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Special Spanish Wines

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Agenda

- Welcome & Housekeeping
- Muga Rosado 2019
- Pazo Barrantes 2018
- Vina Ardanza 2010
- Wine of the Day
- Q&A



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Producer Profile: Bodegas Muga

- Located in Haro, Rioja
- Started making wine in 1932
- 3rd Generation
- 300 hectares (nearly 750 acres)
- 1.5 million bottles per year
- 10 different wines





Bodegas Muga Rosado 2019

Mainly Garnacha – splash of Viura and Malvasia

Aged: 4 to 5 hours in press – then 20 days in wooden vats.

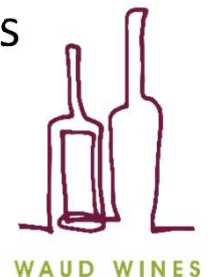
Colour: Pale pink with bright elegant sheen

Nose: Complex and intense nose – stone fruit, peaches, tropical, strawberries and dried nuts.

Palate: Silky smooth mouth feel – balanced and long on palate.

Food Matches: white meat, pasta dishes, salads and cheese.

Price: £12.95











Producer Profile: Pazo de Barrantes

- Located in the Salnes Valley, Rias Baixas
- Commercial Winery in 1991
- 12 hectares (nearly 30 acres)
- 200,000 bottles per year
- Only make 2 wines – both Albarino





Pazo Barrantes Albarino 2018

100% Albarino

Hand Picked Grapes

Aged: 6 months in Stainless steel tanks

Colour: Pale straw yellow

Nose: Expressive, clean, tropical notes – pear, acacia blossom.

Palate: Fresh, floral hints, fruity and juicy

Food Matches: grilled white fish, fresh salads or as an aperitif.

Price: £19.50







Producer Profile: La Rioja Alta

- Located in Haro, Rioja
- Founded in 1890
- 467 Hectares (1153 acres)
- 1.4 million bottles per year
- Also make their own barrels (30,000 to date)









Style of Vina Ardanza

- Trying to achieve Burgundy style with great aging potential and structure.
- Typical Rioja blend – mainly Tempranillo – with Garnacha.
- Always hand picked grapes
- 5 or 6 vintages per decade



Why Seleccion Especial?

- 2010 was one of the best of this century
- Excellent weather
- Grapevines perfect
- Could pick when they wanted
- No disease.



	Rioja
Crianza	Min. 2 years total
	Min. 1 year in barrel
Reserva	Min. 3 years total
	Min. 1 year in barrel
	Min. 6 months in bottle
Gran Reserva	Min. 5 years total
	Min. 2 years in barrel
	Min. 2 years in bottle*
*Reduced from a minimum of 3 years in bottle as of 2017	





Vina Ardanza Seleccion Especial 2010

80% Tempranillo & 20% Garnacha

Average Age of Vines: 30 years

Aged: American Oak

Colour: Intense Cherry Red Colour

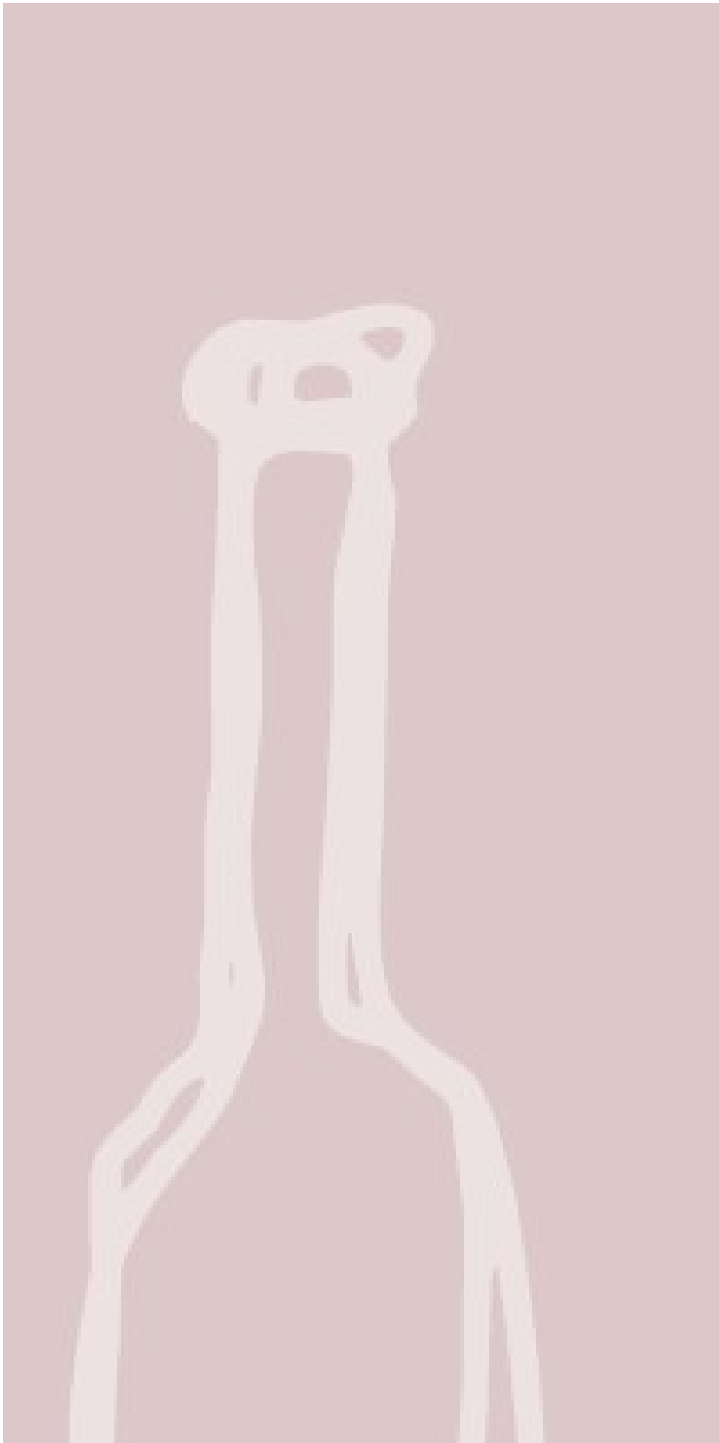
Nose: Complex nose of spice, herbs, smoke, vanilla.

Palate: Fine and silky tannins – long and spicy finish.

Food Matches: pair with red meats and roasts.

Price: £29.50





Final Wrap Up

- Q&A
- Wine Voucher: TW10 (10% off)

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