

# bocados

spanish kitchen

BYO WINE ONLY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY \$10 CORKAGE

## CAVA / SPARKLING WINES

**2013 SEGURA VIUDAS BRUT VINTAGE GRAN RESERVA** Penedès, Catalunya 13.5/50  
Handpicked fruit and 30 months ageing on lees. Pale straw lemon in colour. On the nose, toasted bread, Smokey notes and hazelnut. These aromas are in fine balance with a backdrop of ripe fruit – melon and apple with some notes of honey. The palate is soft to open, with a rich feel and good structure. Good acidity lifts the fruity notes, and the finish is long, rich and persistent. Excellent bubbles that will love all sorts of seafood and jamón serrano!

## VINOS BLANCOS / WHITE WINES

**2016 ELEFANTE VERDEJO Y SAUVIGNON BLANC** Castilla La Mancha 9/35  
An elegant vintage for Elefante Blanco, focussing on lifted aromatics and purity of flavours. Aromas of exotic tropical and stone fruits and a crisp fresh palate. Drink well chilled with a wide range of seafood.

**2016 TERRANOBLE CHARDONNAY** Valle de Maule, Chile 10/39  
Straw yellow with green hues. It shows an intense nose of ripe pear, banana, some pineapple and slightly floral. Medium bodied, this Chardonnay is incredibly refreshing and remarkably well balanced. An all-round wine with great, soft texture and fruit. 100% Chardonnay, unoaked to retain freshness and acidity.

**2014 CONDESA DE EYLO VERDEJO** Rueda 12/49  
The wine expresses a very clean and fruity style, with just a hint of the herbal notes that the Verdejo grape can offer, together with beautiful aromas of gooseberries and elderflower. Melon notes join up with toasted lemon, oranges, and yellow apples. This is Spain's favourite white wine. They love their Verdejo with roasted fish and fried calamari. In Madrid, it's also popular with tapas of tortilla, ham croquettes and patatas bravas. The acidity of the Verdejo cleanses the palate from the sensation of fried food and has the body to stand to bolder flavours.

**2014 ABELLIO ALBARIÑO** Rias Baixas 14/55  
This wine intense fruit flavour highlighting pear, apple and peach. Very well balanced and integrated acidity, releasing crisp sensation and finishing fresh and clean on the back palate.

**2015 ALTA ALELLA PRIVAT - Pansa Blanca** Alella, Catalunya 13/50  
A very pleasing, fragrant and crisp white wine. Appetising floral and fruity characters: elderflower, grapefruit, and gentle stone fruit. The hints of fruit aromas perceived on the nose, turn out to be an explosion of floral fruitiness in the mouth: it's a stone fruit orchard in a misty morning. An obvious minerality cuts through the fruit's exuberance, providing the wine with focus as well as depth. Taste is balanced, with a crisp, citrusy acidity that forms the wine's backbone and sustains its freshness. This acidity is well matched by a touch of perceptible sweetness, though the wine feels dry overall. Pairs well with white bait, garlic prawns, mussels with chorizo...

**2014 TERRA NOBLE RIESLING SAUVIGNON BLANC 'GRAN RESERVA'** CASSABLANCA VALLEY, CHILE 15/57

This wine carries considerably complex aromas: the Riesling's notes of flowers and honey come together with the tropical fruit and notes of citrus from the Sauvignon Blanc. In the mouth, it is wonderfully crisp, with vibrant citrus fruit characters and hints of grapefruit, mandarin and lime. A medley of bright golden hues, freshness and fruitiness combined with white flower aromas making for a truly authentic wine.



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## VINOS TINTOS/ RED WINES

- 2016 ELEFANTE TEMPRANILLO Y SHIRAZ** CASTILLA LA MANCHA 9/35  
Deep red in colour with a ripe, expressive nose of berries, blood plums and smoked spice. The palate is rich and opulently fruited packed with dark berried Shiraz fruit matched by structured, savoury Tempranillo.
- 2015 MESTA TEMPRANILLO (ORGANIC, BIODYNAMIC)** UCLÉS, CASTILLA LA MANCHA 8/30  
Wonderfully fragrant and inviting, the bouquet shows blueberry, plum, raspberry coulis and floral aromas with a hint of spice. The palate is succulent and rounded with excellent fruit purity, beautifully enhanced by a silky texture and supple tannins. A fabulous expression of the variety, not heavy and clunky, but bright, refreshing and very appealing. Medium bodied food wine, excellent with meat balls, chorizo and chicken wings.
- 2015 WILLIAM COLE MIRADOR PINOT NOIR** CASABLANCA VALLEY, CHILE 12/45  
With the cool evenings and warm afternoons, the Casablanca Valley is vast becoming one of the world's elite wine making regions. Displaying beautiful medium soft deep red and dark fruits. On the nose are notes of bright red fruits like strawberries, black tea and hints of clove without overpowering tannins and an acidity level that keeps a true grittiness of a delicate wine. This is extremely easy drinking!
- 2014 MIL PIEDRAS MALBEC** VISTA FLORES, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA 14/55  
A delicious, brightly fruited Malbec. A combination of red and blue skinned fruits, like dark plum, raspberry and cassis with toasty vanilla notes. This juicy red is immediately likable. If you are looking for a jammy, dark-fruited wine that is almost too drinkable, this is the wine for you! Rich, ripe and velvety, this wine brings plenty of weight, while remaining balanced.
- 2015 "EL CASTRO DE VALTUILLE JOVEN" MENCIA** VALTUILLE DE ABAJO, SPAIN 11/41  
This remarkable wine is a blend of young Mencía and Mencía aged in oak. The colour is intensely deep purple-red, very much like the grape. The nose is powerful and rich. There's an array of black fruits like blackberries, cranberries, blueberries and ripe plum. Its fresh with ripe red fruit flavours like dark cherry with hints of black pepper and savoury notes on the finish, typical of complex Pinot Noir. This is instant gratification.
- 2014 LAN CRIANZA** RIOJA 15/60  
Tempranillo, 5% mazuelo. Aged on oak for 14 months, followed by 9 months in bottle. Intense red cherry colour. Aromas of red fruits, strawberry, raspberry and cranberry framed by fine nuances of vanilla and toffee. Silky and structured on the palate, it has a long lasting and satisfying finish. Very versatile and apt to combine with all types of food: cold starters, rice dishes, poultry, grilled red meat...

## VINO ROSADO/ ROSÉ WINE

- 2016 ANDELUNA 1300 ROSÉ MALBEC** MENDOZA, ARGENTINA 11/45  
Bright and intense pinkish in color with violet hues. On the nose, surprisingly intense notes of berries and floral aromas like strawberry, roses, violets and black-berries. A fresh, smooth and velvety wine.

