

New Wines From Around the World

SPAIN

92 Bodegas Marqués de Murrieta Rioja Dalmazo 2005 \$165 This modern red is bursting with ripe flavors of blackberry and boysenberry, sweetened with chocolate oak, round and plush on the palate. Yet well-integrated tannins give structure, and the finish is fresh, with pretty floral notes. Drink now through 2012. 1,950 cases made.—T.M.

90 Bodegas LAN Rioja Gran Reserva 2001 \$23 Lovely aromas of plum, coffee, chocolate and raisin follow through to the voluptuous palate of this expressive red. Like a dense, delicious fruitcake, but lively enough to remain refreshing with food. Drink now through 2010. 7,000 cases made.—T.M.

90 Bodegas Marqués de Murrieta Rioja White Capellania 2004 \$26 This traditional white shows some oxidation, with nut and dried apple flavors. Marzipan, lanolin and floral notes add complexity, and there's weight and liveliness on the palate. Harmonious and distinctive. Drink now through 2014. 3,811 cases made.—T.M.

89 Bodegas Campo Viejo Rioja Gran Reserva 2002 \$21 Still fresh and generous for the vintage, this red offers plum and black cherry fruit with cedar and leaf notes. Balanced and lively, with a floral and minty finish. Drink now through 2012. 10,000 cases imported.—T.M.

89 Bodegas Marqués de Murrieta Rioja Castillo Ygay Gran Reserva Especial 2001 \$54 This supple red is fragrant with berry, wild herb and chocolate notes that carry through to the perfumed finish. The tannins are softening, but the acidity remains lively. Not big, but expressive. Tempranillo and Mazuelo. Drink now.—T.M.

89 Torres Ribera del Duero Celeste 2006 \$24 Black cherry, sanguine and espresso flavors mingle in this firm red, which is austere now, but the structure is balanced, and there's a floral note on the finish that promises to bloom with time. Drink now through 2014. 2,500 cases imported.—T.M.

89 Bodegas Valdemar Rioja Conde de Valdemar Reserva 2004 \$20 This ripe, maturing red offers generous flavors of plum, dried cherry, tobacco and candied citrus. Shows firm tannins, yet remains lithe and graceful. Traditional in style. Drink now through 2013. 8,000 cases imported.—T.M.

88 Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero Ribera del Duero Reserva 2005 \$54 This firm, angular red shows black cherry, licorice, toast and chocolate flavors that are focused and polished. A good balance of juicy fruit and structure. Drink now through 2014. 4,165 cases imported.—T.M.

88 Bodegas Mauro Viño de la Tierra de Castilla

y León 2006 \$60 Blackberry, chocolate and spice flavors are focused and expressive in this polished, modern red. Medium-bodied, well-balanced and firm. Drink now through 2010. 25,000 cases made.—T.M.

88 Bodegas Isidro Milagro Rioja Conde de Jauregui Crianza 2005 \$12 Plum, prune, bacon and licorice flavors mingle in this chewy red, with cigar box and light herb notes on the finish. A bit rustic, but has depth. Drink now through 2014. 7,500 cases made.—T.M.

87 Bodegas Martín Códax Tempranillo Rioja Ergo 2006 \$15 This plump red offers black cherry, light chocolate and licorice notes, juicy and supple, with light, firm tannins. Bright, fresh and accessible. Drink now through 2010. 35,000 cases made.—T.M.

87 Viñedos y Bodegas García Figuero Ribera del Duero Crianza 2005 \$29 Sweet chocolate oak frames fresh plum and cherry fruit in this polished red. Supple, with good balance, finishing with floral and licorice accents. Drink now through 2014. 20,800 cases imported.—T.M.

87 Bodegas y Viñedos Marqués de Tomares Rioja Crianza 2005 \$19 Cherry, dried cherry, vanilla and tobacco flavors mingle in this chewy red. A bit rustic, but remains lively, with a fresh, sweet finish. Drink now through 2013. 9,166 cases made.—T.M.

87 Bodegas Pazo de Barrantes Albariño Rias Baixas 2007 \$23 Grapefruit and slate flavors are crisp and a bit austere in this firm white. Lean on the palate, but the acidity gives way to orange blossom and honeysuckle. Drink now. 13,330 cases made.—T.M.

86 Vinos Jeromin Vinos de Madrid Zestos Especial 2007 \$10 Smoke and espresso notes frame cherry, leafy and minty flavors in this sinuous red, which is light-structured, but has grip. Tempranillo and Syrah. Drink now through 2014. 10,000 cases made.—T.M.

86 Mähler-Besse Jumilla Taja Gran Reserva 2003 \$15 Cherry, berry, rose petal and chocolate flavors mingle in this red. Light-bodied, yet firm enough for food, with a fresh finish. Drink now through 2011. 40,000 cases made.—T.M.

86 Bodegas Valdemar Tempranillo Rioja Conde de Valdemar Crianza 2005 \$14 Cherry and raspberry flavors have a hard candy character in this chewy red. Firm and fresh, with vanilla and floral notes. Drink now through 2011. 8,000 cases imported.—T.M.

84 Bodegas Martín Códax Albariño Rias Baixas 2007 \$15 —T.M.

84 Bodegas Viños de León Viño de la Tierra de Castilla y León Lena 2006 \$11/1L —T.M.

84 Bodegas Maximo Tempranillo Viño de la Tierra de Castilla 2006 \$10 This supple red offers sweet black cherry and smoky, charry oak flavors, with a



smooth texture and just enough tannins for grip. Drink now. 2,000 cases imported.—*T.M.*

84 Bodegas Navarro Lopez Tempranillo Viño de la Tierra de Castilla Rojo 2007 \$9 —*T.M.*

82 Nuestra Señora del Rosario Tempranillo La Mancha Campos Reales 2007 \$6 —*T.M.*