva
2016

Score: **96**

Intense and stylish with lashings of spiced oak notes running throughout. The palate is filled with rich medley of red and black fruit, enlivened with cinnamon, liquorice and lifted mint, leading to a delicious mineral finish. A delicious example.



Bodega y Viñedos Martín
Berdugo
Martín Berdugo Reserva
2015

Score: **95**

Opulent and fragrant with a complex nose of black cherry, dried herbs and smoke. The palate is focused with beautifully integrated oak, dense fruit, refined tannins and fresh acidity, with a long elegant finish.



Jose Antonio Garcia Viticultor
Aires de Vendimia Mencia de
Corullón
2018

Score: **95**

Fine, attractive floral and red berry aromas. The palate is brimming with juicy strawberry and bilberry fruit notes and enlivened with a touch of citrus and bright acidity. A composed, youthful offering with an elegant mineral finish.



Adela A. Folgueral Martinez
VI LOF
2018

Score: **94**

Herbal and fragrant with generous black fruit notes, supported by undertones of tobacco, sage and olive. Refined with a vibrant mineral finish.



Lui & William Wines
Abelis William
2018

Score: **95**

Decadent and full-bodied with a core of blackcurrant, blackberry and liquorice. The palate is velvety and concentrated with ripe tannins and a firm structure. A well-crafter and modern example.



Bodega Luzdivina Amigo
Baloiro Selección en Viña Mencia
Bierzo
2018

Score: **94**

Intense and focused, there are rich aromas of red fruit, peppercorn, violet and graphite. The palate is fleshy with blue fruit and fennel, with a refreshing vein of minerality.



**Bodegas Félix Sanz
Montenegro Reserva
2016**

Score: **94**

Elegant yet muscular, attractive aromas of blueberries and sweet chocolate make way to a powerful palate with round, dusty tannins and a touch of game.



**Vitulia
Dedicado a Ti
2016**

Score: **93**

Firm, powerful tannins provide wonderful structure for the palate, richly layered with notes of bitter chocolate, cassis, black olive and sage. Sweet with a potent finish.



**Bodegas José Pariente
Los Confines de Prieto Pariente
2018**

Score: **93**

Delicate and poised with soft notes of ripe red currant and strawberry. Tannins are silky yet the palate is powerful with good freshness and a hint of mediterranean herbs.



**Bodegas Balbas
Balbas Gran Reserva
2014**

Score: **93**

Bold with concentrated red berry fruit and sweet spices. Hints of smoke provide wonderful depth, and the balanced acidity makes this a more-ish, generous offering.



**Bodega Rejadorada
Sango Rejadorada Selecccion
2015**

Score: **93**

Dark and dense with an indulgent oak-driven character. Toasted wood, vanilla and cacao flavours marry well with layers of red fruit flavours, brightened with a touch of verbena.



**Bodegas Rodriguez
Vitis Extrema de Javier Rodriguez
Mencia
2019**

Score: **92**

Bright and revitalising with fresh notes of plum and wild strawberry. Hints of clove and caramel add complexity, and the palate has a fine tannic structure.



**Bodegas Arzuaga
Crianza
2018**

Score: **93**

Attractive with a cigar box quality, rich tobacco notes mingle with flavours of mint, blueberry and violet. Oak is well-integrated and acidity is finely balanced.



**Demencia
Demencia
2018**

Score: **92**

Earthy and fragrant with aromas of pepper, rosemary and red currant. The palate is succulent with notes of crushed flowers and soft fruit, with a mineral finish.



Cantariña
Cantariña 2 Viña de los Pinos
2017

Score: **92**

Refined and graceful with a wonderfully complex nose of red fruit and violet. Attractive, fleshy fruit flavours with fine tannins and refreshing acidity.



Bodegas Felix Callejo
Felix Callejo
2018

Score: **92**

Juicy and luscious with plentiful notes of ripe black plum and cherry flavours. Cedar supports the palate, offering notes of vanilla and bitter chocolate, with finely grained tannins.



Bodegas Peique
Selección Familiar
2017

Score: **92**

Savoury notes of hedgerow, cedar and tomato lead to a succulent palate of red currant, mint and sweet spice. Powerful, warming finish.



Viñedos y Bodegas García
Figuero
Tinto Figuero 15
2017

Score: **92**

Perfumed notes of mocha, crushed raspberry and plum. The palate is elegant and balanced with lovely acidity and a sweet jammy finish.



Bodega Ernesto del Palacio
Tinto Crianza
2015

Score: **92**

Alluring smoked character layered with notes of violet, cassis and vanilla. The palate is well-rounded with flavours of cigar and cinnamon. A mature, elegant example.



Bodega Tierra Aranda
Reserva Tierra Aranda
2014

Score: **92**

Fragrant and peppery with intense notes of chocolate, sultana and eucalyptus. Concentrated palate with a savoury edge, which evolves well in glass. Powerful with good length.



