



**SELECT BEST PAIRING WITH EACH COURSE:**

*Blistered Padron Peppers*

*Marcona Almonds, Goat Yogurt*

**Wine: Bodegas Senorio del Jucar 2015 Cuevallana**

**Wine: La Verdosa - Arrayan 2013 Arrayan Selección - 30%  
Syrah, 30% Merlot, 30% Cab Sauv**

*Torta Espanola*

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*Shrimp Cracker*

*Ham, Spicy Fennel Vinaigrette*

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*Paella*

*Pimenton Aioli*

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*Jamon Serrano*

*Warm Olives, Manchego*

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*Squid, Clam and Bean Stew*

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*Whipped Valdeon*

*Pomegranate Sorbet, Lomo*

*Dessert Tapas*

*Quince Basque Cake*

## WINE DESCRIPTORS

**acidic:** Wines need natural acidity to taste fresh and lively, but an excess of acidity results in an acidic wine that is tart and sour.

**balance:** One of the most desired traits in a wine is good balance, where the concentration of fruit, level of tannins, and acidity are in total harmony. Balanced wines are symmetrical and tend to age gracefully.

**barnyard:** An unclean, farmyard, fecal aroma that is imparted to a wine because of unclean barrels or unsanitary winemaking facilities.

**berrylike:** As this descriptive term implies, most red wines have an intense berry fruit character that can suggest blackberries, raspberries, black cherries, mulberries, or even strawberries and cranberries.

**big:** A big wine is a large-framed, full-bodied wine with an intense and concentrated feel on the palate. Most red Rhône wines are big wines.

**blackcurrant:** A pronounced smell of blackcurrant fruit is commonly associated with certain Rhône wines. It can vary in intensity from faint to very deep and rich.

**body:** Body is the weight and fullness of a wine that can be sensed as it crosses the palate. Full-bodied wines tend to have a lot of alcohol, concentration, and glycerin.

**bouquet:** As a wine's aroma becomes more developed from bottle aging, the aroma is transformed into a bouquet that is hopefully more than just the smell of the grape.

**complex:** One of the most subjective descriptive terms used, a complex wine is a wine that the taster never gets bored with and finds interesting to drink. Complex wines tend to have a variety of subtle scents and flavors that hold one's interest in the wine.

**earthy:** May be used in both a negative and a positive sense; however, I prefer to use earthy to denote a positive aroma of fresh, rich, clean soil. Earthy is a more intense smell than woody or truffle scents.

**elegant:** Although more white wines than red are described as being elegant, lighter-styled, graceful, balanced red wines can be elegant.

**fat:** When the Rhône has an exceptionally hot year for its crop and the wines attain a super sort of maturity, they are often quite rich and concentrated, with low to average acidity. Often such wines are said to be fat, which is a prized commodity. If they become too fat, that is a flaw and they are then called flabby.

**floral:** Wines made from the Muscat or Viognier grape have a flowery component, and occasionally a red wine will have a floral scent.

**fresh:** Freshness in both young and old wines is a welcome and pleasing component. A wine is said to be fresh when it is lively and cleanly made. The opposite of fresh is stale.  
**fruity:** A very good wine should have enough concentration of fruit so that it can be said to be fruity. Fortunately, the best wines will have more than just a fruity personality.

**full-bodied:** Wines rich in extract, alcohol, and glycerin are full-bodied wines. Most Rhône wines are full-bodied.

**green:** Green wines are wines made from underripe grapes; they lack richness and generosity as well as having a vegetal character. Green wines are infrequently made in the Rhone, although vintages such as 1977 were characterized by a lack of ripening.

**herbaceous:** Many wines have a distinctive herbal smell that is generally said to be herbaceous. Specific herbal smells can be of thyme, lavender, rosemary, oregano, fennel, or basil and are common in Rhône wines.

**hot:** Rather than meaning that the temperature of the wine is too warm to drink, hot denotes that the wine is too high in alcohol and therefore leaves a burning sensation in the back of the throat when swallowed. Wines with alcohol levels in excess of 14.5% often taste hot if the requisite depth of fruit is not present.

**round:** A very desirable character of wines, roundness occurs in fully mature wines that have lost their youthful, astringent tannins, and also in young wines that have soft tannins and low acidity.

**savory:** A general descriptive term that denotes that the wine is round, flavorful, and interesting to drink.

**spicy:** Wines often smell quite spicy with aromas of pepper, cinnamon, and other well-known spices. These pungent aromas are usually lumped together and called spicy.

