



Old World Wines : Spain, Ribera del Duero region



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Less well known than the Rioja wines, Ribera del Duero is an area which covers various different provinces with their respective cultures: Burgos, Valladolid, Soria and Segovia.

The appellation is relatively new, having been approved in 1982, and yet its reputation is growing fast both in Spain and abroad.

In the vineyards of Ribera del Duero there is a one dominant grape variety which far outweighs the others.

When they are young, the Ribera del Duero reds are flavourful, fruity, and with a clear red colour.

Smooth, velvety and with plenty of aroma, the care with which the wines are treated throughout the year helps them to develop a wonderfully elegant flavour.

Rosé wines are also common to Ribera del Duero, they are typically light, fresh, and very drinkable.

They have a very attractive colour and a low alcohol content.

The dry, windy continental climate and the cold winters are what define the character of the wines of this region.

The brown limestone soils and the low harvest yields, a result of the harsh, dry climate, are both elements which contribute to the high quality of these wines, which have developed a good international reputation.

Certain bodegas have succeeded in producing wines of exceptional quality such as the Bodega Vega Sicilia, in Valladolid province, and the Bodega Pesquera in Presquera de Duero.