

The winners revealed

Now in its fourth year, the New Wave Spanish Wine Awards features 124 wines – the biggest number to date – and a wide range of styles

On June 10 and 11, a team of 16 judges led by Tim Atkin MW tasted nearly 900 wines to select a line-up of the best Spanish wines available to the UK off-trade.

After two days of intense scrutiny the judges had chosen a total of 124 wines – 15 more than last year.

This reflected the high quality on

offer, as Atkin says: “We were particularly impressed by the quality of the reds from the 2004 and 2005 vintages, which were a big improvement on 2002 and 2003.”

The results also reveal a broader selection than previously seen in this event, taking in both well-known DOs such as Rioja, Ribera del Duero and Jerez, and newcomers such as Arribes,

Ribera del Guadiana, Empordá and Méntrida.

This means that a greater variety of Spanish wines are finding their way on to retailers’ shelves – which is good news for Spain.

Full details on the wines and their suppliers will be published in OLN’s New Wave Spanish Wine Awards supplement on Friday, Sept 5.

Top Spanish wines 2008











Wine	Producer	Region/DO	Retail price	Agent or winery
01 Ariane NV	Liberalia Enológica	Vino de Mesa	£10.99	Spanish Spirit
02 Campo Viejo Sparkling Rosé Cava NV	Campo Viejo	Cava	£6.99	Pernod Ricard UK
03 Castillo Perelada Brut Sparkling Rosé Cava NV	Castillo Perelada	Cava	£8.99	Stevens Garnier
04 Fulget 2007 🏆	Maior de Mendoza	Rías Baixas	£7	Doudet & Major
05 Tesco Finest* Albariño 2007	Condes de Albarei	Rías Baixas	£6.19	Tesco
06 Orballo Albariño 2007	Bodegas La Val	Rías Baixas	£9.99	Boutinot Wines
07 Brandal 2007	Adegas d’Altamira	Rías Baixas	£8.99	Oakley Wine Agencies
08 O Rosal 2007	Bodegas Terras Gauda	Rías Baixas	£9.12	Les Caves de Pyrene
09 Pazo de Señoráns Selección Añada 2003	Pazo de Señoráns	Rías Baixas	£40.99	Vinites
10 Enebral 2007	Liberalia Enológica	Rueda	£7.49	Spanish Spirit
11 Mocén Verdejo/Viura 2007	Bodegas Antaño	Rueda	£6.65	Boutinot Wines
12 Mocén Verdejo 2007	Bodegas Antaño	Rueda	£7.99	Boutinot Wines
13 Nava Real Verdejo 2007	Nava Real	Rueda	£9.49	Liberty Wines
14 Naia 2007	Bodegas Naia	Rueda	£10.99	Indigo Wine
15 Storks’ Tower Triunfo Verdejo Sauvignon Blanc 2007	Hijos de Antonio Barceló	VdlT de Castilla & León	£19.99	Hijos de Antonio Barceló
16 Verd Albera 2007	Celler Marti Fabra	Empordá	£7.99	Indigo Wine
17 Mas d’en Compte 2006 🏆	Celler Cal Plá	Priorat	£18.50	Burridges of Arlington St
18 Valdesil 2007	Bodegas Valdesil	Valdeorras	£10-£15	Albion Wine Shippers/Berkman Wine Cellars
19 Cosme Palacio 2006	Bodegas Palacio	Rioja	£7.99	Hijos de Antonio Barceló
20 Baigorri Blanco Fermentado en Barrica 2006	Bodegas Baigorri	Rioja	£12	OW Loeb
21 Capellania 2003	Marqués de Murrieta	Rioja	£14.50	MMD
22 Pardina Rosé 2007	Bodegas Victoria	Cariñena	£4.99	Anglo Peruvian Trading
23 Viña Collado 2007	Bodegas Santo Cristo	Campo de Borja	£5.50	Burridges of Arlington St
24 Campaneo Garnacha/Cabernet 2007	Bodegas Aragonesas	Campo de Borja	£6.12	Bottle Green
