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Top 100

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Introduction

The follow-up, the sequel, part II! In January 2024 Tim and I spent a week in Rueda to produce our first Rueda report. In January 2025, I returned to the region to cement the knowledge learned from that first trip and to explore new vintages and new wines. Unfortunately, I was flying solo this time – Tim was busy working on a new report in the Canary Islands (and sending me photos of glorious sunshine!) – but I was accompanied by the wonderful and welcoming winemakers of Rueda.

In total I visited 32 wineries and tasted wines from a further 30, in total tasting 347 wines from 62 producers. Among these wineries were some producers I had never encountered, as well as new and innovative wines. It was also satisfying to taste the new vintages of some of our favourite wines from last year and find they are still among the best of the region.

I am convinced that the wine trade needs to look at Rueda through a different lens: it is not just a region of cheap wines made in large volume. There are wonderful aged whites, barrel fermented Verdejo, elegant Sauvignon Blanc, and lots of experimental and innovative wines. You will find all these styles among the 2025 Top 100.

But let's start with a list of things you absolutely need to know about Rueda in 2025.



The Rueda Pyramid

It is important to highlight some of the work that has been done over the past years by the Consejo de Rueda which allows producers to differentiate their wines. While there are several categories of reds, rosés and sparkling wines, these make up such a small percentage of the region's production that I will just focus on white wines.

Blanco: The largest category in which each wine must contain at least 75% of Verdejo, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Viognier or Viura.

Gran Vino de Rueda: Introduced in 2020 to put more emphasis on the viticulture of the region, wines must come from vineyards of at least 30 years age, with yields of maximum 65% kilos to liters, and the wines can't be launched until 31 October of the following year.

Vino de Pueblo: If 85% of the grapes come from a specific village or town, producers can indicate this on the label (I would love to see more of this!).

Dorado: A nod to the region's history, dorado wines are made from Verdejo and/or Palomino Fino with oxidative ageing and at least 2 years in barrel. There are very few producers making these wines but there is (thankfully!) a quiet resurgence.

Palido: Even rarer than dorado wines, palidos are also traditional, made from Verdejo and/or Palomino fino with biological aging and at least 3 years in oak.



A Vintage Year

Does anyone else remember that great scene in *Lost In Translation* when Bill Murray's character is trying to make an advertisement for whiskey? "Intensity!" If you know the movie, you'll remember the repetition of this word. It was also the main word going through my mind as I tasted the young wines from the 2024 vintage, a year that has immediate appeal and typicity.

The 2024 growing season featured enough rain and mild temperatures, avoiding heatwaves and free from the stress of drought. It resulted in a slow ripening period and very balanced wines with a classic profile. This has had a particularly positive impact on entry level and young wines which this year offer a lot of varietal character and great structure.

In total, 138,6 million kg were harvested, an increase from the 130,5 million kg harvested in 2023. Verdejo is the dominant variety, accounting for 88% of white grapes (whites making up nearly 99% of the total production of Rueda!). But from the 2024 vintage, I would also recommend some of the excellent examples of Sauvignon Blanc in this list. It was a very good year for Sauvignon and producers seem to be hitting their straps when it comes to interpreting the variety in the region.



Aging Gracefully

Due to the commercial success of young wines from Rueda, particularly within Spain itself, it is unusual to taste aged wines from the region. Sure, occasionally there's a bottle on a restaurant list but even then, it's unlikely to be a really old vintage. Up until now, Rueda wines have not generally been cellared for future consumption. But let's hope that changes!

Over the past couple of years I have been privileged to taste older wines, whether Verdejo or Sauvignon, oaked or not, from all the different sub-zones and types of soils of the region. The evolution of these wines is uniformly impressive.

Like other Spanish varieties – I'm thinking particularly Albariño and Godello – Verdejo really only begins to express itself after time in bottle. Yes, it is delightfully fresh and fruity young but after a year or two, it reveals layers of complexity while maintaining its acidity. It deserves to be considered among the best Spanish varieties, offering exceptional evolution.



It's All About Quality

Rueda is the source of good value wines, often made in large volumes, which are straightforward and simple. In many ways, this has been the success of the region in mainstream retail and hospitality: the wines are well priced and consistent in style. But let's explore further...

I've already touched on the aging potential of the wines but even on a much more immediate level, there are exceptional white wines which offer some of the best expressions of terroir in Spain. Rueda is not just about a quality price ratio, but simply quality itself. These are serious wines that deserve more attention.

There is a very high concentration of very old vines, many over 100 years old which pre-date phylloxera – it came unstuck in the region due to its sandy soils. Sand is one of the key factors in producing quality, along with the famous canto rodado, stony soils that provide the minerality and structure so important in the region. Along with the altitude of the region, lack of major disease pressure and balanced pH's, it's the perfect terroir for the very adaptable Verdejo grape. As some have called it, Verdejo is the todoterreno of varieties, a 4WD that can manoeuvre through any terrain. It is here in Rueda that we find the finest examples.



2024:

A Great Year for Young Wines

There are some very good wines in the A-Z that scored well but didn't quite make the cut for the Top 100. These are young wines from the 2024 vintage that offer outstanding value and fantastic varietal typicity. They are wines that elevate the image of Rueda's "basic" quality and are all under 10 euros RRP in Spain. Try these delicious wines as a great way to understand the vintage, before moving on to taste the more elaborate cuvées in the Top 100 selection.

- Beronia Verdejo 2024
- Cuatro Rayas Organic Verdejo 2024
- De Alberto Ecológico Verdejo 2024
- Eresma Sauvignon Blanc 2024
- Sotavento Sauvignon Blanc 2024
- Viña Cimbrón Verdejo 2024
- Pita Verdejo Sobre Lías 2024
- Viore Verdejo 2024
- Martivillí Verdejo 2024
- Yllera Verdejo Sobre Lías 2024
- Diez Siglos Sobre Lías 2024
- Marqués de Riscal Verdejo 100% Organic 2024
- Analivia Sauvignon Blanc Selección 2024
- La Caprichosa Verdejo 2024
- Protos Verdejo 2024

Podium

Winemaking Legend Jesús Yllera of Bodgeas Yllera

Winemaker of the Year Ángela Lorenzo of Félix Lorenzo Cachazo

Young Winemaker of the Year Laura Sanz of Bodegas Naia

Grower of the Year Alfonso Murillo of Viñas Murillo

Co-operative of the Year Cuatro Rayas

Enotourism Award Bodegas De Alberto

White Wine of the Year Carrasviñas Félix Gran Vino 2021, Félix Lorenzo Cachazo

Fortified Wine of the Year De Alberto Dorado NV, Bodegas De Alberto

White Wine Discoveries of the Year Palo Norte 2020, Bodega Rodriguez y Sanzo
Prehistorico Orbita Gran Vino 2023, Bodegas Naia

Value Wine of the Year Muedra Verdejo 2023, Bodega Muelas de Tordesillas

Tasting Notes

Whites

98

Félix Lorenzo Cachazo, Carrasviñas Félix 2021

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13%

First made in 2020, this was a homage to the founder of the winery Félix for his 80th birthday. The Verdejo comes from pre-phylloxera vines of 150 years age in Alcazarén grown on sandy soils and was fermented in a ceramic amphora before spending another year on its lees in a clay amphora. There is a certain earthiness to the aromas with shiitake mushrooms and a certain oxidative note while there is also pretty chamomile and intense salinity. It is rich and mouthfilling without being heavy, and offers a wonderful savouriness on the palate. It is a fabulous meeting point: Old Spain with a modern interpretation. 2025-30

97

Bodegas Naia, Prehistórico Orbita 2023

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13%

From vineyards in Ávila, in the very south of the region, this is a new wine which will be launched later in the year. Tightly wound and remarkably precise, it unfolds with pithy grapefruit and a flinty, smoky edge. Subtle grassy notes and green asparagus add depth, while it offers an appealing mineral texture with layers of salinity. Elegant and restrained, and with impressive aging potential, this will gain complexity with time. 2027-35

97

Bodegas Pita, Pita Terracota 2023

DO Rueda. 13%

Aged for eight months in Tuscan terracotta, this limited-production wine (700 bottles) captures the essence of the vineyard and variety with remarkable precision. The nose is saline and refined, with delicate peach, a hint of mango, and the faintest note of honey. The palate is electric and ferrous, driven by direct acidity, but balanced with serious weight. The clay texture brings a certain lift and persistency to the finish. A complex wine that continues to impress. 2025-30

97

Bodegas Rodríguez y Sanzo, Palo Norte 2020

DO Rueda. 13.5%

A wonderful new wine! This is Verdejo fermented in barrel then aged under flor for 3-6 months, followed by oxidative aging for 12-24 months. There is even a drop of a 100 year old wine in the blend from old cellars they bought in Rueda. While there are hints of Jerez on the nose, the variety's chamomile character is still on show along with mango and lemon. It is very aromatic and complex, and the palate is wonderfully dry with citrus peel, almond and quince. An exciting reinvention of Rueda's past. 2025-35

