



## 2017 Cune 'Reserva' Rioja

**APPELLATION:**

Rioja, Spain

**VARIETALS:**

90% Tempranillo, 10% Garnacha

**WINEMAKER:**

Eva de Benito

**AGING:**

18 Months, French and American Oak

**ALCOHOL:**

14.0%

**BEST FROM:**

2024 through 2028

**ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:**

Tradition Spanish Tapas such as meatballs (savory sauce),  
sliced aged ham, Manchego Cheese

**ORDERING INFO:**

SKU 1051958 | \$29.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

In 1879, the Real de Asúa brothers arrived in Haro to embark on what would become one of the longest-standing histories in the wine world. A trip initially taken for health reasons led to the creation of Compañía Vinícola del Norte de España (C.V.N.E.) in the iconic Barrio de la Estación railway station. This marked the birth of a family winery that has grown over five generations.

Today, the winery is still run by the same family, producing quality, artisanal and traditional wines. Over its 140-year history, CVNE has not ceased to evolve, grow, and innovate in terms of both wines and production. Despite its growth, the winery has maintained its profound respect for tradition while incorporating innovative processes and a commitment to its environment, with environmentally sustainable viticulture and excellent quality wines.

The first wine produced by CVNE was named after its initials. A simple orthographic mistake where the 'V' was written as 'U' resulted in the creation of the Cune brand. Historically Cune Reserva was known as "Cuarto Año" but following the wine law of 1970, it was renamed as Reserva.

**TASTING NOTES:**

The 2017 Reserva has a very appealing ruby-red color with bright rose highlights. Intense aromas of berries and licorice are joined by notes of vanilla and sweet oak. On the palate, the wine is smooth with well-integrated tannins and ripe dark berry flavors.





## 2017 Viña Real 'Reserva' Rioja

**APPELLATION:**

Rioja, Spain

**VARIETALS:**

90% Tempranillo, 10% Garnacha

**WINEMAKER:**

Eva de Benito

**AGING:**

18 Months, New and Once-used Oak

**ALCOHOL:**

13.9%

**BEST FROM:**

2024 through 2030

**ACCOLADES:**

93 Pts – James Suckling

**ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:**

Beef Tenderloin with a red wine reduction

**ORDERING INFO:**

SKU 1051957 | \$44.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

Viña Real Winery was established in the late 1960s. The winery is located in the heart of the Rioja Alavesa, a sub-region of the Rioja wine region. The winery is part of the CVNE group, one of the most prestigious wine producers in the country. They are known for producing very high-quality wines that showcase the terroir of Rioja. They offer Red, White, and Rosé wines that focus on the traditional grape varieties of Rioja such as Tempranillo, Garnacha, Graciano, and Viura.

**TASTING NOTES:**

“A Rioja with plum, blackberry, black truffle, and hints of chocolate. Some walnut, too. It's medium-to-full-bodied with firm, chewy tannins, and a flavorful finish.” –*James Suckling*





## 2018 Imperial 'Reserva' Rioja

**APPELLATION:**

Rioja, Spain

**VARIETALS:**

85% Tempranillo, 15% Garnacha

**WINEMAKER:**

Eva de Benito

**AGING:**

24 Months, French and American Oak

**ALCOHOL:**

14.0%

**BEST FROM:**

2024 through 2032

**ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:**

Roasted or Grilled Lamb Chops

**ORDERING INFO:**

SKU 1051959 | \$79.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

Owned by the CVNE group in Spain, CNVE is one of the most renowned and historic bodegas in all of Spain. Founded in 1879 by the Real de Asúa brothers, Eusebio and Raimundo. The company is still run by descendants of the Real de Asúa brothers, now represented by the fifth generation. The Imperial wine is one of the great wines of Rioja and is very rare and special. A classic Rioja that was first produced in the early 1920s. This wine is only produced in outstanding vintages.

