# DISCOVER NAVARRA SPAIN'S BEST KEPT SECRET

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### NAVARRA AT THE CROSSROADS OF THE "CAMINO"





#### **NAVARRA** AT A GLANCE

- **LOCATION:** Northern Spain, vineyards can be found from the foothills of the Pyrenees Mountains, outside of Pamplona along the Camino de Santiago (Pilgrimage Route of St. James), one hour south to the Bardenas Reales Desert.
- **HISTORY:** 300 years of historical ties with France and the monks who traveled along the *Camino de Santiago* help explain the expansion of vineyards and introduction of French varietals.
- VARIETY OF STYLES DIVERSITY IN TERROIR: three climates diverse terroir, altitude and landscapes result in a range of wine profiles.
- **FOOD-FRIENDLY WINES:** well-balanced, elegantly expressive wines with proper levels of acidity and alcohol make these wines easy to accompany a variety of dishes, from tapas to a 5-course meal.

#### D.O. NAVARRA FACTS

- Among the oldest Spanish wine D.O.s, created in 1933
- **28,417 acres**, 1.2% of Spain's total vineyard surface
- 50 million liters produced per year (roughly 5.4 million cases)
- Average output of 40 -45 HI/Ha (roughly 3 tons per acre)
- 2,500 growers and 90 wineries



### **NAVARRA** AT A GLANCE

TERROIR TRILOGY: CLIMATE, SOILS, GEOGRAPHY

**5 SUB-ZONES OF DIVERSITY:** 

Tierra Estella ~ Valdizarbe ~ Baja Montaña ~ Ribera Alta ~ Ribera Baja



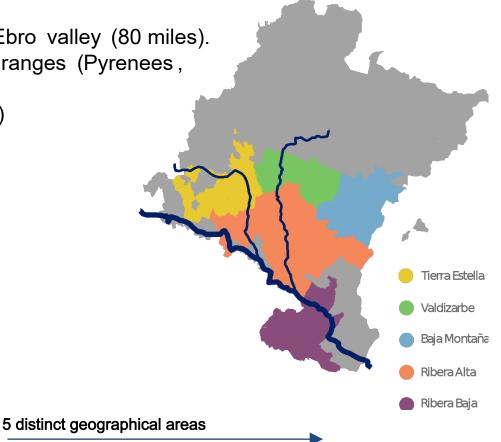
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From south of Pamplona to the Ebro valley (80 miles).

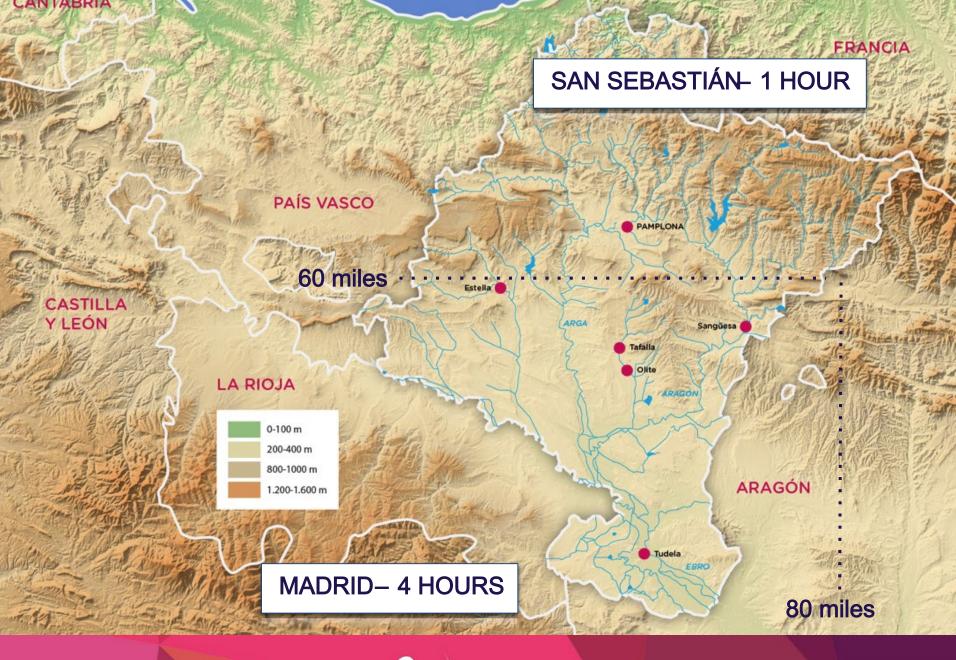
Protected by different mountain ranges (Pyrenees, Ibérica)