97

Garciarévalo, Harena Tinaja 2023

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13%

Less reductive than the 2022 but perhaps more immediately expressive, this is another fabulous Verdejo from Reyes Martínez-Sagarra. From 100 year old vineyards grown on sandy soils, this offers wonderful salinity and texture. It is fermented and aged in clay tinaja which bring a richness to the fruit profile of the wine. With ripe peach and apricot, and a somewhat exfoliating mouthfeel, this will be delightful young but also has the capacity for serious aging. 2025-33

97

Ramón Bilbao, Finca Las Amedias 2020

DO Rueda. 13%

An inviting and elegant wine with excellent aging potential. After two years in foudre and two in hormigón, it is a wine of precision and depth. The nose is seductive, offering lime, green fruit, and a touch of green pea, lifted by a little Sauvignon in the blend. Subtle smoky and graphite notes provide structure without overpowering on the palate which benefits from a steely core. A true reflection of its stony terroir. 2025-35

96

Beronia, Laslías de Beronia 2023

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13%

Saline notes, alongside elegant lemon aromas, create an inviting and somewhat delicate nose. The wine was fermented in stainless steel, pressed in concrete and aged in large oak barrels, the combination of which brings layers of complexity to the palate. There's enough creaminess to be satisfying but the wine is underpinned by racy acidity. Classic citrusy Verdejo at its best. 2025-31

96

Bodegas José Pariente, Finca La Medina 2023

DO Rueda. 13%

This wine hails from a unique parcel planted in 1930, and showcases the finesse of the vineyard's sandy soils. Now elaborated separately, this used to be a component of Cuvée Especial, but now shines on its own with hints of white pepper, creamy lemon, and a mineral component coming from the use of concrete eggs in fermentation. On the palate, it's incredibly morish, offering a wonderful salinity, luxurious texture, and lively acidity. An elegant wine that beautifully expresses both the variety's class and its terroir. 2025-30

96

Bodegas Naia, Náiades Verdejo Fermentado en Barrica 2021

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13%

A fresh and racy iteration of this wine, reflecting the cooler vintage, this Verdejo comes from all the different soils the winery works with across the DO: a wine that is representative of the region as a whole. Delicate woody spice and honey combine with citrus aromas, leading to a rich and opulent palate, a result of eight months in barrel with battonage. It is slightly waxy with quince and lemon, and a saline, peppery finish. 2025-30

96

Bodegas Pita, Pita Finca La Cantera 2022

DO Rueda. 13.5%

This special selection of Verdejo from various vineyards is aged for eight months in barrel and one year in bottle, offering aromas of white peach and citrus fruit. The palate is opulent yet maintains bright acidity and reveals a seductive stony texture. Exceptionally well-balanced, the wine has a hint of green olive savouriness and subtle fine-grain oak tannin. A highly defined and expressive wine. 2025-33

96

Félix Lorenzo Cachazo, Carrasviñas Félix 2022

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13%

The 2021 is still in the market but the 2022 will be released soon, hence both are in this list. It is from the same vineyards as the earlier vintage (150 year old pre-phylloxera vines grown on sand) but is quite different in profile. Here there is more immediate fruit with pineapple, pear and lime, reflecting the warmer and drier 2022 vintage. The palate offers the same saline and mineral characteristics and in some ways is a purer interpretation of the soils. Perhaps unfairly overshadowed by the wow factor of the 2021, it is a complex and profound wine in its own right (and delicious!). 2025-32

96

Marqués de Riscal, Limousin 2023

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13%

Fermented in large foudres and hormigón, this is a serious and elegant wine. The nose is stony with a touch of reduction and a subtle smokiness that will evolve beautifully. The palate is generous yet fresh, balancing richness with vibrant acidity. Notes of melon, green apple, and grape lead to a stony finish which brings additional lift. With a production of 60,000 bottles, this is a benchmark Gran Vino. 2025-33

95

Belondrade y Lurton, Belondrade y Lurton 2023

DO Rueda. 14%

This has only been in the market for a few months at time of publication so it is still very young and tightly wound but its elegance is on show. Despite the rain and some disease pressure, they worked very hard in the vineyards to select only the best grapes for this blend. The oak is very well integrated, bringing fine grained woody tannin and some bitter freshness, and caressing the orange, apricot and floral character of the wine. Deserves time to reveal itself fully. 2026-33

95

Bodega Cuatro Rayas, 90 Aniversario 2019

DO Rueda. 13%

A wine created to celebrate the anniversary of the cooperative, and what a wonderful celebration! Verdejo grapes come from the best vineyards of the member growers, many from vineyards in Segovia from sandy soils. The wine is fermented in 5kL foudres where it is also aged. It is an elegant and fine wine with volume on the palate. The oak brings a little graphite character and it finishes with a morish lime and mezcal twist. 2025-30

95

Bodega De Alberto, De Alberto Verdejo Fermentado en Barrica 2023

DO Rueda. 13.5%

Fermented in 500L French oak followed by seven months of aging with battonage, this Verdejo is generous yet direct. Fresh lemon and wet stone open to a palate dominated by pineapple and lychee. There is serious weight and mouthfeel while the oak is well integrated and racy acidity lifts the wine. An exotic, mezcal-like finish. 2025-30

95

Bodegas Blanco Nieva, Pie Franco 2024

DO Rueda. 13%

This wine is from pre-phylloxera 80-100 year old bush vines with very low yields. The nose is intensely stony and mineral while the palate is still tight with a certain steely grip. Zesty, racy grapefruit dominates with attractive almond notes and a hint of sandy texture. This will develop over time but already shows its elegance and poise. 2025-29

95

Bodegas Blanco Nieva, Pie Franco 2022

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13.5%

Just 4 barrels are made of this wine, all French oak where the Verdejo is fermented and aged for a year. Nutmeg and woody and spice, along with delicate oak tannin, frames the wine which is creamy and intense. With typical green apple, pear and citrus fruit, this is an elegant and food-friendly Rueda that deserves another year in bottle to reveal its full potential. 2026-32

95

Bodegas José Pariente, Finca Las Comas 2023

DO Rueda. 13.5%

From La Seca's cascajo soils, this was aged in foudre and delivers a structured and powerful expression of Verdejo. The nose offers aromas of green pea and subtle herbal complexity while the palate is intense and direct, with vibrant acidity, a creamy texture, and serious weight. A long finish reveals wild fennel, bay leaf, and a touch of curry spice, alongside a chalky lift. A bold yet refined classic. 2025-32

95

Bodegas Naia, Prehistórico Nieva 2023

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13%

Only 1,000 bottles were made of this new wine from 100 year old vines grown on sand and slate soils in Nieva. It underwent spontaneous fermentation in barrel which is well managed, bringing fresh, savoury oak tannin. Aromas of green pepper and lime dominate and while it is very young, the wine reveals great structure and finishes with appealing green olive, pithy bitterness. It is a muscular and serious wine, yet generous. More fruit character will reveal itself in years to come. 2026-35

95

Bodegas Rodríguez y Sanzo, Verdejo Bajo Velo 2023

DO Rueda. 13%

Vibrant Verdejo with a twist, this comes from two parcels, one in Nieva and one in La Seca. The fruit is fermented in new French oak before going into casks from Jerez where it is aged under flor for 10-12 months. It offers a nutty, yeasty character from the flor with mango, lemonade and bitter almond. It is a fine and elegant interpretation of the vineyards with a sherry-like twist. 2025-33

95

Campo Eliseo, Campo Eliseo 2022

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13.5%

This Verdejo from a low-yielding old-vine parcel is a great example of balance and complexity. It opens with smoky lemon and lime with honey notes and subtle woody spice. The oak is seamlessly integrated (it spends 12 months in new barrels) adding a savory green olive nuance and fine-grained texture. Racy acidity cuts through a creamy palate which is still very youthful. 2025-30

95

Campo Eliseo, Harmonía Sauvignon Blanc 2022

DO Rueda. 12.5%

This wine is bursting with green pepper, asparagus, and grassy freshness, underpinned by racy acidity and bright lime and crunchy green apple. Herbal nuances of mint and thyme add complexity, while a touch of exotic guava and passionfruit brings interest. This has evolved beautifully over the course of the year in bottle. Elegant and layered, it is one of the region's best Sauvignon Blancs. 2025-32

95

Castelo de Medina, Verdejo Prefiloxérico 2021

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13%

From a very small 125 year old parcel on pure sandy soils, this is a fine and elegant wine that truly reflects its origins. We tasted this last year (the vintage is still in the market) but after a further year in bottle this has developed even more richness and intense salinity. It is marked by its lively texture and pithy bitterness, demonstrating yet again Verdejo's impressive capacity to age. 2025-31

95

Garciarévalo, Harena 2023

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13%

Set for release in July, this poised wine offers a perfumed nose of peach, delicate honey notes and cinnamon spice. The palate is seamless, offering vibrant salinity and a mineral backbone with a subtle creamy texture. It is showing a lot of finesse for a young wine and will sure develop even further expression with time in bottle. 2025-31

