



Castilla y Leon Wine Region of Spain

Climate: Castilla y Leon has a Mediterranean climate with long, cold winters and short, hot summers.

Castilla y Leon is the largest region in Spain and it is located to the north of Madrid in north-western Spain. The land consists of mostly flat plains surrounded by chains of mountains and hills. The most important sub-regions of the area are located along the Duero River. Castilla y Leon is home to Ribera del Duero (one of the most important wine making regions in Spain).

The region is most famous for its red wine production, and mostly grows Tempranillo grapes with some Garnacha & Mencia. Verdejo grapes are used for white wine production in the sub-region of Rueda.

Wines from Castilla y Leon have deeply concentrated ripe fruit flavors, and are well-structured. This region is similar in taste to Rioja, but because of the harsh climate, the grapes have a bolder and more rustic flavor structure to them. White wines from **Rueda** are made using the native Verdejo grape. These refreshing full-bodied whites tend to be lively, fresh, fruity, and slightly nutty.

Bodegas Casto Pequeño Cotoval Verdejo CASTILLA Y LEON (SPAIN)

Acquired in 1977 by the Casto family, this winery focuses on making quality wines that represent their region. Using the latest technology, their modern facility is able to produce top wines that are exported all over Europe and beyond.

Alcohol: 13% vol.

Grapes: 100% Verdejo

Viticulture: Aged in stainless steel

Tasting Notes

Nose: Very floral and softly citrusy.

Palate: Crisp and light but with a mellow richness from its flavors of honey, apple, and citrus. Beautiful bouquet of flowers and fruit.

Pairings: Chorizo stew, clams and sausage, grilled meats.