

MARITIME

WINE TASTING STUDIO



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Cune Imperial Reserva 2015

Imperial is one of the great names in Spanish winemaking. It is a true classic in Rioja and was first produced in the 1920s. Its name comes from a special bottling for the English market, in a measure called 'Pinta Imperial' or 'Imperial Pint' which is approximately half a litre. This wine is produced from grapes harvested in vineyards that are over 20 years old in the area around Villalba and Haro in Rioja Alta. They are bush pruned, with low yields, and hand harvested. Only the healthiest and ripest grapes are selected. It is only made in the most special vintages.

Variety: 85% Tempranillo, 15% Garnacha, Graciano, and Mazuelo.

Tasting notes: Deep cherry colour with shades of shiny red. To the nose, aromas of berries and liquorice balanced by hints of clove, rosemary, thyme and tobacco leaves coming from the oak cask ageing. To the palate, it shows its elegance thanks to a gentle tannin providing roundness and freshness. The wine tastes for long in the palate, with an interestingly complex aftertaste.



Roger Goulart Gran Reserva Brut Cava 2011

Founded in 1882, Roger Goulart is in the village of San Esteve, province of Barcelona. A quintessential Cava producer, Goulart pioneered the traditional method sparkling wine production in Spain. Following the practice of the best wineries of Champagne, Roger Goulart caves were excavated 100 feet underground: a mile of tunnels that provide the best conditions all year-round for the second fermentation inside the bottle. During bottle aging, "deplacé" is performed by hand until disgorgement and bottling.

Varieties: 60% Xare-lo, 20% Macabeo and 20% Parellada

Tasting notes: Pale yellow with golden highlights. Aroma with good intensity, ripe white fruit such as apple and peach. Reminiscences of patisserie, yeast and dry flowers notes. Dried nuts. We experience the work of more than five years of aging on the lees. Full and creamy on the palate. Its' good acidity provides a refreshing and lasting finish.

