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2018 Cor Del Pais – Crianca- Monsant Catalonia, Spain

The Designation of Origin DO Montsant is located in the center of Catalonia, forming a ring around the famous and exclusive DOQ Priorat. DO Montsant is known as the “diamond in the rough”, because although it is a DO which was created only a few years ago, it already has a prestigious reputation throughout the world. In fact, its prestige is growing so fast that DO Montsant is today one of the world’s top-rated regions. Wine has been produced in the Montsant area for thousands of years. It is a very isolated area, depending exclusively on agricultural production methods that respect the environment and which serve as a good example of environmental preservation. Vineyards spread out across the mountainous slopes among olive groves, forests, and stone. Cor Del Pais (The Heart of a Country) represents all those people who have kept the essence of a nation, passing on their traditions from parents to children. This wine is a blend of Granacha, Mazuela, and Syrah. It is complex and bold with intense cherry and persistent depth. It has an elegant aroma of very concentrated ripe red fruit, with a hint of oak and mineral notes. It is fleshy in the mouth, powerful with a touch of sweetness, well-balanced with an excellent varietal expression.

Pairings: This wine will pair very well with grilled meats, stews, smoked cured cuts, risotto, cannelloni and cured cheeses.

2023 Senda Verde Albariño- Rias Baixas, Spain

Rías Baixas is an Atlantic coastal region with a cool and wet maritime climate. The entire region claims soil based on granite bedrock, but the inlets create five subregions of slightly different growing environments for its prized white grape, Albariño. Bright and aromatic with distinctive floral and fruity characteristics, Albariño has enjoyed a surge in popularity and an increase in plantings over the last couple of decades. Thick skins allow it to withstand the humid conditions of its homeland, Rías Baixas, Spain, free of malady, and produce a weighty but fresh white. Senda Verde is a collection of artisanal wines from unique regions in northern Spain that follow the 43°N parallel, stretching from coastal Galicia eastward along the northern coastline. In contrast to the rest of Spain, this area is lush and green from oceanic and geologic influences. This 100% Albariño is bright and aromatically complex, with notes of ripe apricot, apple and wild flowers. It is fresh and crisp with a persistent lush texture on the palate. The finish is fruity and with mineral nuances.

Pairings: This Albariño’s fresh acidity makes it a fine contrast to foods that are rich, salty, oily, fatty, or mildly spicy. The wine is an excellent accompaniment to fish and shellfish. It also pairs nicely with tart foods such as vinaigrettes, capers, leeks, and tomatoes.