95

Javier Sanz Viticultor, Finca Saltamontes 2018

DO Rueda. 13%

Verdejo from a pre-phylloxera vineyard in La Seca, this is an opulent and impressive interpretation of the traditional stony soils of the area. With some pretty floral aromas, and typical lemon and green apple, this is an expressive white wine. The palate is rich and creamy but not at all broad. It shows off the development of the wine through contact with lees and time in bottle. 2025-30

95

Marqués de Riscal, Finca Montico Verdejo Sobre Lías 2023

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13%

A nice contrast to Marqués de Riscal's other Gran Vino, Limousin, this is very pretty on the nose with aromas of lime and elderflower that sit alongside pineapple and subtle tropical notes. The wine was aged on lees for around six months, partly in stainless steel and the rest in foudres, resulting in a creamy texture and generous mouthfeel. Despite the opulent style, it is driven by marked acidity making for a fine wine with long life ahead. 2025-33

94

Álvarez y Diez, Mantel Blanco Verdejo Fermentado en Barrica 2023

DO Rueda. 13.5%

Old vine Verdejo fermented with lees in new French and American oak, this wine presents a lovely touch of reduction with seductively smokey aromas and citrus notes. The stoney nature of the vineyards is noticeable on the palate with flinty freshness while the oak is very well integrated. Quite Burgundian in style with the potential to age further. 2025-32

94

Arroyo Izquierdo, Mus Lías Viñas Viejas 2023

DO Rueda. 13%

Enticingly creamy, this Verdejo comes from small parcels which are fermented in barrel and a little in foudre. It offers lime, pineapple and pine tree aromas which lead to a mouthfilling yet elegant palate. Pink pepper and bitter pink grapefruit keep things lively. The wine finishes with a wet stone, graphite note that lifts the wine. 2025-29

94

Bodega De Alberto, De Alberto Edición Limitada 80 Aniversario 2023

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13%

100% Verdejo from old vines in Nava del Rey and Medina del Campo planted in 1950 and 1969, this is aged for eight months in foudre, concrete eggs and stainless steel. Green apple and white pepper aromas lead to a peachy palate, rich and intense in fruit. The wine's core is mineral with a stoney, steely texture. Lively and fresh! 2025-29

94

Bodega La Granadilla, Dominio de la Granadilla Verdejo Selección Familiar 2022

DO Rueda. 13%

A pure, lees-aged Verdejo that has evolved beautifully since we tasted it in a very young form last year, now showing greater depth and complexity. The nose is creamy yet fresh, with lime, asparagus, and a hint of green pepper. Rich and textured on the palate, it balances grassy notes with vibrant lemon pith, and a subtle stony core. A good example of Verdejo with bottle age. 2025-27

94

Bodegas Félix Sanz, Piedras de Cimbrón 2022

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13.5%

Stylistically very different from the 2020 which we tasted last year, this is a great change in direction! It is a very rich and concentrated wine with lots of energy, wet stone freshness and marked acidity. It is fermented in concrete on lees where it ages for 12 months (a little goes into barrel) resulting in a wine with weight and lots of green apple and pear fruit. An elegant, modern wine. 2025-27

94

Bodegas José Pariente, Las Fincas de José Pariente Fermentado en Barrica 2023

DO Rueda. 13%

Sourced from old-vine vineyards, some over 60-70 years old, the wine reflects the complexity of varied soils. Each parcel was fermented separately in used barrels and aged for around 11 months with battonage. It reveals a creamy, saline texture with a subtle touch of cinnamon spice. White peach notes add depth, creating a very complete and expressive wine. 2025-30

94

Bodegas Rodríguez y Sanzo, Clavius Ecológico 2020

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 14%

Planted in 1947, this organic vineyard is in the southern, Segovian region of the DO and grown on typical sandy soils. It is 100% Verdejo on own rootstock and even though not certified, it is managed biodynamically. The wine is fermented in 600L barrels but the oak just supports the wine which is fruit forward and layered. It is dominated by minerality and a stoney freshness with a creamy palate that has gained richness with time in bottle. 2025-28

94

Bodegas Vidal Soblechero, Amarre Salvaje 2016

DO Rueda. 13%

Deep yellow in colour, reflecting the wine's age, it offers a certain purity of chamomile, hemp and bay leaf that hints at minimal intervention. It is refreshingly saline with apple compote and crisp acidity. It is surprisingly youthful for a wine already over 8 years of age and still maintains a grippy and lively mouthfeel. 2025-28

94

Bodegas y Viñedos Yllera, Meraldís 2024

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 12.5%

Montxo Martínez Matute has radically changed the style of this Gran Vino with the 2024 vintage. It is now fermented and aged in amphora which has allowed a full expression of the wine. Pretty orange and floral notes gradually open up on the nose but it's the palate which is seriously impressive. It is intense and saline with driven acidity and a lively texture. This won't be released for a while so with further aging, it will surely reveal even more once bottled. 2026-32

94

El Lagar de Moha, Varron Cuvée Especial 2022

DO Rueda. 13.5%

We tasted this wine last year but after only 3 days in bottle, and this is the vintage still in the market. Verdejo fermented in stainless steel then aged in 500L and 600L oak for 12 months, this showcases delicate woody spice and pain d'épices aromas with tropical, lime and green apple typicity. After a year of aging in bottle, it has rounded and filled out on the palate but maintained its bright acidity. 2025-32

94

Finca Montepedroso, Enoteca 2022

DO Rueda. 12.5%

Enoteca comes from the same vineyards as the “basic” wine of Finca Montepedroso but this is aged on lees for 14 months in concrete eggs. It has a distinctive profile of green pepper, asparagus and wet stone. The palate is generous but held taught by flinty freshness and lively salinity. It finishes with a wild fennel, bitter lift. Immediately approachable, this is a wine that develops beautifully with time. 2025-32

94

Garciarévalo, Harena Barrica 2023

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13%

After a further year in bottle, this wine clearly offers more generosity and integration. It was fermented in 500L French and Central European oak, lending a fine grainy texture and an exotic, church-like spice. Peppery spice lingers on the finish with a pithy bitterness. A classic, well crafted oak aged white. 2025-30

94

Herrero Bodega, José María Herrero, Vino de Nieva 2020

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13%

Verdejo from old vines in the Segovian zone of Rueda. While they lost a lot of grapes as a result of frost, what remained has produced a classic, lees aged wine with balsamic freshness, subtle honey aromas and some spice. With time in bottle, this has developed some quince and marmalade on the palate while retaining its lemony and pithy core, and finishes with a lick of salinity. It clearly has gained more complexity over the past year. 2025-32

94

Liberso, Liberso Curioso Verdejo 2023

DO Rueda. 13.5%

A new entry into the list this year, it is the sole wine made under the Liberso brand whose first vintage was produced in 2020. This is 100% Verdejo aged for nine months in French and Hungarian (occasionally a little American) oak of very high quality. The wood brings a subtle framing to the wine with balsamic notes and nutmeg spice which combines with a pure Verdejo character, driven acidity and a generous mouthfeel. One to watch in coming years. 2025-30

94

Palacio de Bornos, Selección Bornos 2023

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13.5%

Sourced from Bornos’ old Verdejo vines in La Seca and Rueda, this is fermented in amphora. It’s a spicy and herbal expression of the variety with a bit of white pepper, bay leaf and apple. Creamy and rich, the palate seems to have benefited from extended aging, developing real concentration and complexity. It won’t be released until later in the year so should gain further interest during the coming months. 2025-31

94

Protos, Protos Reserva 2021

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13%

The new vintage of Protos Reserva is a serious, classically styled white with impressive structure and depth. From the estate's Pago las Comas in La Seca, this is part fermented in French oak before aging on fine lees with bâtonnage. Subtle honey and minty notes open to a creamy yet taut palate, with direct acidity and a touch of appealing bitterness. The oak is well integrated, adding structure rather than marked aromas, bringing just a hint of green olive and woody spice. A refined, well crafted wine. 2025-31

94

Ramón Bilbao, Verdejo Sobre Lías 2022

DO Rueda. 13%

Due to be released in April, this wine is fermented in concrete before aging 6-8 months in used French barrels of varying sizes. The nose is creamy, rich and inviting with green fruit at its core. On the palate, it delivers impressive concentration balanced by vibrant acidity and fresh herbal notes and pine needle. A very well composed wine. 2025-30

94

Tres Pilares, Hermanos Fernandez 2023

DO Rueda. 13%

Hand-harvested, this wine spends 11 months on lees in tank, and shows just a little attractive reduction. Herbal and hempy aromas create a complex nose with subtle smokiness. It is still young and needs time to unfold but it is clearly rich and creamy on the palate. It should offer a lot after a few more months in bottle. 2025-30

