

Spain

BAR MORUNO

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	WINE	VARIETAL(S)	REGION	PRICE
NORTHWEST • GALICIA & BIERZO					
WHITE					
2019	Augalevada	"Ollos de Roque" (with flor)	Treixadura, Agudela (Chenin), Lado	Ribeiro	82
2020	La Vizcaina	La Del Vivo	Godello, Dona Blanca	Bierzo	92
2015	Quinta da Muradella	"Muradella"	Treixadura	Monterrei	150
RED					
2019	Destinos Cruzados	"Detrás de la Casa Larga"	Mencía, Brancellao, Espadeiro	Rías Baixas	63
2019	Adega do Demo	"Tinto do Demo"	Caino Longo, Souson, Brancellao	Riberio	63
2020	Adega Saíñas	"O Bolino"	Mencía, Garnacha Tintorra y mas	Ribera Sacra	68
2020	La Vizcaina	"Las Gundiñas"	Mencía, Bastardo, Doña Blanca y mas	Bierzo	90
2011	Akilia	"Chano Villar"	Mencía	Bierzo	75
2011	Akilia	"Lombano"	Mencía	Bierzo	75
NORTHEAST • CATALONIA					
WHITE					
2021	Enric Soler	"Improvissació"	Xarel·lo	Penedes	95
RED					
2020	Succés	"La Cuca de Llum"	Trepal	Conca de Barbera	45
2019	Celler Frisach	"Sang de Corb"	Garnacha, Cariñena	Catalonia	63
RIOJA					
RED (NEW SCHOOL)					
2019	Oxer Bastegieta	"Suzzane"	Garnacha	Rioja	95
2020	Oxer Bastegieta	"Ahari"	Tempranillo, Graciano, Viura	Rioja	98
2020	Artuke	"Finca de los Locos"	Tempranillo/Graciano	Rioja	78
2020	Jose Gil	"San Vicente de la Sonsierra"	Tempranillo/Graciano	Rioja	95
RED (OLD SCHOOL)					
1982	Bodegas Montecillo	"Viña Monty" Gran Reserva	Tempranillo, Garnacha, Mazuelo	Rioja	250
1989	Bodegas Riojanas	"Monte Real" Reserva	Tempranillo	Rioja	165
2011	R. Lopez de Heredia	"Viña Bosconia" Reserva	Tempranillo, Garnacha, Mazuelo, Graciano	Rioja	85

RIOJA: The once and future great

We have made an attempt to leapfrog a rather dark period in the lifespan of Rioja. Once a wine on the lips and in the cellars of collectors around the world, the region fell prey, like so many others, to the gravitational pull of a few critics who championed heavily manipulated and manufactured wines. What was unique and special about the wines of Rioja disappeared in favor of a homogeneous formula. It's taken some time but things are bouncing back. Younger, more enlightened producers are asking questions, farming organically and pushing the envelope. And if you want to see how the greats of yesterday are holding up we have a handful of special aged bottles to enjoy.

OTHER SPANISH GEMS

WHITE

2020	Oxer Bastegieta	"Gure Arbosoak"	Hondarribi Zuri Zerratia, Hondarribi Zuri	Bizkaiko Txakolina	71
2020	Oxer Bastegieta	"Lorettoa" (with flor)	Hondarribi Zuri Zerratia, Hondarribi Zuri	Bizkaiko Txakolina	75
2020	Aseginolaza y Leunda	"Txuria"	Viura	Navarra	72
2014	Manuel Cantalapiedra	"La Vigilia" (with flor)	Verdejo	Rueda	145
2018	De la Riva	Vino de Pasto "Macharnudo"	Palomino	Jerez	153
NV	Bodegas Tradicion	VORS 30 Years Amontillado	Palomino	Jerez	165
NV	Bodegas Barbadillo	"S. Roberto" Amontillado	Palomino	Jerez	175

RED

2018	Sedella	"Laderas de Sedella"	Romé Tinto, Garnacha, Jaén	Málaga	50
2018	Bodegas Gordon	"El Chano"	Mencia, Alicante Bouschet, y más	Castilla Y Leon	90

BAR MORUNO

ISLANDS & VOLCANOES

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	WINE	VARIETAL(S)	REGION	PRICE
WHITE					
2018	Contrada Salandra	Campi Flegrei	Falanghina	Campania, IT	60
2019	Ilha do Pico	"Terra de Lava"	Arinto, e mais	Azores Islands, PT	45
2021	Akra Chryssos	"Santorini"	Assyrtiko, Athiri, Aidani	Santorini, GR	78
2020	Federico Curtaz	Etna Bianco "Gamma"	Carricante	Sicily (Mt. Etna), IT	98
2021	Vinatigo	"Listan Blanco de Canarias"	Listan Blanco	Canary Islands, SP	60
2017	Los Loros	"La Bota de Mateo"	Listán Blanco	Canary Islands, SP	95
2021	Envínate	"Palo Blanco"	Listán Blanco	Canary Islands, SP	125
SKIN					
2021	Taro Vinícola	"Masdache"	Listán Blanco, Malvasia	Canary Islands, SP	85
PINK					
2019	Altura Vigneto	Rosetto di Sangiovese "Triple A"	Sangiovese	Isola del Giglio, IT	82
2020	Scirto	"All'Antica"	Nerello Mascalese	Sicily (Mt. Etna), IT	84
RED					
2020	Bodegas Monje	"La Hollera"	Listán Negro	Canary Islands, SP	58
2019	Bonavita	Terre Siciliane	Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio	Sicily, IT	105
2021	Envínate	"Táganan	Listán Negro, Negramoll y mas	Canary Islands, SP	125
2019	Romeo del Castello	"Allegracore" Etna Rosso	Nerello Mascalese	Sicily (Mt. Etna), IT	65

MAGIC COMES FROM REMOTE PLACES

Something unique and magical happens when grapes are grown on islands and/or in volcanic soils. In the event that it is BOTH, the sky (or the sea) is the limit. Take the active volcano Mt. Etna or the Canary Islands as examples. Neither may strike as logical locales for quality grape growing but alas! The confluence of rare and unique factors in these regions, plus conscientious winemaking, yields incredible energy, complexity, balance and harmony seldom found in more conventional settings.

PRODUCER SPOTLIGHT • ALESSANDRO VIOLA

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	WINE	VARIETAL(S)	REGION	PRICE
WHITE					
2021	Alessandro Viola	"Carricat"	Carricante/Catarratto	Sicily, IT	68
SKIN					
2020	Alessandro Viola	"Sinfonia di Bianco"	Grillo	Sicily, IT	78
RED					
2021	Alessandro Viola	"Note di Rosso"	Nero d'Avola/Perricone/N.Mascalese	Sicily, IT	65

The west side of Sicily is hardly a bastion for fine wine. Its' most renowned product, Marsala, was long ago exiled from the cellar to the pantry. Recently, however, we have seen a smattering of very interesting things emerge from a nook just west of Palermo near the Golfo di Castellammare. At the head of this class, without question, is Alessandro Viola. Growing up in a winemaking family, Viola went to enology school before visiting some of the worlds' most compelling wine regions honing his craft and finding his voice. When he returned home, he was armed with sufficient skill to craft wine in the most natural of ways without sacrificing clarity, precision, a sense of place and the intrinsic character of his produce. He is a standard bearer not only for western Sicily but for natural Italian wines in general. Here we offer a small sampling of his lineup. We think they are all incredible wines and incredible values.