**stale:** Dull, heavy wines that are oxidized or lack balancing acidity for freshness are

**tannic:** The tannins of a wine, which are extracted from the grape skins and stems, are, along with a wine's acidity and alcohol, its lifeline. Tannins give a wine firmness and some roughness when young, but gradually fall away and dissipate. A tannic wine is one that is young and unready to drink.

**tart:** Sharp, acidic, lean, unripe wines are called tart. In general, a wine that is tart is not pleasurable.




Señorío del Júcar

## Cueva Llana Macabeo

	<b>Region</b>	Spain, Tierra de Castilla
	<b>Vintage</b>	2015
	<b>Alcohol/Vol</b>	12.7%
	<b>Grape Varietals</b>	100% Macabeo
	<b>Average Age Of Vines</b>	40-60 Years
	<b>Tasting Notes</b>	A complex wine with aromas of mango and pineapple. In the mouth it emphasizes the fresh fruit flavors with citrus notes leading to a surprising wine ideal for any consumer.
	<b>Pairing Notes</b>	
	<b>Serving / Cellaring</b>	
	<b>Production</b>	N/A
	<b>Technical Info (Acidity, Residual Sugar, Ph, Etc.)</b>	
<b>Awards</b>		



## Calvente Guindalera Blanco

	<b>Region</b>	Spain, Granada
	<b>Vintage</b>	2014
	<b>Alcohol/Vol</b>	12.5%
	<b>Grape Varietals</b>	Muscat of Alexandria
	<b>Average Age Of Vines</b>	N/A
	<b>Tasting Notes</b>	It expresses the complexity, finesse and aroma of the grape, land and climate where it originates, showing fruit flavors (peach, pomelo, pineapple), floral (orange blossom) and an elegant fresh balanced palate with hints of peach and pineapple.
	<b>Pairing Notes</b>	Appetizers, Rice Dishes, Roasts, Seafood, Whitefish
	<b>Serving / Cellaring</b>	N/A
	<b>Production</b>	N/A
	<b>Technical Info (Acidity, Residual Sugar, Ph, Etc.)</b>	
<b>Awards</b>	One of the few Spanish wines included in the prestigious guide "The 1001 Wines You must taste before you die" by Neil Beckett.	




ARRAYÁN  
**Albillo Real**



<b>Region</b>	Mérida
<b>Vintage</b>	2015
<b>Alcohol %</b>	13%
<b>Grape Varietals</b>	100% Albillo Real
<b>Average Age Of Vines</b>	
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Golden yellow colour. Notes of white flowers and fennel, with mineral touches. Smooth and well-rounded, with a long finish. <i>James Suckling: A pure albillo with tropical fruits such as mangoes and some pineapple notes. Lemon curd too. Full body, nice density and a fresh finish. Drink now.</i>
<b>Pairing Notes</b>	Pair with aperitif snacks, white fish, rice dishes and cheese.
<b>Cellaring Potential (Now, Or Later, Decant Or Not)</b>	For drinking From 2016 to 2018.
<b>Production (In Bottles)</b>	325 cases
<b>Technical Info (Acidity, Residual Sugar, Ph, Etc.)</b>	<b>Overall acidity:</b> 5.55 g/l <b>pH:</b> 3,09
<b>Awards</b>	91 Points James Suckling: "...A pure albillo with tropical fruits such as mangoes and some pineapple notes. Lemon curd too. Full body, nice density and a fresh finish. Drink



ARRAYÁN  
Selección

	<b>Region</b>	Méntrida
	<b>Vintage</b>	2013
	<b>Alcohol %</b>	14%
	<b>Grape Varietals</b>	35% Syrah, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 5% Petit Verdot
	<b>Average Age Of Vines</b>	
	<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Dense cherry red colour, tinged with purple. Pronounced, clean nose with pleasant, red-fruit aromas (cherry, blackcurrant, ...) and hints of toast. Delicate and fresh on the palate, with a prolonged finish which highlights the excellent balance of fruit and wood. Good jammy and spicy aftertaste.
	<b>Pairing Notes</b>	Pair with assorted tapas and aperitif nibbles. Soused partridge.
	<b>Cellaring Potential (Now, Or Later, Decant Or Not)</b>	
	<b>Production (In Bottles)</b>	36.000 bottles
	<b>Technical Info (Acidity, Residual Sugar, Ph, Etc.)</b>	
<b>Awards</b>	Decanter magazine 91 points: "... a very delicate balance of aromas".	



