Marqués de Riscal is one of the oldest wineries in La Rioja. Founded in Elciego (Álava) in 1858 by Guillermo Hurtado de Amézaga, it has always been characterised by its benchmark status, both nationally and internationally, in the wine sector.
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1858. Creation of the Marqués de Riscal winery, a dream is born.

1862. First Marqués de Riscal wine bottled, in just five years the first awards begin to blossom.

1883. First extension of the winery (El Palomar).

1895. Marqués de Riscal is the first non-French wine to win the diploma of honour of the Bordeaux Exhibition.

1972. Production of the first Marqués de Riscal white wines in Rueda.

1986. Barón de Chirel, our first signature wine is launched.


2006. Inauguration of the City of Wine.

2008. 150th Anniversary of Marqués de Riscal.


2011. Marqués de Riscal one of the 10 World’s Most Admired Wines (Drinks International).

Transformation of the 1883 wine cellar, one of oldest wine cellars, into a space equipped with the latest technology.

Marqués de Riscal holds in Beijing (China) an historic auction with 100 vintages.

The Marqués de Riscal Restaurant receives its first Michelin Star.
Throughout its history, Marqués de Riscal has always been an innovative, pioneering company in continuous transformation that sets the benchmark in the wine sector.

We aim to make original, fresh, elegant and easy to drink wines.

Since our foundation, we have had a clear export orientation. Today, we have a presence in almost 100 countries, to which we export 60% of total production.
Marqués de Riscal has fused the concepts of tradition and avant-gardism, resulting in the perfect integration between its old facilities and the new building designed by Frank O. Gehry. The City of Wine is the Spanish Château for the 21st Century.
A training project in oenology aimed at teaching the real essence of our wines. The contrasting atmosphere of modernity and history, so typical of the City of Wine, is a perfect environment to share knowledge and expertise. Rafael Ruiz Isla, the industry renowned professional, is the former director of Aula Marqués de Riscal.

Marqués de Arienzo Crianza

NEW FAMILY MEMBER

Marqués de Arienzo Crianza 2007 is the first vintage of this wine made entirely by Marqués de Riscal. This wine has been made differently, following the style of Marqués de Riscal, and boasts a new image which is in line with the legendary winery.
In 1858, construction began on the first wine cellar; an increase in production saw the expansion of installations in 1883. This would be followed by extensions in 1968 and 2000.

Inside the original cellar (1858) we find The Cathedral, a unique collection comprising of bottles of all vintages produced by the winery since the first vintage in 1862, until the present day.

Hablar de la Catedral es hablar de la historia viva de Vinos de los Herederos del Marqués de Riscal y de los vinos de Rioja.

**Q.D.O. RIOJA VINEYARDS RIOJA**

The grapes used in Marqués de Riscal wines grow in 1,500 ha spread across Elciego and neighbouring towns, like Leza, Laguardia or Villabuena. The poor soils, originating from the different terraces of the Ebro River are clay-lime rich. The Rioja Alavesa subregion has been traditionally characterised by its production of wines with strong ageing capacity, thanks to musts with a marked acidity and powerful tannic structure.

**VINEYARDS:**

500 ha owned land of Tempranillo, Graciano, Cabernet Sauvignon and Mazuelo varieties. 985 ha of controlled vineyards.

**LOCATION:**

Occupies the Ebro River, La Rioja, the Basque Country and Navarre.
At the start of the 1970s, Vinos de los Herederos del Marqués de Riscal decided to expand its product range with a white wine. Following two years of tests, the Rueda region was selected for its production. Loyal to its pioneering spirit, Marqués de Riscal created a new young, fresh and fruity white wine in a region famous for its strong, fortified wines. Other wineries took our lead, resulting in the creation of the D.O. Rueda in 1983.

**D.O. Rueda VINEYARDS**

Vinos de los Herederos del Marqués de Riscal has the best owned vineyards in the Rueda Designation of Origin (205 hectares), and is, additionally, one of the main wine producers in the area, as well as being one of the main producers throughout Castilla y León.

**HECTARES OF VINEYARDS:**

205 owned hectares in the Verdejo and Sauvignon Blanc varieties
250 hectares of controlled vineyard in La Seca, Rueda, Serrada and Rodilana.

**LOCATION:**

To the north-east of Madrid, spanning three provinces, occupying the valley of the Duero River: Valladolid, Segovia and Ávila.
Wine, only appreciated in moderation.