Rage of altitudes (750 m -300 mm)

- Triple climate influence
  - Atlantic (north )
  - Continental (center)
  - O Mediterranean (south)
- Varied type of soils
  - Clay
  - Limestone
  - → Pebble











### NAVARRA: THE SUBDISTRICTS









- Located in the Northwest, boarding the Basque Country and La Rioja, along the "Way of Saint James".
- · Pronounced hilly landscape with mountain ranges to the north
- Highest average altitude and notable Atlantic influence.
- Main varieties: Tempranillo, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Chardonnay.
- Soils: heavy clay, marl, loam, gravel and sand
- Vineyard Area: 1,800 hectares
- Main town: Estella







- North central portion of the region in the heartland of the "Way of Saint James"
- Mountain ranges to the west and north, the Arga River runs through the area forming a landscape of gentle hills and valleys.
- Most humid area
- Atlantic climate influence
- Main varieties: Tempranillo, Garnacha, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Chardonnay
- Soils: marl, loam, alluvial
- Vineyard area: 920 hectares
- Main town: Puente la Reina







- Located in the northeastern area, at the foothills of the Pyrenees Mountains, bordering Aragón region.
- Marked by a pronounced relief
- Many Rosados come from here.
- Mixed Atlantic/Continental climate
- Main varieties: Garnacha and Tempranillo
- Soils: marl, loam, sand, limestone and gravel
- Vineyard area: 1.520 hectares
- Main town: Sangüesa







- The heart of Navarra, bordering Aragón and Rioja
- The Rio Ega flows through the middle and at the center is the medieval town of Olite where the headquarters of the D.O. are located.
- Continental climate transitioning from Atlantic to Mediterranean climate
- Warmer area compared to the northern zones with less rainfall.
- Gentle landscape with high terraces.
- Main varieties: Tempranillo, Graciano, Chardonnay, Moscatel de Grano Menudo
- Soils: loamy -clay, marl, sand and limestone
- Vineyard area: 4,125 hectares
- Main towns: Tafalla and Olite







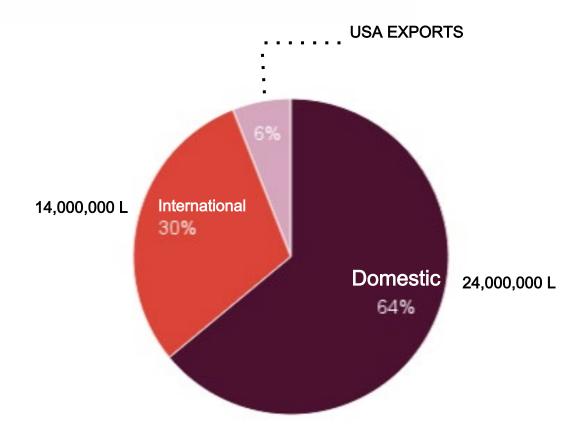
- Southern area near the town of Tudela, in the Ebro valley
- Mediterranean influenced climate, warmest of the zones with less rainfall
- Fertile river plain framed by Moncayo mountain range to the south and the Bardenas Reales desert 15 miles to the east.
- Main varieties: Tempranillo, Garnacha, Viura and Moscatel
- Soils: loam, stony, limestone, marl, sand
- Vineyard area: 3,350 hectares
- Main town: Tudela