25 Alaña 2005	Dehesa de Rubiales	VdlT de Castilla & León	£6.50	Boutinot Wines
26 Duratón (Tempranillo/Syrah) 2005	Bodegas & Viñedos Ribera del Duratón	VdlT de Castilla & León	£11	Bodegas & Viñedos Ribera del Duratón
27 Storks’ Tower Triunfo Tempranillo/Shiraz 2006	Hijos de Antonio Barceló	VdlT de Castilla & León	£19.99	Hijos de Antonio Barceló
28 Abadía Retuerta Selección Especial 2005	Abadía Retuerta	VdlT de Castilla & León	£16.49	Liberty Wines
29 Abadía Retuerta Pago Garduna 2005	Abadía Retuerta	VdlT de Castilla & León	£50	Liberty Wines
30 Durius Magister 2004	Hacienda Durius	Arribes	£35	United Wineries
31 Spanish Steps (Mencia) 2007 🏆	Agribergidum	Bierzo	£5.99	Oakley Wine Agencies
32 Carracedo (Mencia) 2005	Bodegas de Abad	Bierzo	£22.95	Austrian Glass UK
33 Cañus Verus Viñas Viejas 2005	Covitoro	Toro	£11.99	Boutinot Wines
34 Gran Colegiata Reserva 1998	Bodegas Fariña	Toro	£14.25	Bibendum Wines
35 Celeste 2005	Torres	Ribera del Duero	£9.99	John E Fells
36 Cruz de Alba 2005	Bodegas Cruz de Alba	Ribera del Duero	£12	Oak House
37 VT Vendimia Seleccionada 2005	Bodegas Valtravieso	Ribera del Duero	£35.99	Playford Ros
38 Torre Silo 2005 🏆	Cillar de Silos	Ribera del Duero	£29.99	Alliance Wine
39 Torres Sangre de Toro 2006	Torres	Catalunya	£6.99	John E Fells
40 Castillo Perelada ROC Tinto Crianza 2005	Castillo Perelada	Catalunya	£6.99	Stevens Garnier
41 Geol 2006	Tomas Cuisine	Costers del Segre	£16.50	Indigo Wine
42 Finca La Garriga 2005	Castillo Perelada	Empordá	£20.50	Stevens Garnier
43 Mas Franch Optim 2004	Natur Montsant	Montsant	£18.49	Bodegas Natur Montsant
44 Torres Gran Coronas 2004	Torres	Penedès	£9.99	John E Fells
45 La Milana 2005	Albet i Noya	Penedès	£14.95	Vintage Roots
46 Jean León Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva 2002	Jean León	Penedès	£13.95	Bibendum Wine
47 Albet i Noya Reserva Marti 2004	Albet i Noya	Penedès	£19.95	Vintage Roots
48 Single Vineyard Masia L Hereu 2000	Marqués de Monistrol	Penedès	£19.99	United Wineries
49 Abadal 3.9 2004	Bodegas Masies d’Avinyó	Plá de Bages	£6.62	Alliance Wine
50 Macía Batle Crianza 2005	Bodegues Macía Batle	Binissalem-Mallorca	£10.99	Boutinot Wines
51 Ceps Nous 2006	Celler Pasanau	Priorat	£11.99	Indigo Wine
52 La Creu Alta 2005	Bodegas Mas Alta	Priorat	£18.50	Indigo Wine
53 Bodegas Pinord +7 2005 🏆	Bodegas Pinord	Priorat	£23.99	Hallgarten Druitt
54 El Prado Tempranillo/Cabernet 2007	La Viña	Valencia	£4.99	Thierry’s Wine Services
55 Bodega Enguera 2006	Distinto Tempranillo/Shiraz	Valencia	£6.99	Raisin Social
56 Uno 2005	Rafael Cambra	Valencia	£14.99	Indigo Wine
57 Minimum 2005	Rafael Cambra	Valencia	£22	Indigo Wine
58 3000 Años 2006	Bodegas del Rosario	Bullas	£19.99	Guy Anderson Wines
59 Castaño Monastrell 2006	Castaño	Yeclas	£5.49	Averys
60 Pedrera Monastrell 2007	Bodegas Juan Gil	Jumilla	£5.49	Boutinot Wines
61 Juan Gil Monastrell Monastrell 2007	Bodegas Juan Gil	Jumilla	£5.49	Boutinot Wines
62 Altos de Luzón 2005	Bodegas Luzón	Jumilla	£16.85	The Wine Treasury