Bodegas Fariña
Gran Colegiata Original
2015

Score: **92**

Rich aromas of sweet spice, coconut and cassis, leading to a structured palate with concentrated fruit. Firm with good definition and earthy undertones.



Bodegas y Viñedos Lleiroso
Lleiroso Sergio Hernández Reserva
2014

Score: **92**

Decadent with a velvet texture, the core is sweet with fig and dried rose flavours. The palate is well-rounded with generous fruit, with a touch of mineral on the finish.



**Adela A. Folgueral Martinez
La Fontiña de Nai
2019**

Score: **91**

A complex nose with blackberry, black olive and violet aromas with a hint of tobacco. Blue fruit dominate the palate supported by cedar and herbs. A long, savoury finish.



**Bodegas Carodorum
Carodorum Autor
2018**

Score: **91**

Refined nose of plum and balsam, with jammy strawberry and blueberry on the palate. Notes of sweet spices and toasted oak support the richly fruited core. Opulent.



**Bodegas Peique
Viñedos Viejos
2018**

Score: **91**

A juicy offering with vibrant flavours of ripe black plum, red berries and tobacco leaves. The palate is broad and well-balanced with firm tannins. Elegant and fresh.



**Bodegas Mazas
Mazas Crianza
2018**

Score: **91**

Exotic and bold with jammy blackberry, coconut and clove notes, supported by herbal hints. Spicy and full bodied with grippy tannins.



**Bodega Rejadorada
Aier Vino Ceramico
2019**

Score: **91**

Attractive aromas of pure dark fruit, spice and charcoal, leading to decadent flavours of blackcurrant, sweet oak and tarragon. Youthful yet robust with a bright, lifted finish.



**Pagos de Matanegra
Matanegra Paraje Tabaneras
2018**

Score: **91**

A richly fruited offering with a medley of ripe raspberry, damson and blueberries, all entwined with mocha and smoked wood notes.



**Bodegas Rodriguez
Las Tierras de Javier Rodriguez
El Teso Alto
2016**

Score: **91**

An earthy character with notes of forest floor, tobacco and coffee bean. Spicy and muscular with a hint of juniper and a sweet finish.



**Bodegas Veganzones
912 de altitud al cuadrado
2018**

Score: **91**

Sweet fruit character with candied cherry, raspberry compote and cola notes. Rounded palate with fleshy fruit and a long, focused finish.



Bodegas Finca La Capilla
Vendimia Seleccionada
2017

Score: **91**

Exotic, smoked oak aromas lead on to a spicy palate brimming with ripe black fruit, coffee and black olive notes. Harmonious and elegant with a bright finish.



Pittacum
Pittacum
2019

Score: **90**

Fresh and fragrant with aromas of crunchy red berries. The palate is vibrant with juicy acidity and silky tannins. Balanced with a good concentration of fruit.



Ferratus
Ferratus Origen
2016

Score: **91**

Intense blue fruit flavours with a savoury twist. An elegant and poised offering with grippy tannins and a firm structure.



Cantariña
Cantariña 5 Valdeobispo
2018

Score: **90**

Aromatic with notes of woodsmoke, cassis and violet. Finely grained tannins with good depth of dark berry flavour and a touch of sweet chocolate.



Viñedos del Ternero
Picea 650
2011

Score: **91**

Rounded and graceful, this has fresh notes of ripe black cherries with savoury notes of tobacco leaves, green bell pepper and leather. Gentle, integrated tannins.



Bodegas Madai
Madai Mencía Sobre Lías
2018

Score: **90**

A densely fruited offering with delicate aromas of ripe strawberry, red plum and herbs. Smooth with fine tannins, the palate has dense blue and red fruit with a hint of spice and smoke.



Bodega Hermanos Del Villar
Oro de Castilla Crianza
2018

Score: **91**

Poised and juicy with a complex herbal character. Interwoven notes of raspberry, bramble and verbena with a touch of cinnamon make for a well-composed palate.



Pardevalles Estate
Carroleón
2016

Score: **90**

A soft, mellow character with a core of creamy vanilla, with layers of fleshy damson, dark plum and tobacco notes. Graceful, textured and balanced.



**Andrés Marcos Santiago
Tampesta Golán Tinto
2015**

Score: **90**

Focused and lively with pure blackberry, clove and coriander seed notes. Vibrant, crisp acidity enlivens the palate, leading to a savoury finish.



**Bodegas y Viñedos
La Vieja Cepa
Marques de Uros Selección
Especial 2014**

Score: **90**

A savoury example with aromas of mocha and nutmeg, leading to notes of tobacco leaves, black spices and cassis. Firm tannins with a warming, mineral finish.



**Jorge Granado Fuente
Grando
2019**

Score: **90**

Expressive in character, bright notes of cassis, liquorice and fresh mint balance the rich tobacco and coconut flavours. Full bodied and youthful with excellent ageing potential.



**Bodega San Roque de la
Encina Soc. Coop.
Monte Pinadillo Crianza 2018**

Score: **90**

A sweet and smokey character with rich notes of cedar, eucalyptus and incense. Firm tannins with a punchy finish.



