



MAISONS MARQUES & DOMAINES



MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA
1852



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Luciano de Murrieta could be called the founding father of modern Rioja winemaking after inheriting a large estate on the outskirts of Logroño in 1852. The winery changed hands in 1983, when V. Dalmau Cebrián-Sagarriga, Count of Creixell, and his family purchased Marqués de Murrieta from the Olivares family with a vision of innovation and respect for tradition.

KEY POINTS

1. Rioja was the first Spanish wine region to obtain D.O. status in 1925, and in 1991 it was promoted to D.O.C. standing. The Rioja region is located in northern Spain on both banks of the Ebro River, providing exceptional natural conditions for the cultivation of vineyards.
2. The key to the quality and style of Marqués de Murrieta wines lies in the unique family-owned vineyards. The Ygay (pronounced “E-guy”) Estate is located on the southerly limit of the Rioja Alta and is comprised of 300 hectares (741 acres) of prime vineyards. The vineyards are divided into several smaller plots, including the single vineyards of Capellanía, Canajas and La Plana, which is the source of the famous Castillo Ygay.
3. In the Rías Baixas region of Galicia in northwest Spain, lies the 12-hectare (30-acre) estate of Pazo de Barrantes, home of the Creixell family since 1511. It is here, in the heart of the Salnes valley, that the Creixell family makes their Pazo Barrantes Albariño.
4. With a \$40 million investment project under way, the Marqués de Murrieta family is replanting and improving the cultivation of the vineyards, building a state of the art winery within the walls of a national landmark and restoring the historical palace facilities, built in 1852, for VIP hospitality purposes.
5. The vision behind the wines of Marqués de Murrieta is “the pursuit of quality and excellence, through tradition and innovation, by a family dedicated to introducing their fine wines all over the world.”
6. Marqués de Murrieta and Pazo de Barrantes are MMD exclusives in the U.S.

PRODUCT LIST

- Marqués de Murrieta Reserva
- Dalmau Reserva
- Castillo Ygay Gran Reserva Especial
- Capellanía White Reserva
- Pazo Barrantes Albariño

