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Founded in 1858

History

Heritage and Tradition

Marqués de Riscal is the oldest winery in Rioja. Founded in Elciego (Álava) in 1858 by Guillermo Hurtado de Amézaga, from the outset it has been a point of reference in the winemaking business at both national and international level.

1858. Creation of the Marqués de Riscal winery in the Bordeaux style and introduction of the first French varieties into Spain. Don Camilo Hurtado de Amézaga, Marqués de Riscal, owner of vineyards and a winery on the Torre Estate (Elciego), hired Jean Pineau, a winemaker at Château Lanessan, on behalf of the Diputación, a consultancy for the Alava winemakers. Due to the high costs of Pineau's project, all of the local producers rejected it. The sole exception was Don Camilo, who with a blind faith in those systems, decided to build his new winery.

City of Wine

The City of Wine was inaugurated in 2006. Marqués de Riscal has merged the concepts of tradition and modernity, achieving a perfect integration between the old facilities and the new building designed by Frank O. Gehry. The City of Wine is the Spanish chateau of the 21st century.



The Marqués de Riscal wines

Rueda 100% Verdejo

Bright, straw-yellow colour. As you expect from the Verdejo variety, the wine shows high aromatic intensity on the nose, with aromas of tropical fruit and also hints of fennel and fresh floral. Fresh yet smooth on the palate with a slightly bitter finish which is typical of the variety, giving it a long, pleasant finish.

Sauvignon Blanc 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Pale yellow colour with greenish glints. A very complex nose with hints of fresh grass over a mineral base which gives the wine personality, and abundant fresh fruit such as citrus fruits, pineapple or melon. It leaves a fresh, aromatic taste in the mouth and has a clean, long finish.



Rosé Tempranillo 60%, Garnacha 40%

A wine with a bright and lively deep raspberry-pink colour. An intense raspberry and strawberry fruit nose and some hints of flower blossom. Fresh, balanced, glyceric mouth-feel and a finish packed with pleasant, crisp, sharp fruit sensations.

Proximo Tempranillo 93%, Graciano 5%, Mazuelo 2%

Appearance: Clean, intense dark cherry colour, with a violet hue. Nose: Young and open, with medium intensity. Aromas of strawberries and red cherries. Palate: Medium-bodied with a pleasant ripe fruit flavour and a slightly toasted finish.

Accolades: WineSpectator "BestBuy", 92 points "Great Value" Ultimate Wine Challenge



Reserva Tempranillo 90%, Graciano 7%, Mazuelo 3%

Intense black-cherry colour with good depth of colour and hardly any signs of evolution. Very expressive aromas on the nose with notes of liquorice, cinnamon and black pepper, with just a subtle hint of the long cask-ageing, thanks to its great complexity and ripe, concentrated fruit. Fresh and easy to drink on the palate, good backbone and lovely, polished tannins. The long, persistent finish leaves gentle balsamic reminders of the finest quality.

Accolades: 93 points Ultimate Wine Challenge, 88 points Wine Enthusiast, 88 points Wine Spectator



Gran Reserva Tempranillo 90%, Graciano 8%, Mazuelo 2%

A very dark black-cherry colour with faint brick-red glints. It has an intense, complex nose with hints of black pepper, balsamic aromas and slight toastiness, reminding you of fine oak. On the palate, the ageing nuances are in perfect harmony with the fruit, with good tannin concentration, round and supple, with a long, silky smooth finish.

Baron de Chirel Tempranillo 70%, Other 30%

A dark cherry colour, lively with few signs of evolution. High aromatic intensity in which the toasted and spicy aromas from the French oak predominate, together with ripe, dark-berried fruit. In the mouth, it is fresh and smooth with soft, polished tannins in which the wood is not too intrusive. Complex and elegant with a long, balanced finish.

Accolades: 94 points Wine Enthusiast, 93 points Robert Parker, 92 points Wine Spectator, 18 points Jancis Robinson

