



## MASTER CLASS

### "Garnacha Unveiled" with Pedro Ballesteros, MW

- Tuesday, March 5th at 10:30 AM (Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, Exhibition Hall 1A)
- Pedro Ballesteros, MW will lead attendees on an exploration of Garnacha from Cariñena and other world wine regions, including varietal characteristics and how leading producers interpret it worldwide. He will also address the grape's popular resurgence and future prospects, including a comprehensive tasting from rare, old vine to fruit-forward styles.
- **RSVP:** Reserve a seat at "Garnacha Unveiled" with Pedro Ballesteros, MW

## GRAND TASTING

### Cariñena Exhibitor Pavilion & Club Tasting

- Monday, March 4th to Tuesday, March 5th, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM (Exhibition Hall 1A: Booths 923, 927, 1026)
- D.O.P. Cariñena will present a range of wines, including current red, white, and rosé releases from Bodegas Paniza (Booth 923), Bodegas San Valero (Booth 1026), and Grandes Vinos (Booth 927). The Cariñena Exhibitor Pavilion is adjacent to the Wines from Spain booth in Exhibition Hall 1A. Grandes Vinos Anayón Cariñena 2013 will also be featured in the Wine Spectator 90+ Club Tasting Bar, an editor's selection of exclusive, top-scoring wines.

## ABOUT PEDRO BALLESTEROS, MW

Pedro Ballesteros, MW holds an Agronomical Engineer degree and a Master's in Viticulture and Oenology. He received the WSET Diploma with distinction and became Master of Wine on the first try in 2010. Pedro also studied around the world, including in the wine regions of Jerez, Rheingau, Burgundy, Napa and Bordeaux. A columnist at several papers and magazines in Spain and Belgium, he regularly writes for wine magazines in the UK and Italy, and works in four languages.

Pedro is also a chair in major international wine competitions, including Decanter's WWA, Vinitaly's 5Stars, Concour Mondial Bruxelles, Bacchus and others. Pedro is active in the fields of promotion and education and sits in the Council of the Institute of Masters of Wine; the governing board of the Spanish Taster Union; the Board of the International Federation of Wine Journalists; the Basque Culinary Centre's Wine Committee and other institutions. He is also a national expert for Spain at OIV and a member of Gran Orden de Caballeros del Vino.



# CARIÑENA

BIRTHPLACE OF GARNACHA



## ABOUT D.O.P. CARIÑENA

D.O.P. Cariñena may be one of Spain's lesser-known wine regions, but it is increasingly on the radar of international wine professionals and influencers as well as consumers for its great value wines. In 2017, Wine Enthusiast tagged it as a hot Spanish Region to Watch noting its production of "some of Northern Spain's best-priced, most exciting and food-friendly wines."

Cariñena boasts the most plantings of old vine Garnacha (a.k.a. Grenache) in Spain and is also home to its own varietal and appellation. It focuses its wine production on both Garnacha and its signature, namesake grape (known elsewhere in the world as Carignan) and also produces wines from international varieties, including Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Chardonnay.

The second oldest Spanish D.O. (right behind Rioja), Cariñena is located in the Ebro Valley in Aragón near Zaragoza in Northeast Spain. Vineyards are planted between 1300 to 2800 feet above sea level and vines between 30 and 40 years old are common. Its diversity of altitudes and microclimates allows Cariñena producers – **Bodegas Paniza**, **Bodegas San Valero**, and **Grandes Vinos** – to offer a diverse array of styles, from steely, aromatic wines cultivated in high-altitude vineyards to ripe, robust expressions from the lower elevations.



GRANDES VINOS