



Viva Espana! Ole, ole, ole ole! (3rd Round)

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Are you feelin' hot, hot, hot? Well look no further! This week's edition to the Spanish Wine Sales will be featuring the amazing quality that is Vinos Blancos, truly one of the world's most under appreciated wine categories. White wine from Spain has a lot to offer to the everyday consumer and professional collector alike.

At the top of the list for those in the know are usually the fine wines made from the Verdejo and Albarino grapes which are indigenous to Spain. These types of wines have an amazing amount of balance with fruit and acidity leading the way. Also, with these types of wines you will notice similar flavors of citrus, pear, lemon/lime, that you can find in the Chardonnay

and Sauvignon Blancs that have become so popular.

Following is a few selections that we will be putting on sale over the next week. Enjoy! Hurry in-these won't last long!

Vinos Blancos

Finca Antigua Blanco Viura 2008 (DO La Mancha)

Normally priced - \$9.21-

Sale price through (8/06) - \$6.99

100% Viura. Fermented and macerated for 26 days in stainless steel temperature controlled vats. Aged 5 months over lees with weekly batonage. The color is yellow with glints of emerald green. The nose is clean with intense notes of apricot, peach, pear, and white flowers (camomille, jasmine). Silky, velvety mouthfeel with balanced acidity showing an intense bouquet marked with fennel and aniseed. Pair with seafood, creamy rice, and paella.

Naia Verdejo 2007 (DO Rueda)

Normally Priced - \$12.44-

Sale Price through (8/06) - \$9.99

85% Verdejo, 15% Viura

Naia has a distinctive character that is notable for its aromas of lime, must and kiwi, together with the classic plant-like qualities that are typical of verdejo. It is beautifully fresh, and presents presents a long and dry finish that gives way to a concluding balsamic sensation at the back of mouth.

Burgans Albarino 2008 (DO Rias Baixas)

Normally priced - \$12.56

Sale Price through (8/06) - \$9.99

Appearance of a bright greenish yellow color with golden tinges. Displaying a fruity aroma with a unique complexity highlighting slight nuances of ripe apple. On the palate, a distinct syrup-like taste and sweet character gives an intense, pleasurable sensation. A balanced, rounded structured finish makes it particularly sweet (non-sugar sweetness).



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