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The team at Bodegas del Medievo

intense colour and concentrated flavours. These grapes are ideally suited to Cofrade's fresh and fruity style, and winemaker Santiago Garde checks ripeness and quality before the grapes enter the modern, state-of-the-art winemaking facility.

Since we are importing these wines directly, they represent outstanding value for money and we strongly recommend trying all three! Explore the Cofrade range this summer and **save £1 per bottle, or save even more and try them all with our six-bottle sampler case.** ¡Salud!

The Cofrade wines are a modern range of Rioja made by Bodegas del Medievo, one of the region's most innovative new wineries. Most of Rioja's wine production comes from huge wineries who buy from grape farmers and then manage the winemaking, bottling and marketing themselves. In 2001 a small group of vineyard owners in Aldanueva de Ebro in Rioja Baja decided to work together to create their own wines from their own grapes—and Bodegas del Medievo was formed. The name alludes to the historical nature of their vineyards whilst seeking a contemporary, fresh and fruit-forward character to their wines.

Rioja Baja has a warmer, more Mediterranean climate than the Alta and Alavesa regions of Rioja and this, coupled with the relatively infertile soils and a mere 400mm of annual rainfall, results in grapes with



SL45517 Cofrade Rioja Blanco 2014, 12.5% £7.49 **Now just £6.49**

A fresh, modern style of dry unoaked white Rioja made from the first pressing of carefully chosen Viura grapes. The wine is fermented in stainless steel vats with temperature control to preserve the fresh fruit and floral characters. Pale lemon in colour with zesty citrus aromas and notes of green apple, peach and pineapple. Bright acidity on the palate and a refreshing finish. Great by itself as an aperitif or with grilled fish or *gazpacho*. Enjoy to 2017.



SL45516 Cofrade Rioja Rosado 2014, 13.5% £7.49 **Now just £6.49**

This dry, juicy Rioja rosé is made from Garnacha grapes and is full of character. Vibrant pink colour with ripe red berry aromas with notes of strawberry and red cherry. Full bodied on the dry palate, brimming with juicy berry flavours and refreshing acidity. Delicious paired with tapas dishes such as spicy chorizo, *patatas bravas* or tortilla. Enjoy now to 2017.



SL43425 Cofrade Rioja Tinto 2013, 13% £7.49 **Now just £6.49**

A fruit-driven style of red Rioja. Made from Tempranillo grapes, the Tempranillo Joven is blended with 10% Crianza wine (aged in oak barriques for at least 12 months), which adds a rounder, smoother, toasty oak element while preserving the vibrancy of the fruit. Bright cherry-red in colour with fresh cherry and raspberry aromas and subtle balsamic notes. The medium-bodied palate displays plenty of fruit with ripe red berry and damson notes. Lovely texture and weight with delicate tannins, fine structure and lingering, aromatic finish. Delicious with lamb, *albondigas* (meatballs) or Manchego cheese. Enjoy now to 2017.



COFRADE SIX – BOTTLE SAMPLER CASE

SL45518 - £36.95 (+ DELIVERY)

Enjoy all the wines and save even more with our Cofrade Six-Bottle Sampler Case
Contains two bottles of each of the featured wines.