

Marques de Riscal Baron de Chirel Verdejo Vinas Centenarias 2020



Region

Castilla y Leon contains its own wine regions in the area inland from the Atlantic coast. Containing a variety of climates, its heart is more continental with hot dry summers and long cold winters. The region of Ribero del Duero translates as 'the banks of the Duero', which flows through Portugal's Port region. Here the vines grow at altitude, with hot summer days and cool nights, perfect for the vine. The result are truly exciting wines of the highest quality. Rueda has risen to prominence with delicate and crisp wines produced from the Verdejo grape, using modern wine making techniques. Toro has altitude which allows the vines to benefit from warm days and cooler nights which produce blockbusting and bold wines.

Producer

The origins of the go back to 1858, when the Marques de Riscal, who was resident in Bordeaux, was asked to hire a French winemaker to help the locals improve their winemaking techniques, four years later in 1862 they produced the first ever Rioja wine to be bottled. In 1895 Marques de Riscal was the first non-French wine to win the diploma of honour in the Bordeaux Exhibition. Today the company owns nearly 600 hectares of vines, across La Rioja, Rueda and Castilla y Leon regions. Since 2006 Riscal inaugurated "The City of Wine" including a state-of-the-art winery and a hotel designed by the famous architect Frank O. Gehry.

Tasting Notes

Made from 100% Verdejo grapes from Marques de Riscal's own Rueda vineyards where they have been applying organic viticulture methods since 2010. These vines are an over 100 years old and are planted in the typical high, gravelly-soil terraces close to the River Duero in Segovia. There is intense varietal character with the classic aniseed and fennel aromas of the Verdejo grape as well as a mineral character which reflects the Rueda terroir.

Food

Technical Information

Country	Spain	Dry/Sweet Style	Not applicable
Region	Castilla y Leon	Alcohol Content	13.5%
Grape(s)	Verdejo (100%)	Closure Style	Cork
Type	White	Organic/Biodynamic	Not Set
Style	Aromatic	Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Oaked Style	Unoaked	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes
Body Style	Medium bodied		
Sustainable	No		



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