94

Viñas Murillo, Chapirote Fermentado en Barrica 2021

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13.5%

After a further year in bottle, this wine clearly offers more generosity and integration. It was fermented in 500L French and Central European oak, lending a fine grainy texture and an exotic, church-like spice. Peppery spice lingers on the finish with a pithy bitterness. A classic, well crafted oak aged white. 2025-29

94

Viños Sanz, Finca La Colina Sauvignon Blanc 2023

DO Rueda. 13.5%

100% Sauvignon Blanc with a green fruit profile and grassy aromas: an elegant wine reminiscent of a fumé style. It is marked by racy acidity and reveals a stony character which lends the wine an exciting vibrancy. It is focused on drive and energy – a Sauvignon with a true Castillian personality. 2025-29

93

Avelino Vegas, Montespina Verdejo 2024

DO Rueda. 13%

Great value! This is a very good example of honest and frank Verdejo without any makeup. A young and fruity wine, it has an inherent complexity from the vines which offer herbal notes, thyme and minty forest aromas. It shows typical 2024 concentration and intensity while still lively with lemon and lime zest. A delicious young Verdejo. 2025-28

93

Bodega Cuatro Rayas, Cuatro Rayas Longverdejo 2022

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 12.5%

100 year old vines planted mainly on sandy soils are the source for this wine which is focused on quality and produced in smaller volumes than the rest of the cooperative's range. The wine is fermented in a combination of barrels, concrete and stainless steel with each bringing a different component to the wine. It is fine, delicate and saline with a creamy yet energetic palate. Full of green grape, lemon and apple, it is an intense and serious interpretation of old vines in the region. 2025-29

93

Bodega Hermanos del Villar, Oro de Castilla Finca Los Hornos 2023

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13%

A distinctive Verdejo that offers a layered nose with creamy undertones, ripe melon, and stone fruits. Fermented in stainless steel before aging in neutral foudres, it carries good weight on the palate, balancing fresh pineapple and subtle pine notes with a touch of minerality. While still developing, it already offers depth and precision. Likely to improve with time. 2025-29

93

Bodega La Granadilla, Las Amapolas Verdejo 2024

DO Rueda. 13%

A single-vineyard Verdejo from over 800m between Villaverde and Nava del Rey, showing impressive concentration and balance. There is a touch of oak but it is seamlessly integrated. The palate is textured and expressive, with bright lime and green apple while a subtle herbal character adds complexity. The finish is crisp and vibrant, resulting in a great expression of the variety. 2025-28

93

Bodega Martinsancho, Martinsancho 2023

DO Rueda. 13.5%

A refined and serious Verdejo, essentially a Gran Vino in all but name. The nose is distinctive, with pine freshness, mint, and a touch of Campari bitterness, woven with marked salinity. The palate is weighty yet precise, driven by direct acidity, and showcasing bright citrus fruit, pithy grapefruit, and a touch of white pepper. The long, elegant finish points to a classic Verdejo that will age well over time. 2025-29

93

Bodega Muelas de Tordesillas, Helena La Lía 2022

DO Rueda. 13%

A special selection of Verdejo grapes goes into this white which is aged for 11 months in barrel in the winery's traditional underground cellars. The oak brings some woody spice and cinnamon, and is very well integrated with aromas of apricot and dried mango. The palate is peachy and creamy, while the wine finishes with lemony acidity. 2025-30

93

Bodega Solar de Muñosancho, Prius 2022

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13%

Very expressive with marked tropical aromas of pineapple and lychee, this is a very enjoyable interpretation of the Gran Vino category. The use of oak is discreet with the focus on the vineyard which brings a flinty character. It is a concentrated, direct and very honest wine which finishes with refreshing salinity. 2025-28

93

Bodega Valdehermoso, 5,000, Vino de Nava del Rey 2024

DO Rueda. 13.5%

Verdejo from a single parcel, Pago la Cuesta los Picos in Nava del Rey, this young wine reflects the intensity and concentration of the vintage. Layers of green fruit, lime and pineapple open up to a steely, stony palate. The acidity drives the wine which is very Castillian in style and of the zone: muscular, firm and direct. Refreshing and great value. 2025-28

93

Bodegas Naia, Naia Sauvignon Blanc 2023

DO Rueda. 13%

Fermented in large oak barrels and some ceramic vats, this Sauvignon Blanc comes from sandy soils near Pinares by the Duero river. It offers a smoky elegance with subtle guava, peach and grassy aromas. While retaining the characteristics of the variety, there is serious palate weight and complexity, certainly gained from time in bottle. 2025-29

93

Bodegas Naia, Naia Verdejo 2023

DO Rueda. 13%

This barrel-fermented Verdejo from La Seca highlights the sub zone's clay-rich soils. Stone fruit dominates with notes of mandarin and delicate orange blossom. Aged on lees for four to five months in large barrels and wooden vats, it has gained depth and texture. Bright acidity balances the richness, with grapefruit pith and a stony vibrancy on the finish. It is already evolving elegantly in bottle without losing any of its energy. 2025-29

93

Bodegas Pita, Pita Sauvignon Blanc 2024

DO Rueda. 13%

Emilio Pita's Sauvignon Blanc boasts grassy and green aromas with a distinctive dried herbal character with a touch of bay leaf. On the palate, it is concentrated and intense with a racy citrus profile of grapefruit, lime and lemon. It is a refined interpretation of the variety, reflecting the cool climate of the zone. A finessed and elegant Sauvignon. 2025-28

93

Bodegas Vatan, Nisia 2024

DO Rueda. 13.5%

A very approachable wine, this expression of Segovia's terroir offers vibrant aromas of fresh lime and pine forest, complemented by a touch of minerality and a subtle saline character. It is fermented in 500L and 600L oak which is well integrated, bringing just a little volume and grainy tannin. It is a generous white which is immediately appealing but will develop further over the coming years. 2025-28

93

Bodegas Vatan, Nisia 'Las Suertes' Old Vines Verdejo 2023

DO Rueda. 13%

From a single vineyard in La Cordoniz, with vines over 100 years old, this wine presents an elegant yet intense nose, showcasing woody spices, nutmeg and cinnamon along with nashi pear and melon. On the palate, it's creamy and rich, with the oak lending a grainy, balsamic lift. There's a toasty note, but the finish remains bright and lively with a subtle spiciness. Only 14k bottles produced. 2025-29

93

Bodegas Vidal Soblechero, Villavendimia, Finca Varrastrojuelos 2016

DO Rueda. 13%

A rare 100% Viura that shows its mineral roots with a distinctive chalky, stony freshness. The nose is unadulterated, hinting at minimal intervention winemaking while the palate is surprisingly bright for a wine of this age. It is creamy and somewhat waxy with a stony texture and lifted acidity. An elegant and unique expression of the variety. 2025-29

93

Bodegas Viore, Verdejo Sobre Lías 2023

DO Rueda. 13.5%

Aromas of apple and pear, as well as a little thyme make for a vibrant and expressive Verdejo. As a result of 10 months on lees, the wine has layers of complexity and a creamy texture. With flinty energy, the wine finishes with a chalky lift and pithy bitterness very typical of the variety. It is an immediately appealing wine with richness and depth. 2025-30

93

Campo Eliseo, Cuesta de Oro, Amphora Wine 2024

DO Rueda. 13%

Mostly Verdejo with a touch of Sauvignon Blanc, this was fermented in various vessels, stainless steel, barrel, concrete and ceramic amphora. Most of the winemaking was done in the winery's underground cellars where the wine is also aged in barrel. The oak frames the wine and adds savoury, green olive freshness and a creamy texture. There is a tropical intensity to the wine, reflecting the concentration and balance of the 2024 vintage. 2025-28

93

Campo Eliseo, Cuvée Alegre 2024

DO Rueda. 13%

Another great example of a young wine from the classic and balanced 2024 vintage. The wine reveals typical Verdejo green apple and citrus character with some peppery aromas and dried herbs. It is very direct and driven with a mineral core and finishing with stone fruit bitterness and a touch of bay leaf. Should be in the market early Spring. 2025-29

93

Compañía de Vinos Telmo Rodriguez, El Transistor 2024

DO Rueda. 13%

To be launched in spring, this Verdejo offers intense lime and pineapple fruit with some thyme and bay leaf aromas. With lemony, direct acidity, this is a racy white wine that also offers real concentration and weight on the palate. It offers all the immediacy of the vintage but also the capacity to develop over time. 2025-32

93

El Lagar de Moha, Nuestra Fauna 2021

DO Rueda. 12.5%

Honest and frank, this Verdejo underwent spontaneous fermentation in tinaja where it spent 24 months. It is clearly a wine with minimal intervention that has taken on a little colour after its long crianza and delivers some beer and hoppy aromas on the nose. But the palate is very fresh and intense with a lovely texture from the tinaja and stony soils. For lovers of orange and natural wines, this ticks a lot of boxes! 2025-31

