

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.



Blanco



Varietal/Blend: 70% Viura / 30% Garnacha Blanca

Farming Practices: practicing organic, sustainable, dry farmed

Elevation / Exposure: 600m

Soil: calcareous clay

Vine Training: goblet

Average Vine Age: Viura, 60 years / Garnacha Blanca, 80 years

Harvest Technique: small lots harvested by hand
Yeast: ambient

Fermentation: destemmed / spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel

Maturation: 6 months in stainless steel tank then 6 months in oak barrels / 15% is new French oak, the remaining 85% is a combination of used French and American oak

Alcohol: 14%

Fined: no

Filtered: no

Country: Spain

Region: Rioja Alta

“Very fresh with beautiful notes of Lemon and flint, soft lactic qualities and smoke come through on the notes. Herbaceous and clean with delicate lees and oxidative qualities on the palate. Baked apples and pears. An incredible food wine, versatile not only for the cuisine but for the palate of the drinker. Acidity of Sauvignon Blanc, texture of Chardonnay, winemaker of Albariño.”

- From La Luz Selections