

DAVY RECOMMENDS

A ROAD TRIP ACROSS NORTHERN SPAIN

In the world of wine Spain is 'hot' right now, with renewed interest in native varieties and regions beyond Rioja. This spring, we're taking a road trip across northern Spain. From the diverse coastal wines of Catalunya, through the old vine Garnacha vineyards of Campo de Borja, to the cooler valley vineyards of Ribeiro in Galicia. Along the way we'll see wonderful Tempranillo from Castilla y León and premium blends from Navarra in the Basque country. I encourage you to explore our selection and make a discovery. From family wineries across five different regions, all wines are exclusively shipped by Davy's Wine Merchants and also available to buy online for home delivery, www.davywine.co.uk



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GLASS 175ML / BOTTLE

WHITE

Parellada blend Savia Viva Clásico Blanco 2020, Penedès 11.5%  VE. £8.40 / £32.00

Penedès is famous for producing Spanish sparkling wine Cava - a blend of indigenous Parellada, Macabeu and Xarel·lo. This aromatic still wine is made from the same grapes and shows notes of blossom, apple, peach and citrus fruits. On the palate the wine is dry and zesty with enticing fruit flavours and a long finish.

Treixadura Quinta do Avelino 2019, Ribeiro 11.5% VE. £10.50 / £40.00

Made with 100% Treixadura, a white grape variety found in the Ribeiro region, this wine has an incredible aromatic concentration and texture. Intense aromas of citrus, yellow apple, melon and nectarine with a hint of delicate white flowers. A very elegant and flavourful wine, unctuous on the palate with fresh acidity and a persistent finish.

RED WINE

Tempranillo blend Ochoa 'La Foto de 1938' Crianza 2017, Navarra 13.5% VE. £8.90 / £33.50

Navarra is a fascinating region with a diversity of wine styles. A blend of Tempranillo, Merlot and Graciano, this wine has aromas of ripe cranberry, red cherry and blackberry alongside sweet spices and dried tea leaves. Fresh on the palate with hints of cocoa, coffee and toasted notes. A very versatile wine that can be enjoyed with food or on its own.

Grenache Aragonia Garnacha Especial 2018, Campo de Borja 14.5% £9.50 / £36.00

Campo de Borja is just to the South of Rioja and Navarra and offers reds from Garnacha, the Spanish name of Grenache. The grapes are sourced from vines over 50 years old producing small quantities of very concentrated fruit. Ripe cherry and red fruits with some mineral tones and slightly roasted spices. The palate is broad, harmonious and structured with a long finish.

Tempranillo Finca Azaya Bodegas Valduero 2017, Castilla y León 14% VE. £11.90 / £45.00

Castilla y León is one of the most important wine regions of Spain and home to some of the most respected Denominaciones de Origen (DOs). The best grapes are from high vineyards located on the border of Ribera del Duero, where this wine comes from. Aromas of fresh blueberry, blackberries, liquorice with hints of mint. Aged for 15 months in six types of oak barrel gives complex aromas of roasted coffee and vanilla notes. Full-bodied with great concentration of ripe fruits, well-balanced with soft tannins and a refreshing acidity. This is incredibly good value and will keep for a few years!

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