

Dear friends

After the amazing scores of **James Suckling** and Joaquín Hidalgo (**Vinous**) considering Finca Valpiedra Reserva 2016 as one of the best wines of the DOCa Rioja, it is now the turn of another of the most reputable wine critics, the British Master of Wine, **Tim Atkin**.

For Atkin, all Finca Valpiedra wines are in a higher level. Rating [Petra de Valpiedra 2021](#) and [Cantos de Valpiedra 2020](#) with **92 points** and highlighting in its report the two Reservas, [Finca Valpiedra Reserva 2017](#) and [Finca Valpiedra Reserva Blanco 2018](#), both with magnificent **94 points**.

In the case of **Finca Valpiedra white**, Atkin describes it like this: “Plantings of White grapes are very small at Finca Valpiedra. This assemblage hails from 0,2 hectare plot of Viura, Garnacha, Malvasía and Maturana Blanca, but the quakity is high. Structured, complex and lightly phenolic, this is a complex wine that is ageing gracefully, with flavors of honey, pear and bakery spices and well-integrated French and American oak.”

In the words of Tim Atkin, the **red Reserva from Finca Valpiedra** is also an outstanding wine “it escaped the devastating frost in 2017 because of its proximity to the Ebro river, so quantities were good. Greener and slightly earthier than the 2016 release, this is a leafy, grippy, complex cuvée of Tempranillo with 6% Graciano and 4% Maturana Tinta”. For Atkin it is a structured and built to last, that stands out by scented oak and layers of cassis, black cherry and graphite.

Viña Bujanda, which makes its wines from the 127 hectares that the family owns in Rioja Alta and Rioja Alavesa, has also obtained very good scores in the DOCa Rioja report. [Viña Bujanda Reserva 2018](#) achieved **91 points** and the [Gran Reserva 2016](#) has achieved a very worthy **92 points**. Without a doubt, both wines representing unmatched value.

These qualifications endorse the work that Familia Martínez Bujanda has been doing for 135 years and whose philosophy is based on the production of Estate wines located in privileged enclaves.

As always, we are at your disposal for anything you may need. With our best regards,

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