



Rioja,
SPAIN



In 1926, Bodegas Murua was founded by José Murua in Rioja Alavesa, one of the three sub-regions of Rioja. Determined to follow in his father's footsteps, Julián Murua Entrena began his own wine journey specializing in the art of blending, eventually establishing Bodegas Muriel in 1982. Bodegas Muriel excels at producing elegant and complex Reserva-designated Riojas. The name "Muriel" is a blending that comes from the owners' last name, Murua, the region of Rioja and the town of Elciego. Julián and his son Javier now run the winery with a mission to meld the long-held winemaking traditions of the region with the new technologies of today.

Bodegas Muriel has the great fortune of residing in the town of Elciego, known for some of the best terroir in the region producing spectacular, complex wines. The vineyards are comprised of clay-chalk soils whose roots reach deep into the earth. The vines are also planted on terraced vineyards, which allow drainage and the prevention of erosion. The climate is a blend of Mediterranean with continental and maritime influences, creating ideal ripening conditions. The vines produce aromatic and elegant wines that are age-worthy.



Javier and Julian Murua

SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

Muriel Reserva

- 2017 92 Pts. Wine Enthusiast
92 Pts. James Suckling
- 2016 93 Pts. Wine Enthusiast
92 Pts. James Suckling

Muriel Gran Reserva

- 2014 93 Pts. James Suckling
- 2012 92 Pts. James Suckling
- 2011 92 Pts. James Suckling
- 2010 93 Pts. James Suckling
92 Pts. Wine Enthusiast
90 Pts. Wine Spectator

Muriel Crianza

- 2019 91 Pts. James Suckling
91 Pts. Tasting Panel
- 2016 91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast
90 Pts. Wine Spectator
90 Pts. Vinous
- 2015 90 Pts. Vinous
- 2014 90 Pts. James Suckling

