

## SPAIN WINE MAP

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### SPANISH WINE REGIONS

#### Duero River Valley

The seat of power for much of Spain's history, this area hosts extremely elevated but easily workable vineyards along and beyond the banks of the Duero River.

#### Ebro River Valley

The Sierra de Cantabria mountains shelter some of Spain's most important vineyards, including those in Rioja and Navarra. Farther south, Calatayud, Campo de Borja, and Cariñena offer great value.

#### The Mediterranean Coast

The warmth of the coast from the French border to Almería can be mitigated by high altitudes, whether in Cataluña or in Valencia

#### The Meseta

significant mountainous spots that offer the possibility of making high-quality wines, based upon strong differences between daytime and nighttime temperatures (grapes seem to like diurnal temperature swings)

## WINES & TAPAS

**ACETUNAS** - Over 300 million olive trees grow in Spain, making it the world's leading producer and exporter of olive oil and table olives. With Pickled Mushroom, Peppers, Roasted Mile Hatch Chile, Peppedew & Blue Cheese

**CEVICHE** - a cold preparation of fish that cooks the raw seafood with an acidic marinade of citrus juices. With added vegetables & avocado with paired this with our the Albarino

**GARBANZOS CON BUTIFARRA** - Classic Catalan tap wonderful blend of creamy chickpeas, sweet sultanas, meaty black pudding and crunchy pine nuts. We're servinging this with our Tempranillos

#### PIZZA De NAVARRETE

Crispy spinach, gorgonzola, red pepper flakes & caramelized onion Yes they do have Pizza in Spain too! This was is designed to bring lots of flavor!

#### PATATAS BRAVAS

Fried potato finished with spicy tomato sauce & mayonnaise

## Tuesday Tasting



## Wines of Spain & Tapas

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## YUNQUERA

Blanco de Albillo 2013

Stephen Tanzer & Wine Spectator rated this wine 90 points: "Light yellow. Vibrant lemon zest and pear aromas are complemented by anise and chamomile, with a minerally quality in the background. In the mouth, dried pear and citrus pith flavors are given spine by juicy acidity and sharpened by a gingery nuance. Closes with firm grip and very good stony persistence."

Winegems.net

## SIERRA DE MIROS

Crianza 2013

Ribera del Duero wines are known for being strong, dark-colored wines filled with dark fruit, tobacco and vanilla flavors.

The sensual wines of Ribera del Duero are dark, brooding, and exciting. They are famous for taking the traditional Spanish grape Tempranillo and blending it with Bordeaux grapes Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. This practice makes wines that are strong, dark and beautiful. 85/5/10

Vivino.com

## COSTERS DEL PRIORAT NEXE

Red Blend

These wines are powerful and warm, if not occasionally hot, but they carry a fresh and even slightly racy core that gives them shape and complexity. The landscape too is distinct; the licorella soil mix of granite and slate adds a firmly mineral note that underpins every wine, regardless of the grapes. Fruit juicy clean and minerality in a medium-bodied red wine goes, aromatic, leaving memories of currant, strawberry and plum, wrapped in soft tannins with a hint of stony soil.

Winesfromspain.com

www.insidethecellar.com

## VICIUS

Albarino 2011

Consisting of the majority of grapes grown in the Northwest Rias Baixas region of Spain, Albariño is quickly gaining esteem for its playfulness and whimsical nature. Mouth-watering and clean, this wine has a complexity that is nearly impossible to dislike.

Incredibly fruit forward for an "old world" wine, Albariño sings the song of relaxed and fulfilling Spanish coastal life.

Vivino.com

## BODEGAS FUENTESPINA

Selecion 2011 Old Vines

**Tempranillo grapes** from old vines more than 50 years and aged for over 18 months in oak barrels.

"On the nose, Fuentespina Selection 2011 brings aromas of ripe fruit, toasted and roasted notes, chocolate and toffee"

"In the mouth, Fuentespina Selection 2011 is a powerful, tasty, meaty, spicy with ripe tannins"

Paladarplus.es/

## CULMEN 2010 LAN

85% Tempranillo, 15% Graciano selected grapes from 40-60 yrs old vines

Deep and bright purple colour. Aromas of ripe stewed and liqueur fruit, plums, blackberry, together with sweet and balsamic nuances. Perfumed with roasted notes, nutmeg, cinnamon, smoke.

Full-bodied, complex, structured and velvety in the mouth. Lingering aftertaste

Welloiledwineco.com