

2015 Más Que Vinos La Plazuela

APPELLATION:

Castilla-La Mancha, Spain

VARIETALS:

80% Tempranillo 20% Garnacha

WINEMAKER:

Margarita Madrigal

15 Months, French and American Oak BEST FROM:

Now through 2027

ACCOLADES:

95 pts - Wine Advocate

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Roasted leg of lamb with garlic and rosemary

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052926 | \$69.95

DESCRIPTION:

Más Que Vinos was founded in La Rioja in 1998 when three friends Margarita Madrigal, Alexandra Schmedes, and Gonzalo Rodriguez met. Three winemakers, each one with extensive winemaking experience. Seeing the great potential of the vineyards in Gonzalo's hometown of Dosbarrios (outside Toledo), they launched their personal winery project rescuing old plots of indigenous grape varieties and moving to all organic viticulture. They renovated the old family winery (from 1851) and in 2007 constructed a new modern winery in nearby Cabañas de Yepes.

TASTING NOTES:

"Always one of the finest reds from central Spain. This wine took a more elegant profile with the 2014 vintage, and this 2015 follows that elegant path but keeps its personality, with a rustic touch but also with elegance and really well-integrated oak. It's still young and felt lively, and the palate revealed a lot of power. This is a superb red that showcases the spirit of La Mancha in one of its finest vintages." - Wine Advocate





2017 Bodegas La Horra Corimbo Ribera del Duero

APPELLATION:

Ribera del Duero, Spain

VARIETAL:

100% Tempranillo (Tinta del País)

WINEMAKER:

Miriam Marchena

AGING:

80% French Oak, 20% American Oak

ALCOHOL:

14.5%

BEST FROM:

2025 through 2030

ACCOLADES:

92 Pts – Wine Advocate

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Grilled lamb chops

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052924 | \$49.95

DESCRIPTION:

Bodegas La Horra is a venture from the iconic Rioja producer, Bodegas Roda. They spent four years in research and investigation to find the land best adapted to Tempranillo, the variety which is known in depth by the research and technical team at Roda. They found the most suitable region was Ribera del Duero, specifically within this wine region, the area of La Horra. They partnered with the Balbas family, who own some of the most coveted vineyard sites in the village with old bush vines of Tinta del País.

TASTING NOTES:

"It comes through as a little more rustic, especially in the texture of the tannins. However, the wine keeps its poise with ripe black fruit, integrated oak, and a soft mouthfeel. It was a low-yielding and early harvest." — Wine Advocate





2019 Bodegas Mustiguillo Finca Terrerazo

APPELLATION:

El Terrerazo DOP, Valencia, Spain

VARIETAL:

100% Bobal

WINEMAKER:

Toni Sarrion

AGING:

15 Months Neutral French Oak

ALCOHOL:

14.0%

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Now through 2029

ACCOLADES:

BEST FROM:

94+ pts – Wine Advocate

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Beef stews -or- a savory charcuterie board (tapas)

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052925 | \$59.95

DESCRIPTION:

In the late 1990s, Toni Sarrion began a one-person crusade to save the indigenous variety Bobal and coax it from obscurity and rusticity to the forefront of truly world-class wines. Ever evolving and pushing the quality level forward, Mustiguillo has moved away from the use of overt American oak as seen in earlier vintages in favor of concrete and French oak for wines of finesse and balance, realizing the potential of Bobal from the unique terroir of El Terrerazo. Mustiguillo was recognized for their extraordinary efforts by Wine & Spirits as one of the Top 100 Wineries of 2012.

TASTING NOTES:

"There is a step up in precision here, quite noticeable when tasting it next to the 2018. It's subtle, elegant, and insinuating. It was a very good vintage for this wine. In 2018, the vineyards suffered from hail, and the wine shows more clarity here, it's more transparent, pure, and has symmetry and very fine tannins. This has to be the finest Finca Terrerazo so far." — Wine Advocate





2021 Archery Summit Pinot Noir, Dundee Hills

APPELLATION:

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon

VARIETAL:

100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER:

Ian Burch

AGING:

Neutral French Oak

ALCOHOL:

13.5%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2030

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Pan-seared ahi tuna and arugula salad

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052897 | \$55.95

DESCRIPTION:

Gary Andrus launched Archery Summit in 1993, infatuated by Pinot Noir and the capacity the Willamette Valley seemed to have for it. The Dundee Hills in particular caught his eye because it shares similar growing conditions with Burgundy, France, and some of the most acclaimed Pinot Noir vineyards on earth. The spirit of site-specific wine persists at Archery Summit. Gary and his team have assembled an impressive family of vineyards over the years: five estate vineyards and three grower sites covering four unique American Viticultural Areas.

TASTING NOTES:

The 2021 Dundee Hills Pinot Noir touts all the hallmarks of this amazing appellation. It begins with brambleberry, ripe rainier cherry, blackberry, and a note of cocoa powder on the nose. The palate is lively, with fresh, juicy red fruit backed by graceful tannins and acid. It finishes with spiced oak and a mouth-coating minerality.





2021 Four Graces 'Reserve' Pinot Noir Dundee Hills

APPELLATION:

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon

VARIETAL:

100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER:

Tim Jones

AGING:

9 Months French Oak, 22% New

ALGOHOL: 14.5%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2028

ACCOLADES:

91 pts – James Suckling

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Pork tenderloin with pinot noir reduction sauce

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052904 | \$59.95

DESCRIPTION:

The Four Graces is owned by Bill Foley and produces Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, and Pinot Blanc renowned worldwide for their balance, elegance, complexity, and richness. Four Graces symbolizes their 'Grace Tier' featuring four of their wines that showcase the unique qualities of the Estate Vineyards. The wines are produced under the guidance of winemaker, Tim Jones, whose winemaking technique expresses the true terroir of the Willamette Valley. The Dundee Hills Reserve Pinot Noir is the result of ongoing observation in the vineyard to select the best fruit from specific rows and blocks.

TASTING NOTES:

"Our 2021 Dundee Hills Reserve Pinot Noir displays a dark ruby color. Nuanced aromas of dark cherries, spice, and mulberry set the tone. Juicy black cherry coats the palate with notes of vanilla and spice highlighted in the background." — Tim Jones, Winemaker





2021 Ponzi 'Laurelwood District' Pinot Noir

APPELLATION:

Chehalem Mountains, Willamette Valley, Oregon

VARIETAL:

100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER:

Luisa Ponzi

AGING:

14 Months French Oak, 37% New

ALCOHOL:

13.4%

BEST FROM:

2025 through 2031

ACCOLADES:

96 Pts - Wine Advocate

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Roasted double-cut pork chops with a cherry sauce

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052899 | \$59.95

DESCRIPTION:

Established in 1970, Ponzi Vineyards was among the first founding wineries to put the Willamette Valley on the map as a world-class wine region. In 2021, Ponzi was acquired by the venerated Champagne producer Bollinger, bringing new opportunities and investment to the brand. With Luisa Ponzi still at the winemaking helm, the founding spirit of Ponzi Vineyards is as alive as ever, as the new owner (Bollinger) continues to elevate and celebrate Pinot Noir and Chardonnay to exceptional levels.

TASTING NOTES:

"The 2021 Pinot Noir Laurelwood District has a pale rubypurple color and slowly unfolding aromas of cranberries, tangerine peel, pipe tobacco, and forest floor. The mediumbodied palate is powerful and generous with concentrated fruit, grainy tannins, plenty of refreshing acidity, and a long, spicy finish." — Wine Advocate