93

Garciarévalo, Finca Tresolmos Verdejo Lías 2023

DO Rueda. 13%

After a year in bottle, the 2023 vintage of Finca Tresolmos has gained wonderful weight and balance. Ripe white peach, citrus fruit and nashi pear dominate, with delicate floral notes and a touch of salinity. There's a stony, wet-rock freshness that adds depth, and the palate has filled out beautifully. Long, moreish, and absolutely delicious, this is a very balanced wine with energy and elegance. 2025-29

93

Pilar García Duque, García Duque 2023

DO Rueda. 13.5%

Recently bottled when tasted, this Verdejo is very young but already elegant and fine. Fermented in French oak and aged for six months in barrel before settling in concrete eggs, it offers mint and balsamic aromas alongside bright lemon. The palate is precise and detailed leading to a long finish. A very well structured wine. 2025-30

93

Protos, Cuvée Verdejo 2023

DO Rueda. 12.5%

Set for release in May or June, this wine comes from sandy soils in La Seca. Fermented and aged on lees in a mix of stainless steel, concrete eggs, and 3,000L foudres, it is a rich and textural wine. Grassy and green on the nose, the palate is a lovely balance of tropical fruit and smoky nuances. The wine offers great purity and certainly longevity. 2025-28

93

Uvas Felices, Fenomenal Sauvignon Blanc 2023

DO Rueda. 13.5%

From an exciting new project led by winemaker María Sevilla, this Sauvignon Blanc is fresh and vibrant. The nose is striking with green pea, grapefruit and grassy notes offering a pithy, citrus-driven profile. The palate reveals great tension with a stony texture and a hint of white pepper. The Campari-like bitterness on the finish is very morish! 2025-27

93

Valdecuevas, Orange 2024

DO Rueda. 13.5%

A blend of Viognier and Verdejo, this wine is fermented and aged in both amphorae and barrels, some of which are acacia that adds pretty floral nuances. The wine is upfront with vibrant orange and honey, and a grippy, structured palate. Not expected to be released for a while, this will develop further body and weight over the coming months. An original wine, full of personality! 2026-30

93

Viñas Murillo, Chapirote Prefiloxérico Edición Limitada 2022

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13.5%

A serious and well-structured wine with pretty honey aromas, mint and pain d'épices. The texture is waxy and voluptuous, offering concentration without feeling heavy, with ripe yellow stone fruit. Vibrant and dynamic, it reflects the intensity of old vines and reveals graceful and complex evolution after a couple of years in bottle. 2025-28

93

Viños Sanz, Finca La Colina Verdejo 2023

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 12.5%

This Verdejo presents fresh asparagus and green pepper aromas with a hint of balsamic. It is a creamy white, even showing a little on the nose, with a rich yet balanced palate. Contact with lees has clearly added to this complexity and brings a little cinnamon spice on the finish. A well crafted wine that shows off the spicier side of Verdejo. 2025 - 2030

92

Arroyo Izquierdo, Siete Llaves Sauvignon Blanc 2024

DO Rueda. 13%

100% Sauvignon Blanc from a 5ha plot at 850m in Puras, this is fermented in stainless steel and aged on lees. Large stones in the vineyards bring an energy and muscular structure to the wine while the fruit is more citrus in profile than tropical. The palate offers generous white peach and green apple, and it finishes with a stoney lift. It shows the intensity and quality of Sauvignon from the 2024 vintage. 2025-27

92

Bodega Cuatro Rayas, Amador Diez 2020

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13%

A rich and expressive Verdejo with a distinctive personality from ten months in Caucasian oak. The nose is complex, offering cinnamon, honey, and pain d'épices, layered over ripe stone fruit. The palate is creamy and textured from extended lees contact while the spicy finish makes for a complex, well-crafted wine. 2025-29

92

Bodega Cuatro Rayas, Cuatro Rayas Viñedos Centenarios 2023

DO Rueda. 12.5%

This is a beautifully balanced Verdejo that highlights the character and concentration of old vines. The nose reveals smoky notes alongside green apple, lime, and ripe pineapple. A touch of batonnage lends a creamy texture, but vibrant acidity keeps the wine fresh and precise. The oak influence is subtle, allowing the wine's tropical fruit to shine while the finish is long and citrus-driven. 2025-28

92

Bodega Emina, Matarromera Verdejo Fermentado en Barrica 2023

DO Rueda. 13.5%

Aged for around nine months in barrel, this is a serious wine with a creamy and voluptuous texture. There is a hint of bay leaf with intense herbal notes and bright lemon and lime. The oak is well integrated and high quality, bringing a touch of cinnamon and spice. It is a classic barrel fermented Verdejo that warrants further aging. 2025-31

92

Bodega Muelas de Tordesillas, Helena La Lía Acacia 2022

DO Rueda. 13%

Unique and characterful, only two barrels were made of this Verdejo which was fermented and aged in acacia wood on fine lees for 11 months. Grapes come from Tordesillas, 140m from the Duero river. The wine has a similar profile to the winery's Helena La Lía aged in French oak but with a slightly grainier texture, a white floral component and an intensely creamy texture. It would be worth buying the two wines to drink side by side. 2025-30

92

Bodega Muelas de Tordesillas, Muedra Verdejo 2023

DO Rueda. 13%

Fantastic value, this Verdejo shows off the fresh and immediately appealing characteristics of the variety. It is from young vineyards planted in 2016 on mostly sand and some typical stony soils. Very pretty spring meadow aromas and peach dominate the nose, along with grassy notes and pine forest. It is a wine with really attractive balance and intensity on the palate, and finishes with a minty lift. 2025-28

92

Bodegas Blanco Nieva, Blanco Nieva Sauvignon Blanc 2024

DO Rueda. 14%

This Sauvignon Blanc comes from 6ha, all harvested at night, on typical stony and sandy soils at 850m altitude. Grassy and green aromas dominate with lime and some tropical fruit. With lively grapefruit acidity, the wine reveals its origins in the cool and fresh Segovian region of the DO, as well as the intensity of the vintage. The winery had a lot of frost, adding to the concentration of the wine from the smaller yield that remained untouched. 2025-27

92

Bodegas Blanco Nieva, Blanco Nieva Verdejo 2024

DO Rueda. 13%

Verdejo from 30-35 year old vines and like its Sauvignon Blanc counterpart, all harvested at night. The wine undergoes a simple winemaking process in stainless steel but the fermentation is quite long at three weeks. There is a distinctive hemp aroma, characteristic of the area around Nieva, as well as lime, pineapple and dried floral aromas. Zippy acidity, very direct and long. 2025-27

92

Bodegas Félix Sanz, Viña Cimbrón Verdejo Selección 2023

DO Rueda. 13.5%

This wine comes from the winery's organic vineyards in the Páramo Cimbrón. A selection of Verdejo grapes, it offers a tasty interpretation of the variety without makeup. Green apple and white peach open up to a creamy palate that offers richness but isn't overly weighty. The lees bring a bit of cinnamon spice and there is great drive from the wine's mineral core. 2025-28

92

Bodegas José Pariente, Verdejo 2024

DO Rueda. 13%

Aged in a mix of concrete, tinaja, and stainless steel, this Verdejo presents great varietal character, with balsamic and minty notes enhancing its herbal aromas. On the palate, pine needle freshness and ripe pineapple lend a classic and fruity profile. This is more intense than the previous vintage, a reflection of the year. It offers a lot of complexity for the value of the wine. 2025-29

92

Bodegas Mocén, Renacce 2023

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 12.5%

A blend of 60% Verdejo and 40% Chardonnay, both of which come from 44 and 37 year old vines respectively, this white spends 12 months in large wooden vats of French oak. It presents woody spice with lime and lemon citrus fruit. Creamy and generous it is supported by balanced acidity and offers a certain elegance and typicity. 2025-30

92

Bodegas y Viñedos Yllera, Meraldís 2022

DO Rueda Gran Vino. 13.5%

This is the current version of Meraldís with the new 2024 vintage format further up in this list. It is fermented in 500L oak and aged for 14 months resulting in a classic barrel aged white. It is quite dense and concentrated with an overt, toasty character, and it finishes with a twist of salty lime. 2026-28

92

Félix Lorenzo Cachazo, Carrasviñas Fermentado en Barrica 2023

DO Rueda. 13.5%

Verdejo from old, pre-phylloxera vines, this is fermented and aged for five months in 300L and 500L barrels. White peach, melon and cinnamon lead to a voluptuous and creamy mouthfeel. Bringing some toasty, spicy notes, the oak is obvious but very well handed, resulting in volume and concentration. A wine that offers fantastic value. 2025-29

92

Finca Montepedroso, Verdejo Sobre Lías 2024

DO Rueda. 12.5%

This new vintage wine will be bottled in early spring. Obviously youthful now, it still offers great complexity with intense green apple and pineapple aromas. The palate is pine forest fresh with a note of bitter stone fruit and fennel, balanced with a creamy texture from around six months on lees. A delicious young Verdejo. 2025-28