The trophy winners

Best White of Show Mas d'en Compte 2006	Torre Silo 2005, Bodegas Pinord +7 2005
Best Red of Show Luis Cañas Reserva Especial Amaren 2002	and Bodegas Luis Cañas Reserva Especial Amaren 2002
Best White Under £10 Maior de Mendoza Fulget 2007	Best Dry Sherry (joint winners) Harveys Fino and Harveys Fine Old Amontillado VORS
Best White Over £10 Mas d'en Compte 2006	Best Sweet Sherry Sandeman Royal Corregidor, VOS Rich Oloroso
Best Value Red (Under £6) Spanish Steps 2007 (Bierzo)	Best Own-label Sherry Waitrose Solera Jerezana Puerto Fino
Best Red Under £10 (£6 to £10) Ochoa Graciano/Garnacha 2005	Best Sweet Wine (joint winners) No 1 Selección Especial Málaga and Don PX Gran Reserva 1979
Best Red Over £10 (joint winners) Piélago 2006 and Ysios Reserva 2004	
Best Premium Over £20 (joint winners)	

Colour code : ■ sparkling/cava ■ white ■ rosado ■ red ■ sherry/Montilla-Moriles ■ sweet

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63 Castillo La Paz Tempranillo 2007	Cooperativa Nuestra Señora de la Paz	La Mancha	£4.99	Ehrmanns
64 Castillo La Paz Tempranillo/Shiraz 2006	Cooperativa Nuestra Señora de la Paz	La Mancha	£5.99	Ehrmanns
65 Pilgrimage Mazuelo 2007	Bodegas San Marcos	VdlT de Extremadura	£6.99	Guy Anderson Wines
66 Higuera 2007	Bodega Tintoralba	Almansa	£6.98	Raymond Reynolds
67 Real Provisión Tempranillo Barrica 2005	Bodegas Dolores Morenas	Ribera del Guadiana	£5.49	Bodegas Dolores Morenas
68 Finca Valdelegua 2004	Bodegas & Viñedos de la Casa	VdlT de Castilla & León	£14.99	Hallgarten Druitt
69 Piélago 2006 	Bodegas Jiménez Landi	Méntrida	£19.99	Indigo Wine
70 Eméritus 2004	Marqués de Griñón	(DO Pago) Dominio de Valdepusa	£44.99	Bibendum Wine
71 Taberner 2006	Huerta de Albalá	VdlT de Cádiz	£16.99	Boutinot Wines
72 Flor de Lasierpe Garnacha Viñas Viejas 2005	Dominio Lasierpe	Navarra	£6.99	Alliance Wine
73 Ochoa Graciano/Garnacha 2005 	Bodegas Ochoa	Navarra	£8.99	Pol Roger Portfolio
74 Chivite Colección 125 Reserva 2002	Bodegas Julián Chivite	Navarra	£20+	Berkmann Wine Cellars
75 Monte Arcos Garnacha/Shiraz 2007	Bodegas Borsao	Campo de Borja	£4.99	Boutinot Wines
76 Las Rocas Garnacha 2006	Las Rocas	Catalayud	£8.49	Liberty Wines
77 Otoñal 2007	Bodegas Olarra	Rioja	£4.99	C&D Wines
78 Primi 2007	Bodegas Luis Gurpegui Muga	Rioja	£7.99	Connoisseur Estates
79 Bodegas Primicia Carravacas £7.50	Bodegas Primicia	Rioja	£7.50	Laithwaites
80 Viña Herminia Excelsus 2005	Bodegas Viña Herminia	Rioja	£9.99	Michael Hall Wines
81 Cosme Palacio 2005	Bodegas Palacio	Rioja	£8.99	Hijos de Antonio Barceló
82 L5 de Loriñon 2005	Bodegas Bretón Criadores	Rioja	£9.50	Playford Ros
83 Contino Viña del Olivo 2005	Contino	Rioja	£44.99	Hatch Mansfield
84 Hiru 3 Racimos 2005	Bodegas Luis Cañas	Rioja	£60.99	Alliance Wine
85 MC 2005	Marqués de Cáceres	Rioja	£20	Marqués de Cáceres
86 Real de Asúa 2001	CVNE	Rioja	£44.99	Hatch Mansfield
