

Marqués de Tomares

With a family grape growing history since 1886, Don Román Montaña founded the winery Marqués de Tomares in 1910, and it is still operated by his grandchildren who continue to maintain the wineries tradition both in the winery and in the estate's vineyards. With nearly 106 hectares of family owned vineyards, many of which more than 100 years old, spotted throughout Rioja Alta in Haro, Fuenmayor and the surrounding areas, careful viticulture and longtime partnerships with local farmers lend to the precise identity of Marqués de Tomares. The winery is still releasing small amounts of Reserva and Gran Reserva wines in various formats from time to time.



The insanely valued, storied wines from Marqués de Tomares are the perfect expressions of traditional Rioja that is still fresh, fruit forward and beautifully balanced. There is an elegance, a seamless stitch that runs through these vintage classics. Some of the wines have a density and a dark, floral brood; others the leather and spicy wool speak of the blend not often found in Rioja at this price range.



Crianza



Varietal/Blend: 90% Tempranillo / 7% Mazuelo co-planted with 3% Viura
Farming Practices: practicing organic, sustainable, dry farmed
Elevation / Exposure: 300–600m
Soil: calcareous clay
Vine Training: goblet
Average Vine Age: over 75 years
Harvest Technique: small lots harvested by hand
Yeast: ambient
Fermentation: spontaneous fermentation with twice-daily pump-overs favored over punch-downs to retain freshness / Viura is co-fermented with Mazuelo
Maturation: 12 months in French and American oak / 14 months minimum in bottle
Alcohol: 14%
Fined: no
Filtered: no
Country: Spain
Region: Rioja Alta and Alavesa

“The Marqués de Tomares Crianza screams Rioja with its saddle nose and dark cherry and licorice aromas. The Crianza over delivers with classic charm and old world depth while hugging ripe fruit and purple flowers. Enough funk and rustic charm to satisfy traditionalists with enough ripeness and body to balance the velvety texture. Always tobacco.”

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