

# Muriel Reserva 2008

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– RANKED #6 –  
TOP 100 WINES OF THE YEAR

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95 Points  
“Outstanding”

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“Muriel (founded in 1986) was created by Julian Murua from his father Jose’s winery, which itself dates back to 1926. The bodega is in the village of ElCiego in Rioja Alavesa – Muriel is a blend of the two names. Today it’s Julian’s son, Javier, who runs the business. HE’s charming, efficient and business-like – all the qualities that have made him popular with the supermarkets and wine merchants with whom he does much of this business. He and his winemaker Chema Ryan (formerly of Viña Real) know that there’s profit to be made in pleasing customers want: consistent quality in both tradition and modern styles all at a great value.”

“Lovely; so complex and intriguing, improving through to the finish. A great, classic Rioja.” –PBT

“Menthol and eucalyptus nose, then more classic aromas. Ripe and spicy with concentrated fruit. Deep, rich, fruit-driven and pretty serious.” –BH

“Savoury style that is integrated, long, tasty and structured”. -AS

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