92

J Fernando Viñedos y Bodega, Verdejo Ecológico 2024

DO Rueda. 13%

This is a very good example of the balance, concentration and typicity of the 2024 vintage. A young wine without any makeup, it reveals lemon, lime and pineapple aromas with a pine needle freshness. The palate offers enough weight, lifted by racy acidity. It is an honest and pure expression of the variety and vineyard. 2025-29

92

Javier Sanz Viticultor, Malcorta 2024

DO Rueda. 13%

Made from a clone of Verdejo that Javier Sanz rescued from the brink of extinction, this wine has a muscular structure and is driven by acidity. With typical aromas of tropical fruit, pineapple and lime, the palate offers a metallic, flinty freshness. It is concentrated and packs a punch but has the frame to evolve with time. 2025-28

92

Javier Sanz Viticultor, Verdejo 2024

DO Rueda. 13.5%

Packed with vibrant citrus fruit, this shows intense lime, lemon, and crisp apple – classic Verdejo character. Delicate floral notes add complexity and the palate is bright with lots of energy. The wine offers the concentration of the 2024 vintage and while still to be bottled at time of tasting, it already displays impressive purity. 2025-27

92

Palacio de Bornos, Verdejo Fermentado en Barrica 2023

DO Rueda. 13%

A well balanced wine, aged for four months in mostly new barrels with some second-use oak, it shows a typical minerality of the region with lively salinity adding vibrancy. The palate is creamy yet lifted by crisp acidity, featuring apple, pear, and a bright lemon backbone. Ample yet refined, this is a well crafted wine. 2025-32

92

Tres Pilares, Verdejo Selección 2023

DO Rueda. 13%

An exuberant Verdejo, aged for 8 months on lees, it is bursting with lime, pineapple and a touch of mezcal. It is creamy yet lifted by zesty acidity and driven by marked minerality. It offers the unmissable punch of the stony soils of the zone, and ends with a lingering petrichor finish. 2025-29

92

Valdecuevas, Blanco Fermentado en Barrica 2023

DO Rueda. 13.5%

This Verdejo, aged for 9 months in barrel, presents a complex nose of lemon and thyme with earthy notes and a stony freshness. It was aged in 500L barrels, bringing added structure and concentration. With a steely core and a hint of white pepper, it offers great regional and varietal typicity. 2025-28

92

Valdecuevas, Verdejo Cuvée 2024

DO Rueda. 13.5%

Fermented in tinas and 500L barrels, with 3 months of aging before resting in inox, this wine boasts impressive intensity and weight on the palate. The acidity is punchy and direct, providing a lively backbone to the wine. It showcases the character of Verdejo and is a wine with lots of energy. To be released in the spring. 2025-28



Fortified

98

Bodega De Alberto, De Alberto Dorado NV

DO Rueda Dorado. 17.5%

Yet again, De Alberto's latest release of their Dorado is uniquely exceptional. Heady aromas of linseed oil, hazelnut and sesame combine with zesty orange peel and bitter almond. Luscious on the palate but lifted by bright acidity, it is a fabulous blend of lively fruit and earthy solera complexity with a lick of savoury Vegemite (Marmite if necessary!). It is old Spain but also provides an exciting path to the future for the region. 2025-35

97

Félix Lorenzo Cachazo, Carrasviñas Dorado NV

DO Rueda Dorado. 15%

Ángela Lorenzo has crafted an elegant yet seductively rich Dorado wine from 65% Verdejo and 35% Palomino. Oxidative aging in demijohns for two years, and then in barrel for a further 24 months, has resulted in a wine layered with honeycomb, fresh hazelnut and fig. The palate is lively with bright lemon notes and fierce acidity, even offering something more akin to mango and dried citrus peel. A wine with lots of personality and a tradition to hold onto! 2025-35

96

Bodega De Alberto, De Alberto Pálido NV

DO Rueda Pálido. 15%

Pale gold in the glass, this remains the only one of its kind. Produced from Verdejo aged under flor, this displays bitter almonds, shiitake mushrooms, and a hint of white truffle. The acidity is electric and direct, driving the wine forward. It is complex and long, and rounded off by bright citrus peel and saline notes. 2025-35

94

Bodega Cuatro Rayas, 61 Dorado En Rama (50cl) NV

DO Rueda Dorado. 17%

Taken from barrel in March 2024, this bottling of Dorado is fantastically fresh with racy acidity, lemon peel, mango and macadamia nut. It is a blend of Palomino and Verdejo, aged under flor, resulting in a layered and complex wine which is seductively silky and spicy at the same time. It finishes with intense caramel and hazelnut. 2025-35

94

Bodega De Alberto, De Alberto Dorado Dulce NV

DO Rueda Dorado. 17.5%

This Verdejo is fortified to at least 17% before oxidative aging in demijohns, then in barrel, resulting in this sweet wine's unique character. It reveals tarte tatin and honeycomb aromas opening to a palate with lemon curd and citrusy acidity. It is bright and appealing but not sticky or dense. Despite its long aging and high alcohol, it gives the sensation of lightness and the finish is fresh. 2025-35

94

Bodega Valdehermoso, Crianza Oxidativa 2018

DO Rueda Dorado. 13.5%

We might have to wait a bit longer for this to be released into the market but it will be worth the wait! Grapes come from a 20 year old vineyard, Finca Pago de las Hornias in Navar del Rey. Once they finish fermenting they fill old barrels to age oxidatively for seven or eight years resulting in sherry-like bitter almond, baked apple and quince. It is rich and opulent and finishes with a savoury, shiitake mushroom, earthy note. A very characterful reflection of Rueda's past. 2026-38

Complete Scores A-Z

Indicative prices are listed as found in the Spanish market in January 2025.

BODEGA	BRAND	VINTAGE	STYLE	APPELLATION	CLASSIFICATION	ABV%	€ PRICE	SCORE
Álvarez y Diez	Mantel Blanco Verdejo Fermentado en Barrica	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	16	94
Álvarez y Diez	Mantel Blanco Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	9	91
Álvarez y Diez	Mantel Blanco Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	11	91
Arroyo Izquierdo	Mus Lías Viñas Viejas	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	12	94
Arroyo Izquierdo	Siete Llaves Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	8	92
Arroyo Izquierdo	Demimo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	8	91
Avelino Vegas	Montespina Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	8	93
Avelino Vegas	Montespina Sauvignon Blanc Sobre Lías	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	9	91
Avelino Vegas	Circe Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		12.5	14	90
Belondrade y Lurton	Belondrade y Lurton	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		14	45	95
Beronia	Laslías de Beronia	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13	16	96
Beronia	Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	7	91
Bodegas Blanco Nieva	Pie Franco	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	14	95
Bodegas Blanco Nieva	Pie Franco	2021	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13.5	30	95
Bodegas Blanco Nieva	Pie Franco	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13.5	30	95
Bodegas Blanco Nieva	Blanco Nieva Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		14	10	92
Bodegas Blanco Nieva	Blanco Nieva Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	10	92
Bodega Cuatro Rayas	90 Aniversario	2019	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	23	95
Bodega Cuatro Rayas	61 Dorado En Rama	NV	Fortified	DO Rueda	Dorado	17	30	94
Bodega Cuatro Rayas	Cuatro Rayas Longverdejo	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	12.5	15	93
Bodega Cuatro Rayas	Cuatro Rayas Viñedos Centenarios	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		12.5	10	92
Bodega Cuatro Rayas	Amador Diez	2020	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13	35	92
Bodega Cuatro Rayas	Cuatro Rayas Organic Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	8	90
Bodega Cuatro Rayas	Cuatro Rayas Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		12.5	5	90
Bodega Cuatro Rayas	Palacio de Vivero	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	7	89
Bodega Cuatro Rayas	Baron Amarillo Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	7	89
Bodega Cuatro Rayas	Cuatro Rayas Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	5	89
Bodega Cuatro Rayas	Four Lines Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	8	88
Bodega De Alberto	De Alberto Dorado	NV	Fortified	DO Rueda	Dorado	17.5	35	98
Bodega De Alberto	De Alberto Pálido	NV	Fortified	DO Rueda	Pálido	15	40	96
Bodega De Alberto	De Alberto Verdejo Fermentado en Barrica	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	16	95
Bodega De Alberto	De Alberto Edición Limitada 80 Aniversario	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13	20	94
Bodega De Alberto	De Alberto Dorado Dulce	NV	Fortified	DO Rueda	Dorado	17.5	35	94
Bodega De Alberto	De Alberto Ecológico Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	7	91
Bodega De Alberto	De Alberto Sobre Lías	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	7	90
Bodega De Alberto	De Alberto Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	7	90
Bodega De Alberto	Monasterio de Palazuelos Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	5	89
Bodega De Alberto	Monasterio de Palazuelos Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	5	89
Bodega De Alberto	Monasterio de Palazuelos Verdejo Viura	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	4	88
Bodega Emina	Fermentado en Barrica	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	18	91
Bodega Emina	Matarromera Verdejo Fermentado en Barrica	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	23	92

