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GRUPO GOURMETS RECOGNIZES THE BEST PROFESSIONALS IN THE GASTRONOMIC AND WINE SECTOR

The Awards of the 39th Gourmets Wine Guide and the 11th League' 99 Awards, honor, respectively, the wines, wineries and establishments that have stood out this year in the opinion of the readers and those wines with the highest scores awarded by the tasting committee

Club de Gourmets magazine, the doyenne of Spain's gastronomic press, has awarded the 13th Club de Gourmets Awards, which recognize the best in the sector according to the votes of its readers



Madrid, April 24, 2024 - The 37th edition of Salón Gourmets (SG), an event that has become a **showcase for gastronomic trends worldwide**, continues unbeatable on its third day. Among the most outstanding activities, the awards ceremony organized by the Gourmets Group was held today: **the 39th Gourmets Wine Guide Awards, the 11th League '99 Awards and the 13th Club de Gourmets Magazine Awards**. Year after year, **Grupo Gourmets rewards excellence, trajectory and innovative ideas through various awards dedicated to different aspects of the gastronomic and wine world.**

AWARDS IN RECOGNITION OF THE WINE SECTOR

In order to recognize the work of professionals in the Spanish wine sector, the users of the Gourmets Wine Guide have been in charge of choosing the greatest representatives, whether they are wines, institutions, wineries or individuals, in the **Awards of the 39th Gourmets Wine Guide**. In these awards, the Gourmets Wine Guide team acts exclusively as the recipient of votes and guarantor of its delivery, as it is the readers, through the printed version or the mobile app, who are solely responsible for granting these awards.

In this edition, the winners were:

- **Winery of the Year:** Bodegas Abadía Retuerta. VP Abadía Retuerta
- **Best young white wine:** Vulcano Malvasía Seco - Bodega Vulcano - DO Lanzarote

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- **Best aged white wine:** Guitián Fermentado en barrica Godello - Bodegas A Tapada - DO Valdeorras
- **Best rosé wine:** Chivite Las Fincas - J. Chivite Family Estates - VT 3 Riberas
- **Best young red wine (ex aequo):** Fariña Primero - Bodegas Fariña - DO Toro
- **Best young red wine (ex aequo):** Habla del Silencio Magnum - Bodegas Habla - VT de Extremadura
- **Best aged red wine:** Pesus - Bodegas Hnos. Sastre - DO Ribera del Duero
- **Best sparkling wine:** Juvé & Camps Reserva de la Familia Brut Nature Gran Reserva - Juvé & Camps - DO Cava
- **Best fortified wine:** Lustau Palo Cortado VORS - Bodegas Lustau - DO Jerez-Xérès-Sherry
- **Best specialized store:** Vins i Licors Grau - Palafrugell (Girona)
- **Special prize of the year:** (ex aequo) Carmelo Rodero, winemaker with a long tradition in Ribera del Duero for his know-how in wine.
- **Special award of the year:** (ex aequo) Pepe Mendoza Casa Agrícola, for his trajectory and evolution, as can be seen in his personal project.

SUBLIME WINES BORDERING ON PERFECTION

The **11th League' 99 Awards** also took place, where the tasting committee of the Gourmets Wine Guide awarded its highest rating, 99 points on a scale of 100, to those wines that stand out for their marked personality, elegance and exceptional qualities. When asked the occasional question: If they are the best, why not give them a 100, the experts clarify: "perfection does not exist, we leave that final point to the criteria of our readers, as it is the wine taster or wine lover who has the power to evaluate it".

Every year they find about twenty sublime wines and these have been the winners of this year's edition:

- **1902 Tossal d'en Bou 2019.** Mas Doix, DOCa Priorat
- **Artadi El Carretil 2021.** Bodegas y Viñedos Artadi. Basque Country
- **Artuke La Condenada 2021.** Bodegas y Viñedos Artuke. Rioja DOCa
- **Clos Mogador 2021.** Clos Mogador. DOCa Priorat
- **Carmelo Rodero TSM 2021.** Bodegas Rodero. DO Ribera del Duero
- **Contino Viña del Olivo 2020.** Viñedos del Contino. DOCa Rioja
- **Do Ferreira Cepas Vellas 2022.** Bodegas Gerardo Méndez. DO Rías Baixas
- **Enoteca Gramona Brut Nature 2009.** Gramona - Corpinnat- Traditional Method.
- **Enoteca Personal Manuel Raventós 150 Anys Brut Nature 1986.** Raventós i Blanc. Traditional Method
- **La Faraona 2021.** Descendants of J. Palacios. DO Bierzo
- **L'Ermite 2020.** Álvaro Palacios. DOCa Priorat
- **Marqués de Riscal 150th Anniversary 2017. Bodegas de los Hdos.** del Marqués de Riscal. DOCa Rioja
- **Mauro VS 2020.** Bodegas Mauro. Castilla y León VT
- **Pago de los Capellanes Parcela El Picón 2019.** Pago de los Capellanes. DO Ribera del Duero
- **Pazo Señorans Vintage Selection 2013.** Pazo de Señorans. DO Rías Baixas
- **Pingus 2021. Dominio de Pingus.** DO Ribera del Duero
- **Privilegio 1860 Palo Cortado.** Emilio Hidalgo. DO Jerez-Xérès-Sherry.
- **Sierra Cantabria Magico 2020.** Sierra Cantabria Vineyards. DOCa Rioja
- **Teso La Monja 2019.** Teso La Monja. DO Toro
- **Torre Muga 2020.** Bodegas Muga. DOCa Rioja
- **Tradición Palo Cortado VORS.** Bodegas Tradición. DO Jerez-Xérès-Sherry
- **Vega Sicilia Único 2014.** Bodegas Vega Sicilia. DO Ribera del Duero.
- **Viña El Pisón 2020.** Viña El Pisón. Other wines

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WHICH IS THE BEST RESTAURANT, CHEF OR SOMMELIER?

On the other hand, since 1976, Grupo Gourmets, through its publications, has been the link between the gastronomic world and its public. Thus, Club de Gourmets, the dean magazine of gastronomic information in Spain, annually asks its readers to evaluate the most relevant professionals of the gastronomic and wine world, as well as establishments and media, among other categories.

The winners of the **13th Club de Gourmets Magazine Awards** were:

- **Best restaurant:** Ambivium, Peñafiel, Valladolid.
- **Best chef:** Adolfo Santos, Saddle, Madrid
- **Best head waiter:** Alfonso Rodríguez, Urrechú, Pozuelo de Alarcón, Madrid
- **Best sommelier:** Lucía Fuentes, Alquímico, Almería, Spain
- **Best gastronomic store:** La Vinoteca Mayor 22, Barco de Ávila, Ávila
- **Best hotel:** Hotel María Cristina, San Sebastián, Spain
- **Best media:** La Picaeta podcast
- **Best organization and institution:** DO Ribeiro
- **Best book:** CCR. El Celler de Can Roca. Montagud Editores
- **Best product:** Almaoliva Arbequino, Almazaras de la Subbética.
- **Extraordinary recognition:** José María Ruiz Benito, founder and owner of the restaurant José María (Segovia) and Bodegas Pago de Carraovejas.
- **In memoriam:** Benjamín Urdiain, Zalacaín, Madrid; Xavier Gramona, Gramona; Javier Oyarbide, Príncipe de Viana, Madrid

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