

VALDUERO GRAN RESERVA

LA SABIDURÍA DE LOS AÑOS
48 MESES EN BARRICA Y 40 EN BOTELLA



VALDUERO GRAN RESERVA 2001
95 POINTS PARKER



VALDUERO GRAN RESERVA 2005
GRAND GOLD MEDAL IN BRUSSELS



VALDUERO GRAN RESERVA 2007
GOLD MEDAL IN DECANTER



24TH OCTOBER 2016

WORLD'S FINEST ICONIC WINES TASTING

HISTORIC UNIQUE BLIND TASTING OF THE WORLD'S FINEST 13 WINES HOSTED BY YOLANDA & CAROLINA AT BODEGAS VALDUERO JUDGED BY SPAIN'S TOP 3 MICHELIN*** SOMMELIERS



THE JURY

THREE TOP SOMMELIERS
FROM 3 MICHELIN STARRED
RESTAURANTS

AKELARRE ***
QUIQUE DACOSTA ***
SANT PAU ***

THE TWO MOST RECOGNIZED SPECIALIZED
SPANISH WINE WRITERS FROM

EL MUNDO: FEDERICO OLDENBURG
EL PAIS: MIGUEL ANGEL NOCEDA



THE WITNESSES



FINAL BLIND TASTING RESULT:

- 1ST ROMANEE CONTI - ECHEZEAX 2005 - (1350€)
- 2ND VALDUERO PREMIUM 6 ANOS 2009 - (60€)
- 3RD OPUS ONE - ROTHSCHILD/MONDAVI 2001 - (280€)
- 4TH VALDUERO GRAN RESERVA ESPECIAL - (90€)

ALSO TASTED

2004 CHATEAU PETRUS (2700€) - 2003 VEGA SICILIA UNICO (210€) - 2001 GAJA (240€)
2003 PINGUS (847€) - 2000 L'ERMITA (762€)

VALDUERO GRAN RESERVA



100% Tinto Fino

THE WISDOM OF TIME

48 months in barrel. 40 months in bottle.

Variety

100% Tinto Fino.

Plant Density

2.600 plants/Ha.

Yield

1.500 kg. from selected plots.

Vineyard Age

More than 70 years.

Irrigation

No.

Fertilizing that respects the environment

Sheep manure.

Vine Cultivation

Low bush.

Harvest

First week of October.

Picking

By hand in 14 kg. crates.

Yeasts

Indigenous, they contribute to the character and personality of the terroir.

Barrel Ageing

48 months in barrels of six different types of oak.

Bottle Ageing

40 months.



Vinification

This wine is only made in exceptional vintages and with a very limited production that is never greater than 10.000 bottles. A surprising profusion of aromas and flavours, due to the very particular selection of grapes from our oldest vines, all over 70 years old. A meticulous picking by hand allows us to maintain the grapes in perfect condition and retain all their primary aromas. 48 months of ageing in barrels of 6 different types of oak, added to the silence and peace of our cellar with its natural conditions of humidity and temperature, end up tracing the singular character of this Gran Reserva.

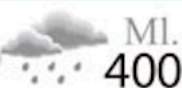
Tasting Notes

An impressive purple red. The nose offers up aromas of fig, toffee, leather and cigar box. Intense flavours on the palate, which open up and expand as one continues to enjoy the wine. The tannins are still lively, despite the age and the finish is long and persistent. An extraordinary wine which reaches the mind through the senses.

Pairings

Serve between 18°C and 19°C. Decant the wine before serving.

Of the properties “El Peñon” and “El Cascorral”.
Clay and limestone. Altitude 820m and 888 m.



400

Max.
40°



Min.
-19°

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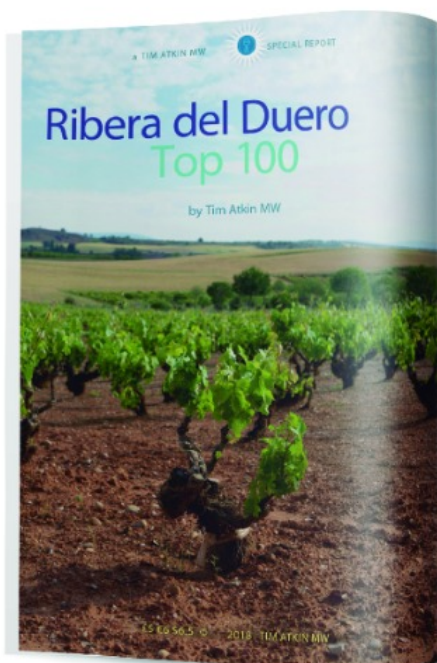
6 Wines of Valduero in the TOP 100 of Ribera del Duero

TASTING CONDUCTED BY THE MASTER OF WINE TIM ATKIN

TOP 4

97 Tim **Atkin** MW
PUNTOS

Valduero La Antigua 1989



RIBERA DEL DUERO TOP 100

Tasting notes

- 99** Pingus 2016
"The greatest Pingus I've ever made," says Peter Sisseck and it's hard to disagree. Fine, elegant and nuanced, with intense blackberry, bayberry and wild herbs, subtly hued wood and spicy nuances. One of the world's greatest reds. 2016-22
- 98** Vega Sicilia Reserva Especial NV
Reserva Especial is a non-vintage blend that combines wine from the 2016, 2009 and 2005 vintages at Vega Sicilia. Still comparatively youthful, with 95% Cabernet Sauvignon adding backbone. It's mineral, complex and fresh with no oak and the ability to age gracefully in bottle. 2018-23
- 97** Bodega Duero de La Olla 2016
La Olla is a brilliant, single parcel wine on sand and limestone soils that contains a small percentage of Albariño, but no white grapes. Dense, serious and concentrated with remarkable perfume and focus. 2018-23
- 97** Bodegas Valduero Lantigua 1989
Something of a throwback to a time when Ribera made wines with 12.5% alcohol, this is a brilliant, delightfully mature red with Pinot Noir-like grace and balance and sweet, earthy, spicy complexity. Reserve €1700. 2018-23
- 97** Vega Sicilia Único 2009
Blended with 6% Cabernet Sauvignon in 2009, this Terraviva is not quite live up to its lofty reputation. Charming, fresh and American, it's sweet, balsamic and intense with fine tannins, well-matched oak and a core of fine, sweetly mature fruit. 2018-20
- 97** Waelas 2016
What a colossal. Even given the distinguished track record of second son Juan Carlos Becerra, this is a remarkable wine. Elegant and refreshing, it has very fine tannins, fine top notes, subtle oak and just a hint of the house's own oak-Cabernet Sauvignon.
- 96** Bodega Domingo de las Viñas de Soria 2016
"I want to show these as Grande Cruces in Ribera," says Bertrand Serrano of the wine from Soria. It's ennobled with this spicy, peppery, whole barrel oakwood red that has incredible richness and focus. 2018-20

97 Bodegas Valduero Lantigua 1989 (12.5%)
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* Between Pingus 2016 and Vega Sicilia Único 2009



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