BETH WILLARD RUEDA 2025 TOP 100

BODEGA	BRAND	VINTAGE	STYLE	APPELLATION	CLASSIFICATION	ABV%	€ PRICE	SCORE
Bodega Emina	Verdejo Sobre Lías	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	7	90
Bodega Emina	Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	7	89
Bodega Gótica	Trascampanas Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	9	89
Bodega Gótica	Badajo Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		12.5	6	88
Bodega Hermanos del Villar	Oro de Castilla Finca Los Hornos	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13	16	93
Bodega Hermanos del Villar	Oro de Castilla Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	11	91
Bodega Hermanos del Villar	Oro de Castilla Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	9	90
Bodega La Granadilla	Dominio de la Granadilla Verdejo Selección Familiar	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	15	94
Bodega La Granadilla	Las Amapolas Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	14	93
Bodega La Granadilla	Dominio de La Granadilla Verdejo Viognier	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	10	91
Bodega La Granadilla	Dominio de la Granadilla Fermentado en Barrica	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	12	91
Bodega La Granadilla	Dominio de La Granadilla Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	9	90
Bodega La Granadilla	Dominio de La Granadilla Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	8	90
Bodega La Soterraña	Eresma + Fermentado en Barrica	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13	18	91
Bodega La Soterraña	Eresma Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	9	91
Bodega La Soterraña	Eresma + Cuvée Especial	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13	18	90
Bodega Martinsancho	Martinsancho	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5		93
Bodega Mayor de Castilla	Pata Negra Edición Especial	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	5	89
Bodega Mayor de Castilla	Pata Negra Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	5	89
Bodega Mayor de Castilla	Viña Arnaíz Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	10	89
Bodega Mayor de Castilla	Pata Negra Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	5	88
Bodega Muelas de Tordesillas	Helena La Lía	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	17	93
Bodega Muelas de Tordesillas	Muedra Verdejo	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	7	92
Bodega Muelas de Tordesillas	Helena La Lía Acacia	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	25	92
Bodega Muelas de Tordesillas	Muedra Crianza	2020	Tinto	DO Rueda		14.5	22	91
Bodega Muelas de Tordesillas	Muedra Roble	2022	Tinto	DO Rueda		13.5	9	91
Bodega Muelas de Tordesillas	Muedra Guarda	2009	Tinto	DO Rueda		14	25	91
Bodega Pago Traslágares	Traslágares Verdejo	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	3	89
Bodega Pago Traslágares	Traslágares Sauvignon Blanc	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		14	3	89
Bodega Solar de Muñosancho	Prius	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13	18	93
Bodega Solar de Muñosancho	Prius de Moraña	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	7	89
Bodega Valdehermoso	Crianza Oxidativa	2018	Fortified	DO Rueda	Dorado	13.5	15	94
Bodega Valdehermoso	5,000, Vino de Nava del Rey	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	11	93
Bodega Valdehermoso	Sotavento Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	9	91
Bodega Valdehermoso	Lagar del Rey Verdejo Fermentado en Barrica	2021	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	16	91
Bodega Valdehermoso	Lagar del Rey Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	9	90
Bodega Valdehermoso	Lagar del Rey Verdejo Semi Dulce	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		12	6	89
Bodega Valdehermoso	Finca Las Hornias Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	5	89
Bodegas Cerrosol	Doña Beatriz Cepas Viejas	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	8	90
Bodegas Cerrosol	Doña Beatriz Verdejo Brut Nature	NV	Espumoso	DO Rueda		12.5	8	88
Bodegas Copaboca	Finca Feroes	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	9	90
Bodegas Cyatho	Cyatho Verdejo	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		12.5	7	88
Bodegas Cyatho	Cyatho Sauvignon Blanc	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	8	88
Pilar García Duque	García Duque	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	12	94
Bodegas Félix Sanz	Piedras de Cimbrón	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13.5	27	94
Bodegas Félix Sanz	Viña Cimbrón Verdejo Selección	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	11	92
Bodegas Félix Sanz	Viña Cimbrón Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	9	90

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Bodegas Félix Sanz	Viña Cimbrón Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	11	89
Bodegas José Pariente	Finca La Medina	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	32	96
Bodegas José Pariente	Finca Las Comas	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	48	95
Bodegas José Pariente	Las Fincas de José Pariente Fermentado en Barrica	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	20	94
Bodegas José Pariente	Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	11	92
Bodegas Lan	Aura Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	9	89
Bodegas Lan	Aura Vendimia Nocturna Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	8	89
Bodegas Lan	Aura Selección Avutarda	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	18	89
Bodegas Lan	Lan Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	7	89
Bodegas Lan	Viña Mayor	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	7	89
Bodegas Mocén	Renacce	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	12.5	15	92
Bodegas Mocén	Mocén Verdejo Selección Especial	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	8	90
Bodegas Mocén	Valdeaces	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		12.5	6	89
Bodegas Naia	Prehistórico Orbita	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13	50	97
Bodegas Naia	Náiades Verdejo Fermentado en Barrica	2021	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13	24	96
Bodegas Naia	Prehistórico Nieva	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13	50	95
Bodegas Naia	Naia Sauvignon Blanc	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	19	93
Bodegas Naia	Naia Verdejo	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	11	93
Bodegas Naia	K-Naia Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	8	90
Bodegas Naia	K-Naia	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	8	90
Bodegas Pandora	Pandra Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	8	91
Bodegas Pandora	Pandra Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	7	91
Bodegas Pandora	Pandra Verdejo Fermentado en Barrica	2020	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	17	91
Bodegas Pandora	Pandra Verdejo Ecológico	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	8	90
Bodegas Pandora	Pandra Sauvignon Blanc en Barrica	22024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	16	89
Bodegas Pita	Pita Terracota	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	42	97
Bodegas Pita	Pita Finca La Cantera	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	25	96
Bodegas Pita	Pita Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	11	93
Bodegas Pita	Pita Rosado	2024	Rosado	DO Rueda		13.5	10	91
Bodegas Pita	Pita Verdejo Sobre Lías	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	10	90
Bodegas Pita	Pita Finca La Bonera	2022	Tinto	DO Rueda		14.5	13	90
Bodegas Rodríguez y Sanzo	Palo Norte	2020	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	60	97
Bodegas Rodríguez y Sanzo	Verdejo Bajo Velo	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	19	95
Bodegas Rodríguez y Sanzo	Clavius Ecoógico	2020	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	14	36	94
Bodegas Rodríguez y Sanzo	El Quinto Paraje	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	12	91
Bodegas Rodríguez y Sanzo	Sanzo Verdejo Viñas Viejas	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	8	90
Bodegas Shaya	Vidilla Vera	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	6	90
Bodegas Shaya	Shaya Ecológico	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	13	89
Bodegas Shaya	Honoro Vera	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	8	89
Bodegas Vatan	Nisia	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	13	93
Bodegas Vatan	Nisia 'Las Suertes' Old Vines Verdejo	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	25	93
Bodegas Vidal Soblechero	Amarre Salvaje	2016	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	27	94
Bodegas Vidal Soblechero	Villavendimia, Finca Varrastrojuelos	2016	Blanco	DO Rueda		13		93
Bodegas Vidal Soblechero	Villavendimia, Finca Las Sernas	2016	Tinto	DO Rueda		13		90
Bodegas Viore	Verdejo Sobre Lías	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	12	93
Bodegas Viore	Verdejo Organic	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	9	91
Bodegas Viore	Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	8	90

