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Bodegas Valdaya - Mirum 2018 (14.5%)

Valdaya's top red, Mirum, keeps improving with every vintage and is now among the best wines in Ribera del Duero. Made with Tinto Fino from old-vine parcels - Los Bueyes and Las Piedras - in Baños de Valdearados, it's very much a limestone-influenced style from 925 metres, with subtle wood, chalky minerality, red berry fruit, tension and floral, violet top notes. Long, stylish and beautifully judged.

2022-30



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Bodegas Valdaya - Valdaya 2018 (14.5%)

Marta Ramas and Miguel Fisac are two young oenologists who are making some of the best wines in Ribera right now and are fast acquiring an international reputation. In price terms, this is the middle of three Valdaya releases, produced from old vines on sandy soils in high altitude Baños de Valdearados. Picked early for freshness, it's part of the region's new wave, with scented black cherry and wild strawberry fruit, gentle tannins and vivid acidity.

2022-28



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Bodegas Valdaya - El Valiente 2018 (14.5%)

