

*"Viña Mayor makes reliable value-priced wines in several DOs."*

### Viña Mayor Toro Vendimia Seleccionada 2008

The 2008 Vendimia Seleccionada is 100% Tinta de Toro (Tempranillo) from the DO of Toro. The wine spent 10 months in 50% new French oak. Deep purple in color, it surrenders an excellent aromatic array of balsam wood, spice box, violets, mineral, blackberry, and black plum. Dense, ripe, and pleasure-bent, it is a surprisingly fresh offering that can be enjoyed now and over the next 6-8 years. It is an outstanding value.

### Viña Mayor Reserva 2005

The 2005 Reserva from an outstanding vintage spent 18 months in French and American oak. Medium purple in color, it offers up an already complex nose of mineral, Asian spices, lavender, smoke, a hint of balsamic, and blackberry. With plenty of structure, excellent depth, and layered flavors, this lengthy effort will benefit from another 2-3 years of cellaring and will offer a drinking window extending from 2012 to 2020.

### Viña Mayor Barrel Fermented 2009

The 2009 Barrel-Fermented Verdejo spent 6 months in French oak. Light gold in color, it gives up an inviting nose of popcorn, baking spices, mineral, and a hint of pineapple. Mouth-coating on the palate with excellent volume and grip, this pleasure-bent, lengthy offering will deliver plenty of enjoyment over the next 2-3 years.

### Viña Mayor Crianza 2007

The 2007 Crianza spent 12 months in French and American oak. Medium purple in color, it sports an inviting nose of Asian spices, incense, lavender, cedar, black cherry, and blackberry. On the palate it is medium-bodied, exhibits good grip and volume, layered spicy fruit, and 1-2 years of aging potential. It is an excellent value that will be at its best from 2012 to 2019.

### Secreto Roble Francés 2009

Secreto's 2009 Roble Francés is 100% Tempranillo aged for 10 months in new French oak. Dark ruby red in color, it yields a nose of rose petal, violets, spice box, black cherry, and plum. Concentrated on the palate with enough underlying structure to evolve for 2-3 years, this layered, savory offering will benefit from additional bottle aging and will be at its peak from 2012 to 2019.

### Viña Mayor Gran Reserva 2003

The 2003 Gran Reserva spent 24 months in French and American oak. Deep purple in color, its bouquet reveals a slightly roasted character (2003 was a record hot vintage), abundant black fruits, and some earthy minerality. On the palate it reveals some elegance and a smooth texture but is in need of greater depth and volume. This savory offering can be approached now and will last for another 8-10 years.

### Viña Mayor Roble 2009

The 2009 Roble is made from 100% Tempranillo and aged for 3 months in American oak. Dark ruby red in color, it displays a nose of spice box, violets, tobacco, and blackberry. Concentrated, savory, and ripe on the palate, this excellent value will drink nicely over the next 3-4 years.

### Viña Mayor Verdejo 2010

The white wines begin with the 2010 Verdejo fermented and aged in stainless steel. It gives up a fragrant perfume of passion fruit, citrus, and floral notes leading to a wine with vibrant acidity, excellent balance, and a fresh, lively finish. Drink this solid value over the next 12-18 months.

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