

MdM - Deep, purple red with violet hue and black centre. Clean nose with elegant fruit, discreet spiciness. On the palate juicy fruit and a touch of minerality. Well balanced with good length. 90

89 | ENCOMIENDA DE CERVERA POKER D TEMPRANILLOS 2009

AL - Intense and dark colour; the nose is sweet, perfumed and intense with smoky notes, tar, tobacco, chocolate and dark berries; the palate is full and concentrated, rather extracted at present, but still in balance with powdery tannin, notes of cocoa and sweet fruit, relatively long aftertaste. 88

MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and black centre. Intense and aromatic nose, fragrance reminiscent of coffee, chocolate, slightly smoky hints, juicy fruit and dark berries. On the palate opulent and well structured with a touch of freshness and well integrated tannins. Good length and weight. 90

89 | MÁS QUE VINOS GLOBAL LA PLAZUELA 2007

AL - Medium to deep ruby red colour; candy like nose with jammy fruit and floral components; a rather middle weight, but dense palate with an appealing backbone of tannin and acidity, attractive fruit and a medium to long finish. 88

MdM - Dark, purple red with garnet red hue and black centre. Opulent and balmy nose, stewed plums, dark berries, elderberries and blackberries, vanilla and a hint of caramel. On the palate well-made with good structure, almost sweet on the palate with good length. 90

88 | BODEGAS MAURO MAURO 2010

AL - Very dense, ruby red colour; the nose is sweet, very ripe and Port like; however, the palate offers attractive balance of opulent fruit, cocoa bean, gentle tannin, freshness and a long finish. 88

MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and black centre. Opulent nose with almost overripe fruit, blackcurrant and cherries, mild spices, vanilla and a hint of roasted aromas. On the palate well balanced with opulent character, well integrated tannins and rather good length. 88

88 | PAGO DE VALLEGARCÍA HIPPERIA 2007

AL - Medium ruby with some development; sweet fruit, spices, plum and liquorice; the wine is fairly dense with a rounded structure, good freshness and rather long finish. 88

MdM - Dark, garnet red with almost black centre. Discreet nose with aromas of dried fruit and a hint of chocolate. On the palate well balanced with medium weight and rather good length - however, firm tannins. 88

87,5 | BODEGA ALISTE MARINA DE ALISTE 2010

AL - Dark, intense and bright colour; the nose is smoky with some new oak and ripe dark fruit; the palate is full, rather extracted at present with elevated tannin, attractive fruit, reasonably long, but a hint of dryness on the finish. 87

MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and black centre. Densely woven, but quite closed nose, discreet fruit and spiciness. On the palate well structured with firm tannins and rather good length. Shows potential for future evolution. 88

87,5 | MÁS QUE VINOS GLOBAL ERCAVIO TEMPRANILLO ROBLE 2010

AL - Dark, ruby red, already with a discernible rim; the nose is perfumed with violets, sweet spices, apricot and dark berries; the palate is medium to full-bodied, pleasing, juicy fruit and loads of spicy notes, rather polished with soft tannin and a fairly long, spicy finish. 88

MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and almost black centre. Aromatic nose with almost balmy character, vanilla, cocoa and a touch of caramel. On the palate rather firm tannins, medium weight and length. 87

87,5 | VIÑA CERRÓN RABIA 2009

AL - Dark intense colour, fairly viscous and dense; the nose is rich, pure and displays sweet dark cherry; dense palate with attractive purity of fruit, dark cherry notes, soft tannin and bright freshness on the finish, pleasing length. 87

MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and black centre. Densely woven nose with aromas reminiscent of cocoa, blackberries and mulberries. On the palate clean and well balanced with medium weight and length, quite dry tannins. 86

85,5 | VIÑA CERRÓN EL SENTIDO DE LA VIDA 2009

AL - Dark ruby with a blue flush; the nose is sweet and offers candy, chocolate and jammy fruit; medium weight on the palate, still quite austere in terms of tannin, high freshness and medium to long finish - slightly closed, should preferably be allowed another 1-2 years in the cellar. 85

MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and black centre. Opulent fruit, slightly balmy character, mulberries and blackberries. On the palate well structured, a hint of chocolate with medium weight, rather good length and firm tannins. 86

85 | BODEGAS NAVARRO LÓPEZ PREMIUM 1904 2010

AL - Youthful and fruity with crushed berries and some woody notes; the palate is rather light weight with attractive fruit and a soft, juicy finish. 84

MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and almost black centre. Clean nose with closed character and rather restrained fruit. Discreet spiciness. On the palate clean and well balanced with juicy fruit and ripe tannins, medium length. 86

84,5 | BODEGAS DEL MUNI CORPUS DEL MUNI SELECCIÓN ESPECIAL 2009

AL - Dense colour, quite viscous structure; the nose reveals rather dried fruit character and aromatic herbs; the palate is medium weight with herbal spiciness, dried berries and a slightly restrained tannic structure. Should be allowed more time to soften. 84

MdM - Deep, purple red with violet hue and black centre. Aromatic nose reminiscent of walnuts, plums and black cherries and mild spices. On the palate well structured, medium weight with firm, slightly dryish tannins, rather medium length on finish. 85

