



• SPAIN AT VINISUD

In 2006, producers from Spain have made remarkable gains : 102 exhibitors (75 exhibitors in 2004).

There are Appellation d'Origine wines all along the Mediterranean coast, from Empordà-Costa Brava in the north to Málaga in the South: Penedès, Costers del Segre, Priorat, Montsant, Tarragona, Terra Alta, Valencia, Utiel-Requena, Alicante, Jumilla, Yecla, the Balearic Islands, Bullas... whose wines will be well represented at Vinisud.

• Andalousia

Jerez-Xérès-Sherry and Manzanilla de Sanlúcar de Barrameda : Wines with a worldwide reputation. Main grape varieties: Palomino Fino and Pedro Ximénez. These wines present an infinite range of nuances: fino, manzanilla, amontillado, oloroso, palo cortado, raya and cream. The system of bringing up in "criaderas" and "soleras" is unique in the world (11,000 ha).

Malaga : These wines are very high in sugar and are made from Pedro Ximénez and Moscatel (900 ha).

Montilla-Moriles: south of Cordoue. The musts attain 17° naturally. The variety is Pedro Ximénez (10,000 ha).

Sierras de Malaga: Very new appellation destined to legally protect the still reds of the region.

• Aragon

Calatayud: Dominant varieties are Grenache in red and Macabeo in white. (6,300 ha).

Campo de Borja: Northeast of the Saragossa province. Wines in this area are reds with a Grenache base (6,300 ha).

Cariñena: South of Saragossa. White varieties: Macabeo (dominant), Grenache Blanche, Muscat Romain, Parellada. Red varieties: Grenache, Tempranillo, Mazuela. (17,000 ha).

Somontano: Emerging region located in the Huesca province. Finest quality varieties: Merlot, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Tempranillo, Cabernet Sauvignon, but also natives Parraleta, Moristel and Alcañon. (2,000 ha).

• Castille la Manche

Jumilla: Between La Castille and Murcie (42,000 ha). Principal variety is Monastrell.

La Mancha: With its 200,000 ha, this is the largest appellation on the planet. White varieties: Airen associated with a bit of Macabeo. Red varieties: Cencibel and Grenache.

Valdepeñas: 30,000 ha in the Ciudad Real province. Varieties are Airen for the whites and Cencibel for the reds.

• Castille Leon

Biezro: The variety for this wine, which is grown at up to 800 m, is Mencia (3,700 ha).

Ribera del Duero: A growing appellation. Major variety: Tinto Fino (11,000 ha).

Rueda: 6,000 ha. Region renowned for its whites. The variety is Verdejo. It also produces reds from Medina.

Toro: Young appellation whose variety is Tinta de Toro (3,000 ha).

• Catalonia

Alella: Small but great appellation north of Barcelona, whose characteristic grape variety is Pansá Blanca (560 ha).

Ampurdán - Costa Brava: Its limits are the Pyrenees to the north and the Mediterranean to the east. (2,500 ha).

Cava: 95% of the production comes from Penedès, southwest of Barcelona. Interesting new wines (150 million bottles).

Costers del Segre: The varieties used are Parellada, Xarel-lo, Chardonnay for the whites, and Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache, Merlot, Syrah, Monastrell and Tempranillo for the reds (4,000 ha).

Montsant: A recent appellation, separate from Tarragone. Excellent reds. Characteristics similar to Priorato.

Penedès: 27,000 ha on the edge of the Mediterranean. Traditional white varieties: Macabeo, Prellada and Xarel-lo. Chardonnay is now recognized. Red varieties: Tempranillo, Cariñena, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot. Remarkable reds.

Priorato: Red wines elaborated with Cariñena and Garnacha (1,800 ha). Excellent reds.

Pla de Bages: Small, new appellation in the centre of Catalonia, on the hillsides of the Pyrenees massif (500 ha). White varieties: Macabeo, Picapoll, Parella and Chardonnay. Red varieties: Tempranillo, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Grenache.

Tarragona: Appellation located in the province of the same name. Varieties used for whites: Macabeo, Xarel-lo, Grenache Blanche, Parellada, Chardonnay and Muscat D'Alexandrie. For the reds: Samsó, Grenache, Tempranillo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot (11,485 ha).

● **Extramadura**

Ribera del Guadiana: Red varieties: Grenache, Bobal, Monastrell, with areas in Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah. White varieties are quite varied but Macebeo, Cayetana, Malvar predominate (87,000 ha).

● **Galicia**

Rias Baixas: Main variety: Albariño. (52,000 ha).

Ribeiro: Along the Miño River (2,700 ha). Highly expressive Galician varieties: Treixadura, Torrontes, Godello, Loureiro, Albariño.

Valdeorras: An appellation in Galicia. The variety Godello dominates in all the wines.

Monterrei: Appellation located in the province of Ourense, in Galicia. Varieties: Dona Blanca, Godello and Treixadura for the whites. Varieties: Mencia, Maria Ardon and Alicante for the reds (500 ha).

● **Madrid**

Vinos de Madrid: Appellation located to the south of the Province of Madrid. Continental climate. The white wine grapes are Malvar, Albillo, Parellada, Macabeo and Torrontès. The red grapes are Tempranillo, Grenache, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon.

● **Murcie**

Yecla: North of Murcie province. Varieties: Merseguera, Airen, Macabeo for the whites. Monastrell, Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, Tempranillo, Merlot for the reds (3,500 ha).

Jumilla: Emerging region between Murcie and Albacete provinces. Red varieties are mainly Monastrell, Grenache and Tempranillo (42,440 ha).

● **Navarre**

Navarre: Main variety: Grenache. Rosé has given this region its renown. But its powerful reds are now among Spain's great wines. Dominant varieties: Grenache and Tempranillo. (13,000 ha).

● **Rioja**

Rioja: The most well-known appellation (50,000 ha). Varieties: Tempranillo, Garnacha, Mazuelo and Graciano for the reds, Viura for the whites.

● **Valence**

Alicante: Facing the Mediterranean. Main varieties: Monastrell, Grenache for the reds and Moscatel, Merseguera for the whites. The reds have a high alcohol content. The famous, naturally sweet "Fondillon" wines are elaborated using the Monastrell variety. (15,000 ha).

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Utiel-Requena : West of the province of Valence at 500 m in altitude. Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Bobal, Pinot noir, Syrah, Grenache, Tempranillo for the reds; Macabeo, Planta Nova, Merseguera, Chardonnay and Sauvignon blanc for the whites (40,000 ha).

Valence: Red varieties are Bobal, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Monastrell, Tempranillo and Grenache. White varieties: Merseguera, Malvoisie, Chardonnay, Moscatel and Pedro Ximénez. (17,000 ha).

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