

Est. 1874

# MONTECILLO

RIOJA



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## RESERVA 2011

Montecillo wines show extraordinary quality commitment since 1874, crafting outstanding, award-winning wines. Montecillo Reserva is an honest and extraordinarily well crafted Rioja wine that combines sublime intensity and aromatic finesse with an opulent body.

### VINTAGE

2011. Excellent.

### GRAPE VARIETIES

95% Tempranillo, 3% Mazuelo,  
2% Garnacha.

### ORIGIN

D.O.Ca Rioja, located in Spain's cool North, with variations in altitude, chalky clay soils, plenty of rain and long springs and autumns.

### CRAFTING & AGEING

Fermentation at a controlled temperature of 26°C/79°F, with a maceration contact period with skins for 20 days. The second fermentation took place spontaneously in underground tanks, after which the wine was transferred to handcrafted French and American oak casks, where it aged for 24 months. The wine was then rounded off in bottle, for more than one year before its release.

### AWARDS

92 points · James Suckling (v. 2017)  
91 points · Wine Enthusiast (v. 2017)  
90 points · The Wine Advocate (v. 2016)  
90 points · Wine Spectator (v. 2016)  
Gold Medal · Concours Mondial de Bruxelles (v. 2017)

### SENSORY EVALUATION

**LOOK:** Clean and brilliant. Deep cherry red with russet rim.  
**AROMA & PALATE:** Spicy notes, vanilla and black fruits mingled with nuances of liquorice and mint. Good structure and elegant tannins. A sheer class wine with a long finish.

### SERVING & FOOD PAIRING

An ideal companion for grilled or barbecued red meat and all types of stew, including slightly spicy dishes. A powerful wine that enhances the flavor of rich or cured cheeses like Manchego. Best enjoyed at: 18°C/64°F.

### ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5% v/v  
Residual sugar: 1.6 g/l  
Acidity: 5.2 g/l  
pH: 3.59

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