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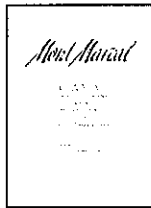
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D.O. Cava/D.O. Penedès/D.O. Catalunya

Mont-Marçal Vinícola, Castellví de la Marca

Estate founded in 1975 by Manuel Sancho, noted Spanish recording empresario, upon purchase of a 17th-century convent property in the heart of the Penedès region. 100 acres of estate vineyards planted to local varieties plus Cabernet, Merlot and Chardonnay form the basis for an important production of both Cava and table wines.



Mont Marçal Cava Brut Reserva 2005

\$14.00 (SRP)

Estate-bottled, among the best Cavas regardless of price. Excellent base wine made from equal parts Xarel-lo, Parellada and Macabeo. Aged 15-24 months on the yeast, CAVA disgorged upon order.

D.O. Cava/D.O. Penedès

Huguet de Can Feixes, Cabrera d'Anoia

Estate founded in 1768 by Don Jaime Feixes and acquired from Feixes descendants by the Huguet family in the late-19th century. Unchanged in boundary since its original founding, Can Feixes is over 400 acres of mountainside terrain, the highest vineyard estate in the region at over 1400 feet.



Can Feixes Blanc Selecció 2008

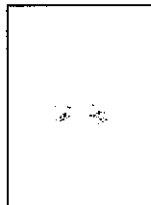
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Parellada (locally: Montonec), Macabeo, Chardonnay and a touch of Malvasía de Sitges. Parellada at its best, from high-altitude, gravelly mountain soils: intense lemon-oil aroma with firm acid structure enhanced by the rare, glyceric Malvasía. Stony and aromatic, reminiscent of Chablis or Rheingau.

D.O. Rias Baixas

Adegas Morgadio, Albeos Creciente

Albariño's revelation as one of the wine world's noble white varieties is due in large part to work done at this property from the mid-80s to the mid-90s. Following acquisition by Bodegas Campante of neighboring Ribeiro in 1996, a consistently balanced and refreshing style has been maintained.



Morgadio Albariño 2008

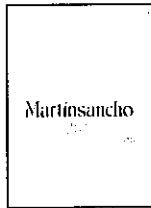
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A low-yield, late Albariño harvest produced a reduced quantity healthy grapes with exceptional aromatic complexity. Fresh yet full, Morgadio's tropically intense style is in full evidence. A wine with structure that will last in bottle well beyond the norm.

D.O. Rueda

Bodegas Angel Rodríguez / MartínSancho, La Seca

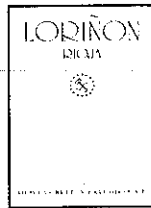
MartínSancho is Angel Rodríguez' 17th-century vineyard responsible for the preservation of Rueda's indigenous *Verdejo* grape. Cuttings from here were used in 1976 to establish a 25-acre vineyard planted in the traditional head-pruned fashion and dry-farmed. Low-yield *Verdejo* apportos viscosity and a long finish while retaining a delicate floral nose.

**Martinsancho Verdejo 2008****\$19.00 (SRP)**

From free-run juice, the new wine is racked into centuries-old subterranean oak bocoeyes prior to clarification and bottling. Similar to the 2007, 2008 was a cool, late harvest producing a full-bodied, freshly fruity and minerally complex Verdejo.

*D.O.C. Rioja***Bodegas Bretón, Navarrete**

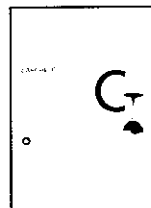
Founded in 1983 by a group of Rioja natives lead by Pedro Bretón, now survived by his daughter Maria Victoria. All grapes are obtained from estate (including Viña Loriñón in Logroño) and contract sources in the best areas of the Rioja Alta. With an average vine age well over 25 years and strict control of yields and harvesting, Bretón maintains a high level of structure and fruit intensity within a traditional style reference.

**Loriñón Tinto Crianza 2005****\$15.00 (SRP)**

Archetypical Rioja Alta composition: 85% Tempranillo, 5% Mazuelo, 5% Graciano and 5% Garnacha, aged 14 months in American oak.

*D.O. Jumilla***Bodegas Carchelo, El Carche**

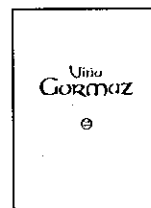
Bodegas Carchelo dates from the early 1980s and pioneering efforts to modernize viticulture in what had been a backwater viticultural region. Founding partner Juan Sierva's nearly 700 acres of prime vineyards are widely distributed in the region, at widely varying altitudes and exposures. Varieties grown feature Monastrell (in France Mourvèdre, both ungrafted head-pruned and wire-trained vineyards) plus Syrah, Tempranillo, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

**Carchelo "C" 2008****\$14.00 (SRP)**

Forty percent Monastrell, 40% Tempranillo and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon. 2008 is the first harvest of new enologist and partner Joaquín Galvéz, among Spain's most gifted young winemakers. A nearly opaque depth of color is set off by intense fruit aroma and velvety tannins, maintaining freshness and length.

