

Wine Spectator

September 2009 - September 2010

D.O. RIBERA DEL DUERO

VINO	Añada	Precios (\$)	Puntuación
Pago de los Capellanes	2006	49	92
Aalto	2006	50	92
Valbuena 5º año – Vega Sicilia	2005	175	91
Montecastro y Llanahermosa	2006	45	90
Hacienda Monasterio	2006	55	90
Flor de Pingus. Dominio de Pingus	2006	70	90
Alión – Vega Sicilia	2006	80	89
Arzuaga Amaya	2006	125	89
Torres Celeste	2006	24	89
Viña Pedrosa (Hnos. Pérez Pascuas)	2006	60	89
Félix Callejo	2006	30	89
Condado de Haza	2006	30	88
Mauro	2006	60	88
García Figuero	2005	54	88
Torremilanos	2006	50	88
Pesquera	2006	34	87
Arzuaga	2006	30	86
Alonso del Yerro	2007	39	84

Montecastro 2006

A plush texture carries plum, blackberry, hoisin and mineral in this modern red. Firm tannins keep it grounded, while lively acidity keeps it fresh. The first impression is oaky, but fruit, spice and licorice notes linger on the finish.

Drink now through 2012.

8,000 cases made.

About the 100-Point Scale:

95-100 Classic: a great wine

90-94 Outstanding: a wine of superior character and style

85-89 Very good: a wine with special qualities

80-84 Good: a solid, well-made wine

75-79 Mediocre: a drinkable wine that may have minor flaws

50-74 Not recommended