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HAWKSHEAD WINES

BODEGAS PEÑAFIEL, RIBERA DEL DUERO

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Back by popular demand, these wines won many fans when we introduced them three years ago and we are delighted to be able to bring them to the UK once more. The winery was started by a group of fifteen friends who met at university in Barcelona. They all shared a passion for Spanish wines and dreamt of making their own, and that one day they would rival the very best. Scouring the country to find a prime site, they settled on vineyards in the heart of Ribera del Duero, home to some of Spain's most prestigious wines. While less famous than its illustrious neighbour to the northeast La Rioja, it provides unparalleled viticulture conditions. The appellation exclusively grows black grapes and Tempranillo- or Tinta del País or Tinta Fina as the local strain is known- thrives in the poor limestone soils and sunny conditions that are tempered by high altitude, but takes on a darker, duskier, black fruit and plum character than the red berry Tempranillo of la Rioja. Experienced local winemaker Alfonso Medina has worked with the winery since its inception and says: 'I strive to make wines that are round and polished on the palate. On the nose they are complex with ripe fruit aromas and integrated oak'.



The winery has expanded and developed in the past few years and having tasted the new vintages we can safely say that both Peñafiel fans and those discovering the winery- or indeed Ribera del Duero- will be delighted. These special wines offer exceptional value for money, competing with wines of twice the price. Even better, our discounted six-bottle Sampler Case includes **free delivery** as part of a 12-bottle order- saving you up to £14!

ALBA DE MIROS Verdejo 2012

RUEDA 12.5%



Further west along the Duero River lies the Rueda appellation which is carving out a fine reputation for its crisp fresh whites. Though similar to Sauvignon which is also grown we prefer the native Verdejo variety. Peñafiel's un-oaked wine comes from vineyards near Nava del Rey. The sandy free draining soils 15-30 year old vines and night harvesting combine to produce an intense, refreshing and uniquely Spanish white.

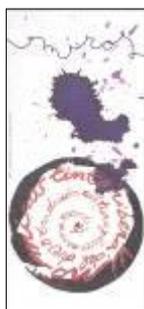
Waxy peach and pear aromas with a touch of almond and vibrant lemon zest. Clean and refreshing with crisp apple, lemon and quince flavours and notes of white peach and pear. Good intensity and mouthfeel with a gentle creaminess and lingering finish. A perfect aperitif.

At Peak Now – 2015

ES5212W £9.49

MIROS Tinto Roble 2011

RIBERA DEL DUERO 14%



The Tinto Roble or 'oaked red' is a great introduction to the range. Mainly Tinta Fina with 10% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, machine harvested at night in the first week of October to maintain their delicate aromatic potential. The finished wine spent seven months in French oak barrels and is nicely balanced with good freshness.

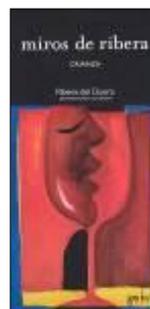
Smoky, spicy aromas with notes of plum, blackberry, cherry, coffee beans and a touch of vanilla and subtle herbaceous scents. Lovely velvety mouthfeel with good freshness and intensity of bramble fruit flavours. Nicely integrated oak character and very long, aromatic finish. This is exactly what you would expect from a young roble wine and is drinking beautifully now.

At Peak Now – 2015

ES0971R £9.99

MIROS DE RIBERA Crianza 2008

RIBERA DEL DUERO 14%



At the next level of both concentration and complexity is the award-winning Crianza. 85% Tinta Fina with 11% Merlot and 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, the grapes were hand harvested in the last week of October before sorting at the winery to ensure only the healthiest went into the fermenter. The finished wine spent 20 months in French oak barrels before bottling with minimal fining and filtration.

Complex aromas of ripe cherry, damson, blackberry, coffee beans, cinnamon and toasty vanilla oak. Full-bodied and velvety on the palate with good richness, soft ripe tannins and balancing acidity. Impressively long, aromatic finish with notes of exotic spice. Accessible now, but great potential to develop if cellared.

At Peak Now – 2016

ES0988R £13.99

MIROS DE RIBERA Reserva 2007

RIBERA DEL DUERO 13.5%



The Tinta Fina grapes for this Reserva were hand harvested in the last week of October from vines over 40 years old in the Rafael parcel, planted in the highest vineyards at 900m. The fermented wine spent 30 months in French oak barrels selected from four different coopers to add complexity. Impressively complex and powerful with good fruit intensity.

Aromas of spicy cassis, black cherry, damson and mulberry. Full-bodied with powerful berry and damson fruit flavours, yet remarkably smooth with good grip and fine tannins. Relatively savoury and restrained style with good fruit intensity, structure and long, nicely aromatic finish with a touch of cranberry coming through. Will develop further.

At Peak Now – 2017+

ES0997R £19.95

**save
over
17%**

The 6 bottle Sampler Case is £65.89 including Free Delivery as part of a 12-bottle order.

Contains 2 bottles each of the Verdejo and Roble and 1 bottle each of the Crianza and Reserva – **saving up to £14 on just 6 bottles!**
Or free delivery for any twelve bottles from Bodegas Peñafiel

PEÑAFIEL SAMPLER CASE

Delivered Price	£79.89
OFFER PRICE	£65.89
Case Code	ESC018M