MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA
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RIOJA, SPAIN



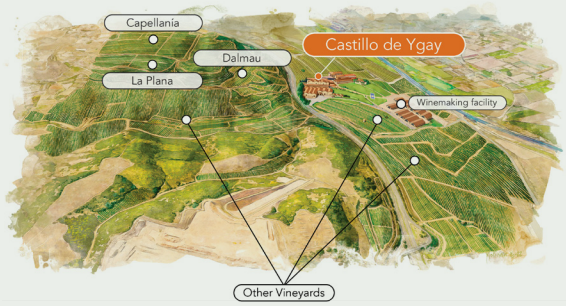
VARIETALS:
85% Tempranillo
7% Mazuelo
6% Graciano
2% Garnacha

HIGHLIGHTS

- Founded in 1852, Marqués de Murrieta is one of Rioja's founding names, combining a heritage of tradition and innovation
- Calcareous-clay soils with altitude ranging from 320 to 485 meters
- Grapes are hand-harvested, allowing careful selection at peak ripeness
- Extended aging for 25 months in 225-litre American oak barrels, well beyond the Reserva minimum, giving depth and complexity
- Immediate and refined elegance with ripe red fruit, pleasant acidity and long, persistent aftertaste

WINEMAKING

- Grapes are de-stemmed and fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks for 8–10 days
- Continuous skin contact enhances color, flavor and aromatic extraction
- Regular pump-overs and punch-downs ensure gentle, effective extraction
- Gentle vertical pressing extracts additional color and ripe tannins from the grape skins



Grapes come mostly from the winery's own 300-hectare Ygay Estate located in the southernmost point of Rioja Alta



95 POINTS Decanter "The 2022 vintage of Murrieta's Reserva continues on its path to elegance with this blend of 85% Tempranillo 7% Mazuelo, 6% Graciano and 2% Garnacha. American oak adds polish, effortlessly enveloping rose petal, damson and red cherries, and lending just the faintest hint of chocolate. It's fine, precise and, despite many years of development to come, it's immediately approachable. A wine evolving with the times and, quite rightly, one of the flagships of the region." - Beth Willard

94 POINTS vinous "The 2022 Marqués de Murrieta comes from a slightly solar vintage and was aged 25 months in oak. On the nose, intense fruit leads the way, with blackberry, plum and a hint of cassis framed by delicate oak tones of cedar and sandalwood. On the palate, it is dry and marked by lightly gripping tannins, pivoting between juiciness and freshness for the year. Relative to the excellent 2021, it feels more built, with greater aromatic intensity and a slightly firmer structure." - Joaquín Hidalgo

92 POINTS Wine Spectator **#47 WINE SPECTATOR'S TOP 100 WINE OF 2026** | "A finely balanced red, refreshing and focused. Sculpted, chalky-edged tannins provide a firm structure that's nicely meshed with flavors of pureed mulberry, macerated black cherry, minerally iron and graphite. A savory push of herbed olive shows on the finish. Tempranillo, Graciano, Mazuelo and Garnacha. Drink now through 2037." - Alison Napjus

92 POINTS JEB DUNNUCK "Leading with Tempranillo, the 2022 Reserva blends in small amounts of Mazuelo, Graciano, and Garnacha from mostly the Ygay Estate in Rioja Alta for complexity and aromatics. The heat of the year adds to the intensity of the wine, a medium to full-bodied palate of dark red fruit, structured tannins, and plenty of length and breadth. Drink now through 2035." - Virginie Boone



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