87 Contino Olivo 2001	Contino Olivo	Rioja	£45	Hatch Mansfield
88 Medieval Crianza 2005	Bodegas del Medieval	Rioja	£7.95	Burridges of Arlington St.
89 Bodegas Palacio Crianza 2005	Bodegas Palacio	Rioja	£6.99	Hijos de Antonio Barceló
90 Cerro Añon Crianza 2004	Bodegas Olarra	Rioja	£5.58	C&D Wines
91 Viña Herminia Crianza 2004	Bodegas Viña Herminia	Rioja	£7.70	Michael Hall Wines
92 Bodegas Palacio Reserva 2004	Bodegas Palacio	Rioja	£9.99	Hijos de Antonio Barceló
93 Ysios Reserva 2004 	Bodega Ysios	Rioja	£9.99	Pernod Ricard UK
94 Cune Reserva 2004	CVNE	Rioja	£10.99	Hatch Mansfield
95 Cosme Palacio Reserva 2004	Bodegas Palacio	Rioja	£13.99	Hijos de Antonio Barceló
96 Roda 1 Reserva 2004	Bodegas Roda	Rioja	£35	Mentzendorff
97 Roda Reserva 2004	Bodegas Roda	Rioja	£24	Mentzendorff
98 Luis Cañas Reserva 2002	Bodegas Luis Cañas	Rioja	£14.49	Alliance Wine
99 Luis Cañas Reserva Especial Amaren 2002 	Bodegas Luis Cañas	Rioja	£24.99	Alliance Wine
100 La Rubia Manzanilla	Bodegas Valdivia	Jerez	£7.45 (50cl)	Berkmann Wine Cellars
101 Manzanilla La Gitana	Bodegas Hidalgo-La Gitana	Jerez	£7.50	Mentzendorff
102 Tesco Finest* Manzanilla Pasada	Hidalgo	Jerez	£6.99	Tesco
103 Lustau Manzanilla Olorosa	Lustau	Jerez	£11.49 (37.5cl)	Laithwaites
104 Fino Valdivia	Bodegas Valdivia	Jerez	£7.65 (50cl)	Berkmann Wine Cellars
105 Waitrose Solera Jerezana Puerto Fino 	Lustau	Jerez	£7.49	Waitrose
106 Harveys Fino 	Beltran Domecq at Harveys	Jerez	£8.18	Beam Global
107 Tesco Finest* 12 Year Old Amontillado	Hidalgo	Jerez	£6.99	Tesco
108 Harveys Fine Old Amontillado VORS 	Beltran Domecq at Harveys	Jerez	£19.95	Beam Global
109 Sandeman Royal Esmeralda VOS Dry Amontillado	Sandeman Jerez	Jerez	£10.99	Stevens Garnier
110 Lustau Dry Oloroso	Lustau	Jerez	£16.99	Laithwaites
111 Sacramento Oloroso	Bodegas Valdivia	Jerez	£15.25	Berkmann Wine Cellars
112 Antique Oloroso	Fernando de Castilla	Jerez	£19.99	Boutinot Wines
113 Apostoles Palo Cortado VORS	González Byass	Jerez	£13.99 (35cl)	González Byass UK
114 Harveys Palo Cortado VORS	Beltran Domecq at Harveys	Jerez	£19.95	Beam Global
115 Jerez Cortado Wellington VOS	Bodegas Hidalgo-La Gitana	Jerez	£20	Mentzendorff
116 Waitrose Solera Jerezana Rich Cream	Lustau	Jerez	£7.49	Waitrose
117 Sandeman Royal Corregidor, VOS Rich Oloroso 	Sandeman Jerez	Jerez	£10.99	Stevens Garnier
118 Noé Pedro Ximénez	González Byass	Jerez	£13.99 (37cl)	González Byass UK
119 Harveys Pedro Ximénez	Beltran Domecq at Harveys	Jerez	£19.95	Beam Global
120 Pedro Ximénez Solera 1927	Alvear	Montilla-Moriles	£14	Genesis Wines
121 Don PX Gran Reserva 1979 	Toro Albala	Montilla-Moriles	£12.99	Moreno Wines
122 No 1 Selección Especial 	Ordoñez	Málaga	£12.99	Indigo Wines
123 Chivite Colección 125 Vendimia Tardía	Bodegas Chivite	Navarra	£20+	Berkmann Wine Cellars
124 Estrella Rosado 2007	Bodegas Murviedro	Valencia	£4.99	Buckingham Vintners