CALVENTE



## Calvente Guindalera Tinto

	<b>Region</b>	Spain, Granada
	<b>Vintage</b>	2011
	<b>Alcohol/Vol</b>	14.5%
	<b>Grape Varietals</b>	Tempranillo, Merlot, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon
	<b>Average Age Of Vines</b>	N/A
	<b>Tasting Notes</b>	It is cherry red with purple hues and a high intensity of colour. Aromas of fruit, cherry, dried fruit and nuts in the nose, with delicate and subtle hints of wood, vanilla, and spices and notes of fruit and sweet spices.
	<b>Pairing Notes</b>	
	<b>Serving / Cellaring</b>	N/A
	<b>Production</b>	N/A
	<b>Technical Info (Acidity, Residual Sugar, Ph, Etc.)</b>	
<b>Awards</b>		

SIERRA DE GUARA  
- B O D E G A S -

Evohe Garnacha


	<b>Region</b>	Spain, Tierra del Bajo Aragon
	<b>Vintage</b>	2015
	<b>Alcohol/Vol</b>	14.5%
	<b>Grape Varietals</b>	100% Garnacha
	<b>Average Age Of Vines</b>	
	<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Beautiful black cherry tone with a border of magenta. Ripe and fresh, with notes of blackberries, blueberries, black plums, liquorice and lavender with mineral tones representative of the terroir. Explosive, rich and concentrated, this wine has a good length, with black fruit notes.
	<b>Pairing Notes</b>	Red meats, cheeses and bluefish are the perfect match for this wine.
	<b>Serving / Cellaring</b>	Preferably serve at 18 ° C.
	<b>Production</b>	N/A
	<b>Technical Info (Acidity, Residual Sugar, Ph, Etc.)</b>	
<b>Awards</b>		



## Mas Rodó Montonega

	<b>Region</b>	Spain, Penedes
	<b>Vintage</b>	2014
	<b>Alcohol/Vol</b>	13.5%
	<b>Grape Varietals</b>	Macabeo
	<b>Average Age Of Vines</b>	N/A
	<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Bright and clear in appearance, pale yellow with greenish hue. Intense and fresh aroma with hints and white fruits. Lively mouthfeel on the palate, fresh, balanced and fragrant with smooth and delicate finish.
	<b>Pairing Notes</b>	All kinds of seafood and fresh fish, sushi, sashimi and rice, foie-gras, soup, creme and smoked, also ideal for cocktail, appetizer and tapas.
	<b>Serving / Cellaring</b>	8°C to 10°C
	<b>Production</b>	N/A
	<b>Technical Info (Acidity, Residual Sugar, Ph, Etc.)</b>	
<b>Awards</b>	Bronze Medal, Decanter 2014	

## Tritium Reserva

	<b>Region</b>	Spain, Rioja
	<b>Vintage</b>	2011
	<b>Alcohol/Vol</b>	14%
	<b>Grape Varietals</b>	Tempranillo
	<b>Average Age Of Vines</b>	N/A
	<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Dark picota cherry, clean and brilliant. With a good layer. Deep and complex aromas. Dark fruits. Toasted deep aromas and smooth oak hints. On the palate, it's a lively wine, with volume, concentration, character and structure.
	<b>Pairing Notes</b>	All types of roast meat, foie, game, strong mature cheese.
	<b>Serving / Cellaring</b>	N/A
	<b>Production</b>	N/A
	<b>Technical Info (Acidity, Residual Sugar, Ph, Etc.)</b>	Sugar and reductors (g/l): 1.6 Acidity (g/l): 4.8
	<b>Awards</b>	



castillo de mendoza

## Noralba Crianza Organic

	<b>Region</b>	Spain, Rioja
	<b>Vintage</b>	2013
	<b>Alcohol/Vol</b>	14%
	<b>Grape Varietals</b>	80% Tempranillo + 20% Graciano
	<b>Average Age Of Vines</b>	N/A
	<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Intense cherry red colour with ruby shades. Very aromatic nose with black and red fruits - blackberries and raspberries- with hints of wild herbs as fennel and thyme integrated to the toasty and spicy aromas of aging in a new barrel. Powerful and unctuous in the mouth with good balance of acidity and ripe tannins, very singular and aromatic finish showing the terroir it comes from.
	<b>Pairing Notes</b>	
	<b>Serving / Cellaring</b>	
	<b>Production</b>	N/A
	<b>Technical Info (Acidity, Residual Sugar, Ph, Etc.)</b>	
<b>Awards</b>		