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CHRISTMAS STARS COMPETITION 2008



SPANISH WINES FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Undecided about which wines to serve this Christmas? Wine experts from restaurants and gourmet shops all over Ireland have done that job for you at our Wines from Spain Tasting this autumn. Here are their top wines from Spain in Ireland that you can't miss this season.

TOP 10 SPANISH WINES FOR CHRISTMAS: 2008 WINNERS

		WINE	DDOO	RRPP	IMPORTER
White	1	Mantel Blanco Verdejo	Rueda	€ 13.40	Approach Trade
White	2	Albariño de Feijanes	Rias Baixas	€ 14 - € 17	Smith & Whelan
White	3	Valdesil	Valdeorras	€ 19	Vinos Tito
Red	1	Les Terrasses	Priorato	€ 30.60	Approach Trade
Red	2	Condado de Oriza reserva	Ribera del Duero	€ 23.99	Cassidy Wines
Red	3	Mas La Plana	Penedès	€ 39.95	Woodford Bourne
Red	3	Cesar Principe	Cigales	€ 30 - € 35	Smith & Whelan
Red	5	Museum Real reserva	Cigales	€ 17.95	Mackenway
Red	6	Mas Irene	Penedes	€ 23.95	Erne Drinks
Red	7	Alba de Breton	Rioja	€ 40	High Spirits

(Please click on the names at the end of this page to find out more)

This year for the first time, a new and exciting competition took place in the annual Wines from Spain Fair.

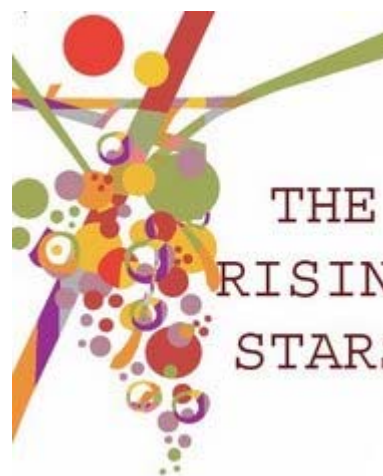
The [2008 Wines from Spain: The Rising Stars](#) tasting was held in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin 2 on Wednesday, 10th September 2008.

22 Irish importers and 10 Spanish wineries not yet present in the Irish market had the opportunity to show their best Spanish wines to the most renowned restaurants, hotels and catering companies, as well as importers and distributors.

More than 200 wineries were represented in the Fair and 44 wines were specially selected by the participant importers to enter the **2008 Christmas Stars** competition, in order to choose the perfect Top 10 wines for the forthcoming Christmas Season.

In this competition all the above mentioned attendees were asked to

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vote for their favourite 5 red wines and 3 white wines in the competition.

Below is the list of the TOP 10 Spanish wines, winners of the Christmas Stars competition. 3 white wines and 7 red wines were selected as well as a special mention to the only Sherry on the competition, La Cañada PX, which caused delight among the attendees.

TOP 10 SPANISH WINES FOR CHRISTMAS

TOP 3 WHITE WINES

- [1. Mantel Blanco Verdejo](#)
- [2. Albariño de Fefiñanes](#)
- [3. Valdesil Barrel Fermented](#)

TOP 7 RED WINES

- [1. Les Terrasses](#)
- [2. Condado de Oriza Reserva](#)
- [3. Mas La Plana](#)
- [3. César Príncipe](#)
- [5. Musem Real Reserva](#)
- [6. Mas Irene](#)
- [7. Alba de Bretón](#)

Special Mention: *La Cañada PX* (sweet wine)

Producer Perez Barquero

D.O: Montilla-Moriles

RRPP: € 42

Importer: High Spirits

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