

Quality on the rise: Spain's top white wines



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‘Spain is undergoing a quiet revolution in its vine-growing and winemaking practices’ says Pedro Ballesteros Torres MW, and it is arguably Spanish white wines that have benefited most from this.

From classic regions to new places, and even new grape varieties, results from the **Decanter World Wine Awards 2020** are indicative of this quiet quality revolution, with Spain receiving more awards for its white wines than any other year.

Rigorously tasted and rated at the competition last August, explore the dry white wines from across the country that scored highest...

Bodega Hermanos del Villar, Oro de Castilla Verdejo, Rueda 2019



94 points, Silver

N/A UK www.orodecastilla.com

Lovely Verdejo aromas of nettles, lemon curd and fresh herbs. Bright, full-bodied and fleshy with pineapple, a squeeze of lime, banana and mango. Crisp and refreshing. Alc 13.2%



ORO
de Castilla

"This wine is the textbook verdejo from Rueda"

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POINTS

A bottle of ORO de Castilla Verdejo wine stands on the left, with a dark circular badge overlaid on its neck indicating a score of 90 points. To the right is a black and white portrait of a smiling man, Joshua Reynolds, set against a background of green grapevines. The wine bottle label features a circular logo with a geometric pattern and the text 'ORO de Castilla VERDEJO'. Below this, it reads 'Luz dorada que da vida al fruto y acaricia las viñas. Guardián de una tierra eterna.' and 'RUEDA Denominación de Origen'.A bottle of ORO de Castilla Verdejo wine is positioned on the left against a background of a waving American flag. To the right of the bottle is a large, circular gold medal. The medal is inscribed with 'SAN FRANCISCO' at the top, 'INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION' in the center, and 'DOUBLE GOLD' at the bottom. The year '20' appears on either side of the central text. Below the medal, the words 'DOUBLE GOLD' are written in large, bold, white capital letters. Further down, the text 'BEST VERDEJO' and 'BEST SPANISH/ ARGENTINE/ PORTUGUESE WHITE' is displayed. At the bottom, it says 'SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION' followed by five white stars and the website 'www.oroecastilla.com'. The wine bottle label is identical to the one in the top section.

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