

Wine Spectator Insider

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...This is a report of the most exciting wines our editors have discovered in the tasting room in recent weeks...

SPAIN

BODEGAS MORCA

Garnacha Campo de Borja 2014

93 points | \$44 | 90 cases imported | Red

This red delivers a plush texture with a firm backbone and offers currant, licorice, menthol and cocoa flavors, with mineral and floral notes, focused and defined, big, bold and heady, yet remaining balanced and graceful. Drink now through 2029.—*T.M.*

BODEGAS EL NIDO

Jumilla El Nido 2015

93 points | \$130 | 280 cases imported | Red

This bold, modern-style red is powerful yet remains balanced, offering currant and blackberry flavors that mingle with espresso, black pepper and mineral notes. The polished texture is supported by full but well-integrated tannins and balsamic acidity. Cabernet Sauvignon and Monastrell. Drink now through 2025.—*T.M.*

BODEGAS EL NIDO

Jumilla La Viña de Corteo 2015

93 points | \$125 | 50 cases imported | Red

Rich, thick and bold, this mouthfilling red delivers a gusher of currant, plum pudding, licorice, chocolate and black pepper flavors, with muscular tannins, sweet-tart acidity and a heady, jammy finish. Powerful, yet achieves balance, in the modern style. Syrah. Drink now through 2030.—*T.M.*

BODEGAS TRIDENTE

Viño de la Tierra de Castilla y León Rejón 2015

93 points | \$45 | 180 cases imported | Red

This red is dense but focused, with ripe blackberry and currant flavors backed by cocoa and espresso notes. The firm tannins are well-integrated, while balsamic acidity keeps this focused. Heady, with a balance of fruit and savory notes. Tempranillo. Drink now through 2030.—*T.M.*