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Bodegas Viore	Viña Albina Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	7	88
Bodegas y Viñedos Angel Lorenzo Cachazo	Martivillí Verdejo Fermentado en Barrica	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	14	91
Bodegas y Viñedos Angel Lorenzo Cachazo	Martivillí Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	9	90
Bodegas y Viñedos Angel Lorenzo Cachazo	Martivillí Brut	NV	Espumoso	DO Rueda		12	11	90
Bodegas y Viñedos Angel Lorenzo Cachazo	Martivillí Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	9	89
Bodegas y Viñedos Angel Lorenzo Cachazo	Cachazo	2023	Tinto	DO Rueda	Crianza	13	7	89
Bodegas y Viñedos Angel Lorenzo Cachazo	Lorenzo Cachazo	2024	Rosado	DO Rueda		12.5	5	89
Bodegas y Viñedos Angel Lorenzo Cachazo	Martivillí Seco	NV	Espumoso	DO Rueda		12	9	89
Bodegas y Viñedos Angel Lorenzo Cachazo	Lorenzo Cachazo Verdejo Viura	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	6	88
Bodegas y Viñedos Angel Lorenzo Cachazo	Martivillí Brut Nature	NV	Espumoso	DO Rueda		12	10	88
Bodegas y Viñedos Vicaral	Vicaral	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	6	91
Bodegas y Viñedos Vicaral	Vicaral Fermentado en Barrica	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	12	91
Bodegas y Viñedos Yllera	Meraldís	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	12.5	22	94
Bodegas y Viñedos Yllera	Meraldís	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13.5	21	92
Bodegas y Viñedos Yllera	Cantosán Brut	NV	Espumoso	DO Rueda		12	7	91
Bodegas y Viñedos Yllera	Yllera Verdejo Sobre Lías	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		12.5	6	91
Bodegas y Viñedos Yllera	Yllera Sauvignon Blanc Sobre Lías	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		12.5	7	91
Bodegas y Viñedos Yllera	Yllera Chardonnay	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		12.5	7	89
Campo Eliseo	Harmonía Sauvignon Blanc	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda		12.5	90	95
Campo Eliseo	Campo Eliseo	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13.5	14	95
Campo Eliseo	Cuesta de Oro, Amphora Wine	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	16	93
Campo Eliseo	Cuvée Alegre	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	14	93
Campo Eliseo	Hermanos Lurton Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	9	91
Campo Eliseo	Hermanos Lurton Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	9	89
Castelo de Medina	Verdejo Prefiloxérico	2021	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13	88	95
Castelo de Medina	Castelo de Medina Verdejo FB	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	12.5	14	91
Castelo de Medina	Castelo de Medina VS Verdejo	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	12.5	11	90
Compañía de Vinos Telmo Rodriguez	El Transistor	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	25	93
Compañía de Vinos Telmo Rodriguez	El Transistor	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	25	91
Diez Siglos de Verdejo	Diez Siglos Verdejo Organic	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	16	91
Diez Siglos de Verdejo	Diez Siglos Sauvignon Blanc Organic	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	18	91
Diez Siglos de Verdejo	Fermentado en Barrica	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13.5	29	91
Diez Siglos de Verdejo	Diez Siglos Sobre Lías	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	8	90
Diez Siglos de Verdejo	Momento Diez Verdejo	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13.5	16	90
El Lagar de Moha	Varron Cuvée Especial	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	22	94
El Lagar de Moha	Nuestra Fauna	2021	Blanco	DO Rueda		12.5	30	93
El Lagar de Moha	Sapientia Verdejo	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	13	91
El Lagar de Moha	Sapientia Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	13	89
Félix Lorenzo Cachazo	Carrasviñas Félix	2021	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13	28	98
Félix Lorenzo Cachazo	Carrasviñas Dorado	NV	Fortified	DO Rueda	Dorado	15	16	97
Félix Lorenzo Cachazo	Carrasviñas Félix	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13	28	96
Félix Lorenzo Cachazo	Carrasviñas Fermentado en Barrica	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	9	92
Félix Lorenzo Cachazo	Carrasviñas Brut	NV	Espumoso	DO Rueda		12.5	9	90
Félix Lorenzo Cachazo	Carrasviñas	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	13	90
Finca Montepedroso	Enoteca	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda		12.5	29	94
Finca Montepedroso	Verdejo Sobre Lías	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		12.5	8	92
Finca Montepedroso	Verdejo Sobre Lías	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		12.5	8	92
Garciarévalo	Harena Tinaja	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13	25	97

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Garciarévalo	Harena	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13	16	95
Garciarévalo	Harena Barrica	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13	18	94
Garciarévalo	Finca Tresolmos Verdejo Lías	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	9	93
Garciarévalo	Finca Tresolmos Verdejo Classic	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	8	91
Herrero Bodega	José María Herrero, Vino de Nieva	2020	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13	19	94
J Fernando Viñedos y Bodega	Verdejo Ecológico	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	14	92
J Fernando Viñedos y Bodega	Verdejo Ecológico	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	14	91
J Fernando Viñedos y Bodega	Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	9	89
Javier Sanz Viticultor	Finca Saltamontes	2018	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	43	95
Javier Sanz Viticultor	Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	12	91
Javier Sanz Viticultor	Malcorta	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	20	92
Javier Sanz Viticultor	Rosado Bruñal	2024	Rosado	DO Rueda		12.5	15	91
Javier Sanz Viticultor	Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	10	92
Javier Sanz Viticultor	Colorado	2024	Tinto	DO Rueda		13.5	40	91
Liberso	Liberso Curioso Verdejo	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	17	94
Marqués de Riscal	Limousin	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13	19	96
Marqués de Riscal	Finca Montico Verdejo Sobre Lías	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13	16	95
Marqués de Riscal	Sauvignon Blanc 100% Organic	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	12	91
Marqués de Riscal	Verdejo 100% Organic	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	9	90
Pagos del Rey	Analivia Sauvignon Blanc Selección	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	8	91
Pagos del Rey	Analivia Verdejo Selección	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	7	90
Pagos del Rey	Blume Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	6	89
Palacio de Bornos	Selección Bornos	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13.5	8	94
Palacio de Bornos	Verdejo Fermentado en Barrica	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	9	92
Palacio de Bornos	Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	9	90
Palacio de Bornos	La Caprichosa Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	10	90
Palacio de Bornos	Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	7	89
Palacio de Bornos	Verdejo Semidulce	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		12	9	88
Protos	Protos Reserva	2021	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13	22	94
Protos	Cuvée Verdejo	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		12.5	11	93
Protos	Protos Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		12.5	11	91
Protos	Protos Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	8	90
Ramón Bilbao	Finca Las Amedias	2020	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	45	97
Ramón Bilbao	Verdejo Sobre Lías	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	14	94
Ramón Bilbao	Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	12	91
Ramón Bilbao	Early Harvest Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		11	16	91
Ramón Bilbao	Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	9	90
Rolland Galarreta	Rolland Galarreta Verdejo, Parcela 23	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	18	91
Tres Pilares	Hermanos Fernandez	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	15	94
Tres Pilares	Verdejo Selección	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	12	92
Tres Pilares	Verdejo Sobre Lías, Vino de La Seca	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	10	91
Uvas Felices	Fenomenal Sauvignon Blanc	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	12	93
Uvas Felices	Fenomenal Verdejo	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	11	91
Uvas Felices	El Perro Verde	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	12	90
Val de Vid	Val de Vid Fermentado en Barrica	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	14	91
Val de Vid	Val de Vid Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	7	90

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Valdecuevas	Blanco Fermentado en Barrica	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	14	94
Valdecuevas	Orange	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	18	93
Valdecuevas	Vederjo Cuvée	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	16	92
Valdecuevas	Blanco Fermentado en Barrica	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	14	92
Valdecuevas	Alium	2023	Tinto	DO Rueda		14.5	16	91
Valdecuevas	Rosé	2024	Rosado	DO Rueda		13.5	9	91
Valdecuevas	724 Viognier Verdejo	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	14	91
Valdecuevas	Pet Nat	2024	Espumoso	DO Rueda		12.5	na	90
Valdecuevas	Verdejo	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	7	90
Valdecuevas	Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	8	89
Viña Dammis	Viña Dammis Verdejo Ecológico	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	13	91
Viñas Murillo	Chapirete Fermentado en Barrica	2021	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13.5	18	94
Viñas Murillo	Chapirete Prefiloxérico Edición Limitada	2022	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	13.5	12	93
Viñas Murillo	Chapirete Selección Verdejo Sobre Lías	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	9	91
Viñas Murillo	Chapirete Sauvignon Blanc	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13	11	91
Viños Sanz	Finca La Colina Sauvignon Blanc	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda		13.5	16	94
Viños Sanz	Finca La Colina Verdejo	2023	Blanco	DO Rueda	Gran Vino	12.5	12	93





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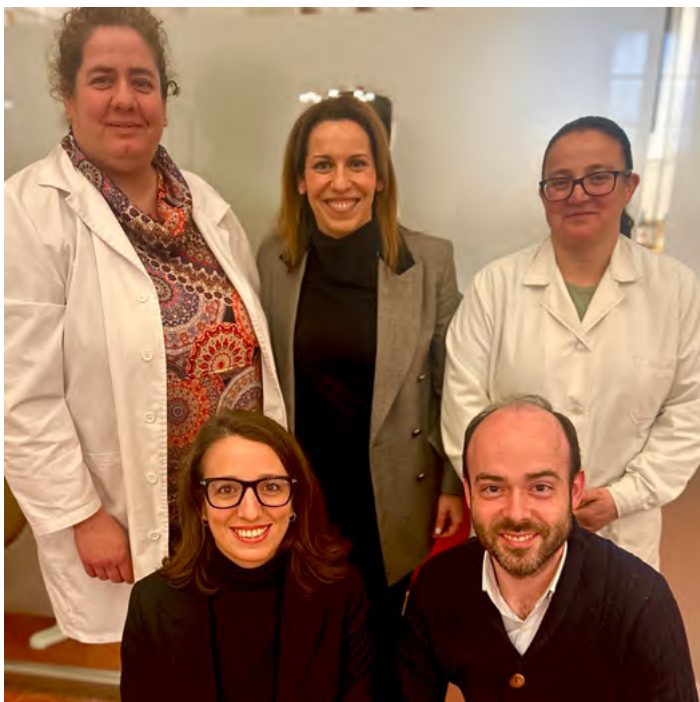
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Clockwise from top left: Javier Sanz, Yllera, Uvas Felices, Viñas Murillo, Bodegas Naia, Valdecuevas, Bodega Protos

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