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'Rioja Revolution' with Victor Maguire AWE MIH

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White Wines

Los Hermanos Manzanos Blanco Barrica 2020

60% Viura 40% Chardonnay - fermented in old oak, a fresh, yet layered and creamy style of White Rioja with notes of poached pear and citrus. Crisp, ripe and fragrant. Brilliant fresh pear and apple fruit with a gentle toastiness from oak fermentation.

Altos R Pigeage Blanco Rioja 2019

Viura 70%, Malvasia 30%. The Viura is fermented in stainless steel and the Malvasia in new French oak, both then matured in 80% French oak and 20% US oak for four months. Creamy lanolin with apricot and intense citrus and spice on the nose followed by a palate of gentle spicy peach with minerality and creamy oak complexity. Look for salted caramel note on the lengthy finish.

Allende Blanco Rioja 2017

Viura 95%, Malvasia 5%. The wine has an excellent balance between ripe fruity notes, fresh acidity and structure. Fermented in new French oak for up to 28 days and then 7 months in aged oak on lees, which adds a slightly creamy texture, viscous texture. Complemented on the nose with crisp notes of pink grapefruit, bergamot and jasmine. Complex and fruity aromas and flavours on the finish.

Red Wines

Vina Bujanda Crianza 2018

100% Tempranillo. One year in barrel. An elegant Crianza with aromas of bright red fruits, cherries and raspberries with spicy tones (cloves and cinnamon) from the American oak with mild tobacco and light balsamic notes. The Tempranillo shows its typical elegance and complexity, freshness with silky tannins and good structure.

CASTILLO LABASTIDA RESERVA 2015

A Tempranillo based blend. Lavish plum and raspberry, wrapped in cinnamon spice and vanilla oak in this fabulous 94-point Reserva. It's from a sensational vintage too and made by the award-winning Castillo Labastida in Rioja's high, Atlantic and mountain-cooled Alavesa region. Silky, with rounded tannins, dark fruit and a long oaky spice finish.

Bujanda Gran Reserva 2010

Gran Reserva - only the best vintages, minimum 2 years in oak and 2 years in bottle. Tempranillo based blend. Often the most complete and resolved style of Rioja owing to its long maturation. This is silky and harmonious with notes of cinnamon, clove, dried strawberry and balsamic.