**Convento de Oreja
Convento Oreja Selección de Familia
2018**

Score: **90**

Intensely fragrant with decadent notes of ripe figs, dark chocolate and toasted new oak. A bold and powerful example with muscular tannins and a broad palate.



**Bodegas Malacuera
Malacuera Cepas Centenarias
2015**

Score: **90**

Complex aromas of black berries, cinnamon and leather. Concentrated palate. Good acidity with refined tannins.



**Bodegas Abadía San Quirce
Abadía San Quirce M9
2018**

Score: **90**

A delicate character with a core of oak, enveloped in pretty notes of violet, red and black berries and a hint of coffee bean. Well structured with a firm finish.



**Bodegas Viyuela
Viyuela Reserva
2017**

Score: **90**

A hedonistic delight. Creamy with ripe tannins and flavours of crushed raspberry, vanilla and coffee. Richly fruited and elegant.



Bodega Dehesa de los Canonigos
Solideo Reserva 24 meses
2016

Score: **90**

Herbaceous and fragrant with pronounced aromas of cassis, cacao and mint. The palate is velvety and with concentrated fruit flavours and refreshing acidity.



Bodega Campo Eliseo
Campo Elíseo
2017

Score: **89**

An expressive character of fig, damson and cacao. The palate is intense with a lifted vein of minerality and acidity.



Ribas del Cua
Privilegio
2018

Score: **89**

A fragrant, well-integrated oak core with blue fruit undertones. Molasses and caramel notes add complexity to the concentrated, full-bodied palate.



Elías Mora
Gran Elías Mora
2014

Score: **89**

Sophisticated and complex with layers of velvety cassis, vanilla, clove and toasted oak notes. The palate is firm and dry with a defined finish.



Bodega del Abad
Tesín de la Campana
2015

Score: **89**

Notes of vanilla, new oak and chocolate layer beautifully with bright flavours of jammy strawberry, raspberry and fig. Dense and bold with ripe tannins.



Bodegas Frontaura
Crianza
2017

Score: **89**

Balanced yet voluptuous and concentrated, the palate boasts rich flavours of fig, forest floor, and liquorice. Oak undertones and well-structured.



Bodega y Viñedos La Zorra
La Zorra Rufete Ituero
2018

Score: **89**

Crisp and refreshing with bright aromas of red fruit, which continue onto the palate. Hints of vegetal and spice flavours support the clean fruit notes.



Bodegas Fariña
Crianza
2016

Score: **89**

Black fruit with savoury leather notes and a touch of chocolate, the palate is complex with a well-rounded richness.



**Bodegas Frutos Villar
Muruve Reserva
2016**

Score: **89**

Aromatic and smoky with ripe dark fruit notes and a touch of balsamic. The palate is layered and bold, with grippy tannins and a warming finish.



**3 Ases Bodegas y Viñedos
3 Ases Crianza
2016**

Score: **89**

A savoury character with leather and black pepper notes supporting dried fruit and caramel flavours. Chalky, chewy tannins and full-bodied.



**Casado Alvides
Alvides Roble
2019**

Score: **89**

Elegant and well-balanced with bright herbal, charcoal and blackberry aromas, leading onto a dense palate laden with notes of blueberry, vanilla and violet. Fruit driven with a touch of nutmeg and mace.



**Comenge Bodegas y Viñedos
Familia Comenge
2017**

Score: **89**

Intense aromas of wood spices and dark fruits, making way to the ripe palate with layers of chocolate and coconut flavours. Dense and decadent with a powerful finish.



**Bodegas y Viñedos Milénico
Milénico
2016**

Score: **89**

Spicy and intense character with a core of black fruit, tobacco and herbs. The palate is richly textured with a powerful finish.



**Pago de los Abuelos
De los Abuelos Viñedo
Barreiros Mencía
2019**

Score: **88**

Dark and sensuous with ripe black fruit, chocolate and spice flavours, supported by powerful new oak. Muscular tannins and a rounded palate.



**Bodegas Grupo Yllera
Meraldís Tempranillo
2015**

Score: **89**

Fragrant notes of cassis, liquorice, and menthol with a lifted herbal backdrop on the palate. Well-rounded, expertly balanced and bold.



**Bodegas Frutos Villar
Calderona Reserva
2016**

Score: **88**

A focused savoury oak note with supporting notes of fresh fig, black plum and sweet chocolate. Textured and well-structured.



**Bodegas Belote
Belote
2016**

Score: **88**

Distinctive and youthful with vibrant notes of blueberry and quince, and hints of herbaceousness and sweet spice. Ripe tannins with a touch of chocolate on the finish.



**Bodegas y Viñedos del
Linaje Garsea
Selected Harvest
2020**

Score: **88**

Youthful with juicy black fruit flavours and savoury green olive and black pepper notes. Good flavour concentration with a touch of smoke.



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