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THE GOURMETS WINE GUIDE CELEBRATES ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY AT SALON GOURMETS

The doyenne of Spanish wine publications celebrates its 40th anniversary as a benchmark in the Spanish wine sector. To mark the occasion, the 38th edition of Salón Gourmets, Europe's leading quality food and beverage trade fair, will host the 11th Gourmets Round Table.

Madrid, march 2025- Gourmets Wine Guide, the pioneer of wine publications in Spain, celebrates its 40th anniversary, consolidating its position as a key reference in the sector. To mark the occasion, the 38th edition of Salon Gourmets (SG), the largest showcase of high-end products and gastronomic trends, will host the 11th Gourmets Round Table: The Expression of Terroir, a meeting that will bring together leading figures from the Spanish wine scene around a highly topical subject: the influence of terroir in the production of quality wines. Throughout the event, they will reflect on the present and future of the wine sector in Spain, highlighting the importance of tradition and the identity of the territory in each bottle. The



event will take place on Wednesday 9 April from 16:30 to 19:00 at the Foro Gourmets, located in hall 3 of Ifema Madrid.

Pedro Ruiz Aragonese, general manager of Alma Carraovejas; María Urrutia, marketing director of CVNE; Rodolfo Bastida, general manager of Bodega Ramón Bilbao, and Gonzalo Iturriaga de Juan, technical director of Tempos Vega Sicilia, will be the speakers at the round table to analyse the richness and diversity of terroirs in Spain and their influence on the identity of wines. They will talk about how terroir not only represents a place, but also the tradition and passion of those who work it, as well as the importance of its preservation in a context marked by climate change and sustainability. In addition, the impact that terroir has on production costs and the final price of wine will be addressed, highlighting its fundamental role in the evolution and future of the wine sector. All of this will be moderated by Almudena Alberca, the first female Master of Wine in Spain, and Ignacio Crespo, director of the Guía Vinos Gourmets.

WINE TASTING: EXPLORING THE TERROIR

After the round table, attendees will be able to enjoy an exclusive tasting in which each participating winery will present two of its wines. This experience will allow participants to discover first-hand how factors such as



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climate, soil, grape variety and the intervention of the winemaker influence the identity and uniqueness of each wine, highlighting the influence of terroir in different wine regions. The wines to be tasted will be:

Alma Carraovejas:

- Ossian 2022 (Ossian Vides y Vinos - VT de Castilla y León)
- Milsetentayseis 2021 (Bodega Milsetentayseis - DO Ribera del Duero)

CVNE:

- La Virgen 2021 (Bodega Viña Real – DOCa Rioja)
- Regueirón 2022 (Bodega Virgen del Galir - DO Valdeorras)

Bodegas Ramón Bilbao (Zamora Company):

- Lalomba Ladero 2018 (Bodega Lalomba – DOCa Rioja)
- Ramón Bilbao Límite Norte 2020 (Bodega Ramón Bilbao – DOCa Rioja)

Tempos Vega Sicilia:

- Oremus Mandolás 2022 (Bodega Tokaj-Oremus – Tokaj-Hegyalja, Hungría)
- Pintia 2020 (Bodegas y Viñedos Pintia – DO Toro)

40 EDITIONS AS A REFERENCE FOR THE WINE SECTOR

Gourmets Wine Guide, a pioneer among wine publications in Spain, celebrates its 40th edition as a reference publication for providing the most accurate and up-to-date information on the wine sector in our country. Since its first edition in 1983, it has maintained an unwavering commitment to rigour and impartiality, thanks to its blind tasting system, which guarantees an objective evaluation of the country's most outstanding wines. In this special edition, the GVG compiles information on 1,270 wineries and reviews a total of 4,914 wines, as well as offering its readers exclusive discounts at 159 wineries and specialised shops. As a great novelty, it introduces La Liga del '100, a special category, requested by the readers themselves, which distinguishes the wines that have obtained the maximum rating of 100 points for their exceptional character.



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