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Bodegas y Vinedos Luna Beberide – D.O. Bierzo

Luna Beberide Godello 2017 – 90 points

A light, bright and juicy array of green melon and lighter apple fruit. Chalky and crunchy palate. Drink now.

Luna Beberide Finca la Cuesta (Mencia) 2016 – 94 points

Crushed roses and violets with pepper and wild berries. The palate has a fleshy and succulent core of rich black-cherry flavor. Long and smooth with regal tannins. Classy stuff. Drink or hold.

Luna Beberide Art (Mencia) 2016 - 93 points

Strawberries and raspberries, dusted in pepper and spices. The palate has a supple and even paced feel with plenty of flesh and bright, approachable blue-fruit flavors. Silky. Drink or hold.

Bodegas Caudalia – D.O. Navarra

Paal Syrah 2015 - 91 points

Big, sweet blackberry and bilberry nose with a hint of smoke. The bright fruit easily balances the generous, supple tannins and the lively acidity lifts the dry finish nicely. Drink now or hold.

Xi'ipal Garnacha Las Bajadas Single Vineyard 2015 – 90 points

A very fresh and rather elegant Garnacha Navarra with quite gentle tannins and bright acidity lifting the fullish body. Drink now or in 2019.

Xi'ipal Graciano Gracia Vid 2015 – 91 points

Quite a complex Navarra red with redcurrant and plum aromas, plus lemon-zest freshness. Good concentration and quite a long, crisp and dry finish. Drink now or hold.

Xi'ipal Tempranillo La Abejera Single Vineyard 2015 – 90 points

Some smoke and caramel, as well as ripe blackberry and plum. A big, dry red with slightly rustic tannins, but plenty of personality. Drink now or hold.

<u>Casa la Rad – D.O.Ca. Rioja</u>

Solarce Blanco 2016 - 91 points

Some chalky mineral aromas here. This has a bright, light and crisp palate and a dial-in, savory finish. Pears and white almonds to close. Drink now.

Casa la Rad Blanco 2015-92 points

Impressive fruit purity. Aromas of white peaches, jasmine and some lemon peel, Gentle and fleshy with a long finish. Drink now.

Casa la Rad Tinto 2015 - 93 points

An array of ripe black cherries and berries here with violets, pomegranate and plenty of cedary oak. The palate delivers a very nicely composed, concentrated and seamless array of black-cherry flavor. The tannins are really soaked in fruit. Great depth here. Drink in 2020.