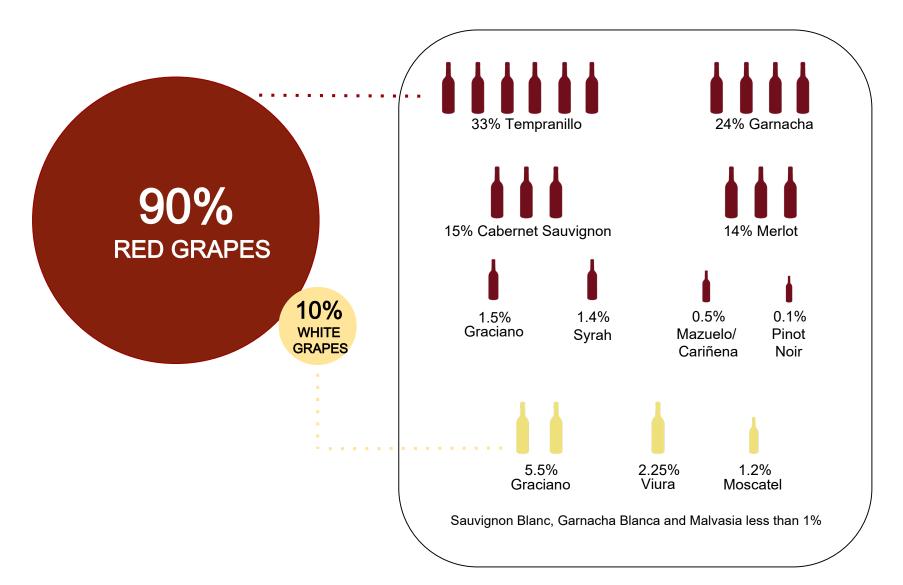
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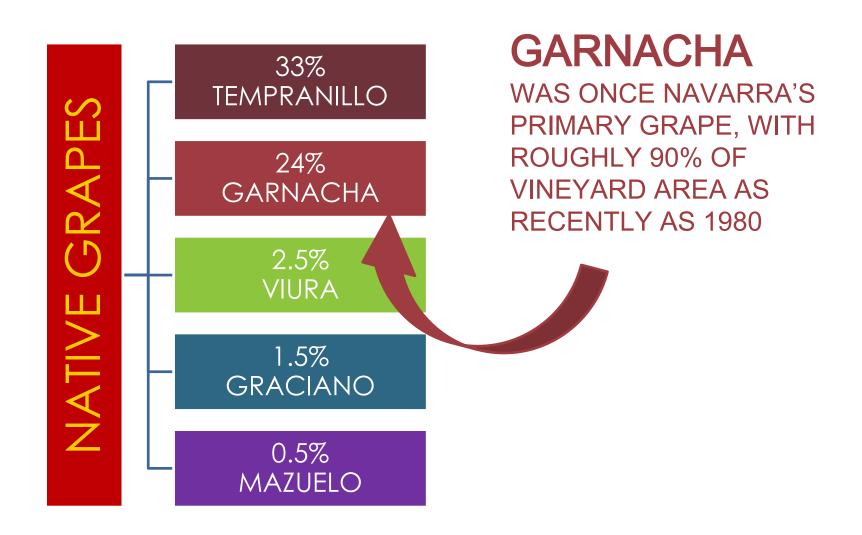
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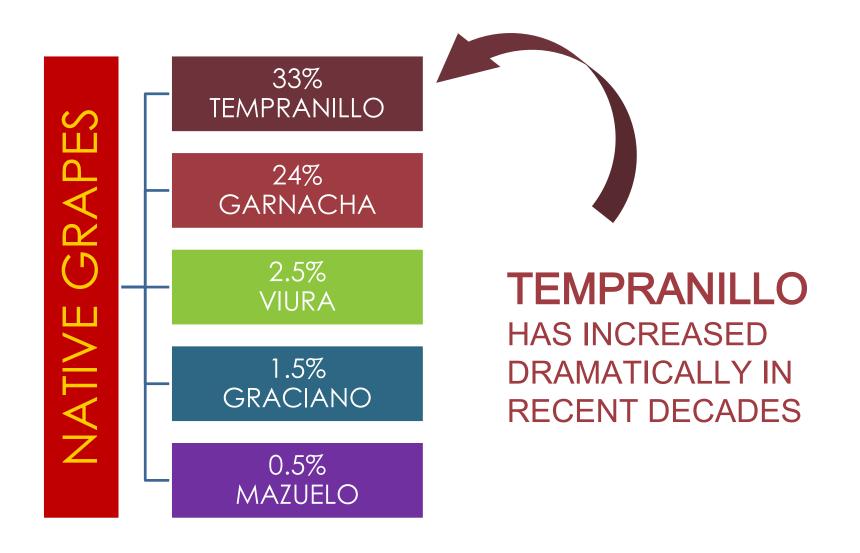
# D.O. NAVARRA VARIETALS & TYPES OF WINES



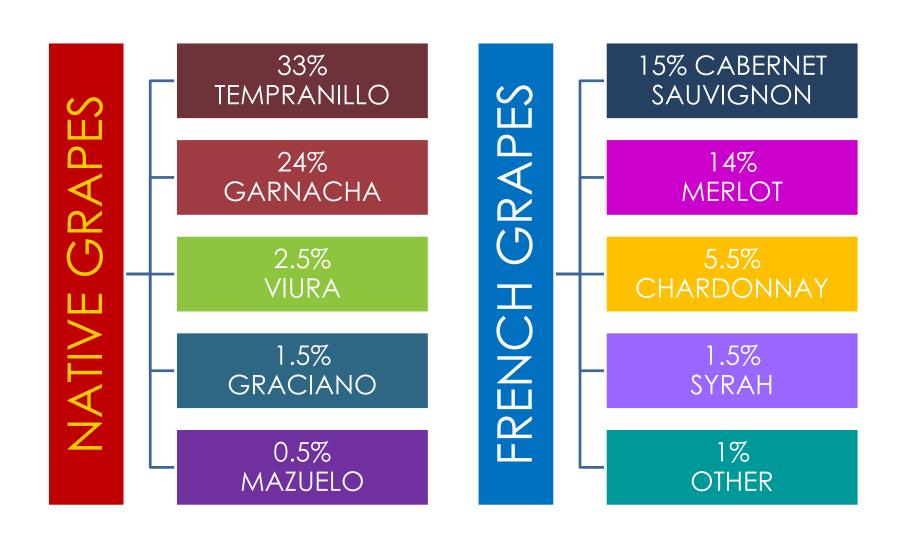
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# NAVARRA WINES : COLOR CATEGORIES