**TASTING NOTES:**

A beautiful expression and garnet color. High aromatic intensity, offering layers of dark fruits, spice, and sweet oak notes. Medium-bodied, yet still round with a wonderful texture and structure on the palate, complex black plum and cherry notes throughout the finish.





## 2018 Vista Winery Reserve Grenache

**APELLATION:**

El Dorado, California

**VARIETALS:**

85% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 5% Mourvedre

**WINEMAKER:**

Grant Long Jr.

**AGING:**

12 Months in French Oak, 40% New

**ALCOHOL:**

14.7%

**BEST FROM:**

2024 through 2028

**ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:**

BBQ Beef Sandwich, with spicy barbecue sauce

**ORDERING INFO:**

SKU 1051908 | \$44.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

Vista Wines is the creation of Grant Long, owner of Reverie and Aonair wineries, as a way to showcase stellar fruit that he has access to from premium appellations throughout California. Aonair Wines is Gaelic for “one man” and it is just one man indeed. Vista’s owner Grant Long, Jr. nurtures the grapes every step of the way from “raw to real.” Grant does not cut corners when it comes to winemaking. He judiciously chooses the oak that accompanies the wine. His philosophy is to use oak as an integrating tool rather than a dominating one. And as a tool that does not impart harsh tannins. His wines finish smooth (even when they are young) without the coarseness or roughness of jagged tannins. This is truly a California hidden gem!

**TASTING NOTES:**

The 2018 Vista Reserve Grenache shows off brilliant aromas of dark red and black fruits with a note of wildflowers and sweet vanilla. The palate is full and well-rounded, offering wonderful flavors of blueberry, and dark cherries with notes of plum jam. The finish lingers for a very long time and will keep you coming back for another sip.





## 2021 Clementine Carter Grenache

APPELLATION:

Santa Rita Hills, California

VARIETAL:

100% Grenache

VINEYARD:

Spear & Robert Rea

WINEMAKER:

Sonja Magdevski

AGING:

French Oak

ALCOHOL:

14.0%

BEST FROM:

2025 through 2031

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Steak Fajitas

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051909 | \$53.95

DESCRIPTION:

A journalist by training and now a winemaker by passion, Sonja approaches her work with a lifetime of exquisite flavors, travels, and experiences. She is inspired to never quit searching for the moment where it all makes sense, and she has discovered the perfect wine and the perfect story. She continues to challenge herself every day whether it is with words or wine. As she states, "The story is in the grapes, the harvest, the people, and the season."

TASTING NOTES:

Regal purple, almost bluish color. Deep and very expressive aromas. Offering layers of black cherry, spice, and fresh porcini with a note of orange peel. On the palate, the wine is full-bodied yet balanced with rich, black fruits, and dried herbs with sweet tannins on the backend.





## 2021 Nottingham 'NCDP Rhône Style' Red Blend

**APPELLATION:**

Napa Valley, California

**VARIETALS:**

65% Grenache, 35% Syrah

**VINEYARD:**

Temple Vineyard & Mogambo

**WINEMAKER:**

Craig Ploof

**AGING:**

14 Months in French Oak, 30% New

**ALCOHOL:**

15.1%

**BEST FROM:**

2025 through 2029

**ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:**

Braised Short Ribs

**ORDERING INFO:**

SKU 1051907 | \$74.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

Nottingham Cellars was founded in 2007 by the Cranor family with the sole intention of producing world-class wines. The winery spent its first decade in the historic Livermore Valley (just east of San Francisco). Nottingham Cellars specializes in producing small-lot, handcrafted wines, focusing on Bordeaux varietals such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Petit Verdot, as well as Rhône varietals like Syrah, Grenache, and Viognier. They are known for their high-quality wines and have received recognition and awards for many of their wines.

**TASTING NOTES:**

NCDP captures the essence of the famous Southern Rhône region Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Grenache's red cherry, herbal undertones, and wild berry profile are the perfect counterpoint to the meaty, dark berry fruit flavors and rich mouthfeel from Syrah. This is Nottingham's first Rhône Blend from Napa Valley, and it is outstanding!