84 | FINCA MANZANARES PALAREA SELECCION 2010

AL - Slightly volatile and balsamic nose; almost overripe fruit and Port like aromas; the palate has some sweetness, rather harsh tannins, quite full, but somewhat dry and extracted at present. 83

MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and black centre. Ripe nose with Port style aromas; on the palate slightly rustic with medium length. 85

80,5 | PAGO DE VALLEGARCÍA PETIT HIPPERIA 2010

AL - Dark, ruby red colour; the nose shows some green notes, some animal notes, leather and red fruit; quite light palate with red fruit, some herbal components and a light finish. 81

MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and black centre. Intense farmyard like aromas, leather and note of *Brettanomyces*. On the palate dense fruit, but distinct *Brettanomyces* aromas. 80

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95 | CLOS MOGADOR CLOS MOGADOR 2010

AL - Very dense youthful colour, the nose exudes high ripeness, almost Port like with peppery notes, minerality, dark fruits, blackcurrant, blackberry, black cherry and sweet spices; very dense and massive palate with bright, dark fruit, very good freshness, layers of tannin and truly long persistence - quite impressive with a fine combination of ripeness, purity, length and quality of tannin. 95

MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and black centre. Spicy tones, minerality, quite closed, yet on the aromatic side. On the palate excellent structure, powerful with good length. 95

93,5 | FERRER BOBET VINYES VELLES 2009

AL - Very youthful, blue/purple colour; the nose displays some mineral notes and dark inky fruit - blackcurrant, blackberry, plum and discreet oak; attractively built palate with backbone of fine tannin and acidity, really fine, dark fruit, a notion of minerality and long pure finish - very good. 94

MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and black centre. Complex and pure nose with aromas of vanilla and cardamom, smoky hints, roasted flavour and opulent fruit. On the palate well balanced, tannins ripe and well balanced, good length with juicy fruit. 93

92 | MIGUEL TORRES PERPETUAL 2009

AL - Very dark colour and ripe nose, almost Port like with jammy fruit, Kirsch, blackcurrant and spices; the palate is ripe, unctuous with plenty of extract, glycerin and alcohol, however, there is freshness to it, appealing, pure fruit, ripe tannin and really good length. 91

MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and black centre. Densely woven nose with juicy fruit and elegant minerality. On the palate juicy and well balanced with a hint of balmy notes in the background. Still fresh with good length. 93

91,5 | FERRER BOBET SELECCIO ESPECIAL 2009

AL - Intense youthful purple colour, intense nose of dark plum, cassis, cherry and roasted oak, the palate is still very young with a dense structure, abundant dark fruit, fine and polished tannin, good freshness and very long finish, excellent potential. 92

MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and black centre. Densely woven aromas in the nose, which is slightly closed at the moment, but display potential. On the palate well balanced with juicy character with mature and well integrated tannins. Good length. 91

91 | MIGUEL TORRES SALMOS 2010

AL - Dark purple nuance; pure and youthful nose that displays mineral notes, dark plum, blackcurrant, blackberry and discreet oak; alluringly built palate, soft texture without hard edges, vibrant, black fruit yet with good freshness and promising length. 91

MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and black centre. Discreet nose, quite closed, but well structured, shows some potential. On the palate well balanced with firm tannins, good length and freshness. 91

88,5 | MERUM PRIORATI ARDILES 2006

AL - Developed, ruby red colour; very intense and mature nose with balsamic notes, spices, leather and dried fruit; the palate is quite full and sturdy, rich tannic backbone, a fair level of complexity and persistence. 89

MdM - Dark, garnet red with almost black centre. Ripe nose with balmy notes and spicy minerality. On the palate quite ripe and rich with soft finish and well balanced tannins. 88

88 | TORROJA DEL PRIORAT PARDELASSES 2010

AL - Young bright purple; the nose has generous ripeness, dark fruit, oak and spices; the palate is warm and full with young tannin, sweet fruit and plenty of oak, rather soft texture and a long finish. 88

MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue. Port like aromas, chocolate, prunes and mild spices. On the palate rich and opulent with good weight and relatively medium length on finish. 88

87,5 | CELLER VALL LLACH VALL LLACH 2009

AL - More development on the colour and nose; dried fruit, blackcurrant and sweet spices; sweet fruit on the palate, rather firm tannin and a sweet finish. 87

MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and black centre. Opulent nose with slightly ethereal character, gingerbread and ripe fruit. On the palate aromatic herbs, gingerbread and ripe fruit with dryish tannins. 88

84 | ARRELS DEL PRIORAT LA GUINARDERA 2007

AL - Developed colour; the nose has mature notes, balsamic with dried fruit, prune, dates, spices and some oxidation; the palate is medium bodied with dried fruit and firm tannin, some complex notes and a medium to long finish. 85

MdM - Dark, garnet red with almost black centre. Ripe nose with hints of oxidation, candied sugar, dried fruit and balmy notes. On the palate ripe and sweet with a Port style character. 83

VINOS DE MADRID

88,5 | EL REGAJAL GALIA 2009

AL - Dark ruby/purple colour; good ripeness and intensity on the nose, dark berries, pepper and spices; rather full-bodied and warm palate, yet with fine balance, plenty of dark fruit, mellow tannin and long finish. 89

MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and black centre. Strong character, but rather closed nose. On the palate rich with flavours reminiscent of vanilla and mild spices. Medium length, but high alcohol. 88