*D.O. Ribera del Duero***Viña Gormaz, San Esteban de Gormaz**

Modern winemaking facility controlling the majority of vineyard acreage in Ribera del Duero's upriver province of Soria. Soria retains the region's highest remaining percentage of old, head-pruned Tempranillo vines, often ungrafted. Winemaking focus is upon complex, elegant albeit unoaked red wine.

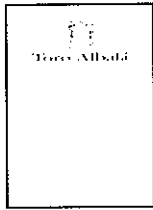
**Viña Gormaz Tempranillo 2007****\$11.00 (SRP)**

Unoaked, from carefully chosen lots suitable for drinking young. Deep wild berry aromas and mouth filling flavor and length are provided by the old Tempranillo vines. Tannins are ample but balanced by the textural richness and juicy fruit. A superb value.

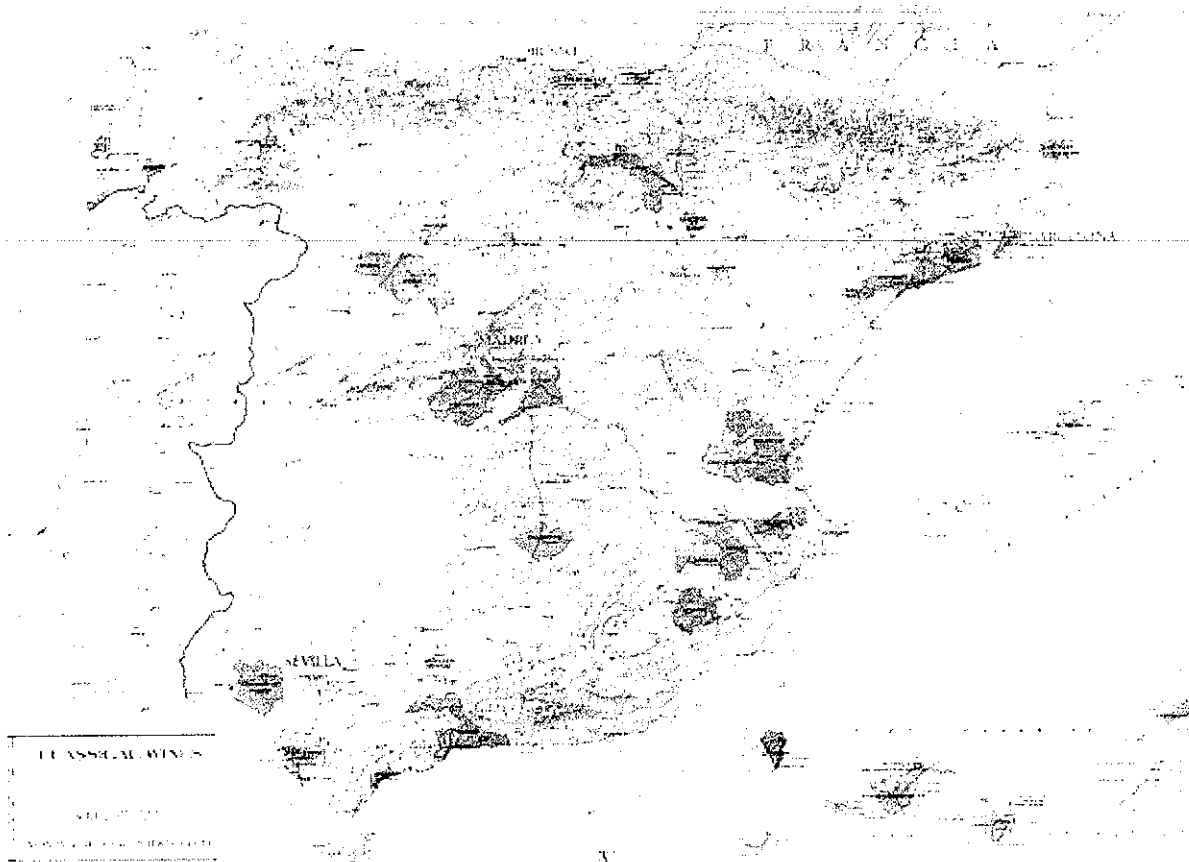
*D.O. Montilla-Moriles***Bodegas Toro Albalá, Aguilar de la Frontera**

Founded in 1844, occupying Aguilar de la Frontera's former power station in 1922. In 1970 Toro Albalá was the first Montilla producer to commercialize bottled dessert Pedro Ximénez and remains the world's only specialist in 100% Vintage PX. Impeccable and authentic Fino, Amontillado and Oloroso containing only the natural alcohol from fermentation are produced by the classic solera method.

Toro Albalá Cream PX**\$17.00 (SRP)**



A new concept in Cream, only possible from Toro Albalá! The ten-year-old Oloroso (Oloroso Viejo) is judiciously enriched with old Don PX Gran Reserva to create a complex, refined, palate-caressing wine that never tires. Cream PX makes an extraordinarily delightful companion to a wide range of deserts.



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