# NAVARRA WINES : AGED CLASSIFICATIONS

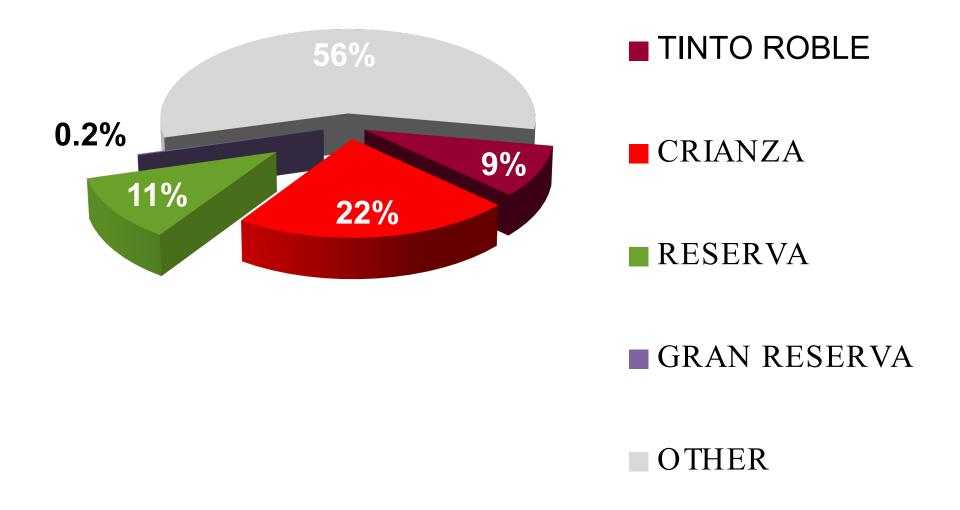








## NAVARRA: SUBCATEGORIES



# NAVARRA WINES : AGED CLASSIFICATIONS

| TINTO ROBLE<br>9%    | MINIMUM 3 MONTHS IN OAK BARRELS (RED ONLY)  |
|----------------------|---|
| CRIANZA<br>22%       | AGED AT BODEGA FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS  MINIMUM 9 MONTHS IN OAK BARRELS FOR RED  MINIMUM 6 MONTHS FOR ROSADO OR WHITE  |
| RESERVA<br>11%       | AGED AT BODEGA FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS  MINIMUM 12 MONTHS IN OAK BARRELS FOR RED  MINIMUM 6 MONTHS FOR ROSADO OR WHITE   |
| GRAN RESERVA<br>0.2% | <ul> <li>AGED AT BODEGA FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS, WITH MINIMUM 18 MONTHS IN OAK BARRELS FOR RED</li> <li>AGED AT BODEGA FOR AT LEAST 4 YEARS, WITH MIN. 6 MONTHS IN OAK BARRELS FOR ROSADO/WHITE</li> </ul> |

### NAVARRA: TINTO ROBLE



- MINIMUM 3 MONTHS AGING
   IN OAK BARRELS
- NO BOTTLE AGING MINIMUM
- RED WINES ONLY

# NAVARRA: CRIANZA



### MINIMUM 2 YRS TOTAL AGING

- MINIMUM 9 MONTHS IN BARRELS
- MINIMUM 6 MONTHS IN BARRELS FOR ROSADO OR BLANCO

## NAVARRA: RESERVA



### MINIMUM 3 YRS TOTAL AGING

- MINIMUM 12 MONTHS IN BARRELS
- MINIMUM 6 MONTHS IN BARRELS FOR ROSADO OR BLANCO

# NAVARRA: GRAN RESERVA



### MINIMUM 5 YRS TOTAL AGING

- MINIMUM 18 MONTHS IN BARRELS
- MINIMUM 4 YRS TOTAL/6 MONTHS IN BARRELS FOR ROSADO, BLANCO

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