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A trip into the essence of Spanish wine

A group of U.S. importers visit Spanish DOs

A group of 30 American buyers of Spanish wine, led by the importer Eric Solomon, recently visited more than 40 wineries in various Spanish wine regions during a brief, two-week tour. The marathon trip enabled the buyers to gain a first-hand appreciation for the vineyards and their distinct characteristics, the wineries and the way that the wines are understood and produced at each of the nine designations of origin they visited.

This trip is part of a programme organized by Eric Solomon, aimed at promoting information on Spanish wines. It will conclude with a presentation of his portfolio in New York, Boston and Chicago.

One example of the wineries that the group visited is Valderroa, in the Valdeorras DO wine region in (Galicia). While there, the buyers examined the region's grapes that grow on slate hillsides, as well as an estate that is believed to house the oldest vineyard growing the Godello variety. Later, they participated in a wine tasting and also tried some samples of the local cuisine. About half of Valderroa's production is sold abroad, principally in the United States, the United Kingdom and Germany

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