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Three of Osborne's wines awarded the Bacchus de Oro

'Montecillo Reserva 2010', 'Montecillo Gran Reserva Selección Especial 1994' and 'Rosé Solaz' have all received the top prize in the Bacchus Awards

El Puerto de Santa María, 7th April 2016. The Bacchus awards, an international contest organised by the Spanish Union of Wine Tasters, are the epitome of prestige and recognition, as well as representing a real highlight on the calendar of wine connoisseurs. Following its last edition, Osborne had much to celebrate with Montecillo Reserva 2010, Montecillo Gran Reserva Selección Especial 1994 and Rosé Solaz 2015 receiving the Bacchus de Oro (golden medal).

The Bacchus awards are the only ones recognised by Spain's Ministry of Agriculture, Food and the Environment, the International Organization of Vine and Wine and the World Federation of Major International Wine and Spirits competitions (VINO FED). Its panel of international wine tasters have judged more than 1500 samples from 18 countries all over the world.

A double for Bodegas Montecillo La Rioja

This golden medal represents the second award Montecillo Reserva 2010 has received in less than two months, having also been given a mark of 'outstanding' (90 points) by the American magazine *Wine Spectator*.

In terms of Montecillo Gran Reserva Selección Especial 1994, this is the only vintage wine from before 2002 to have received an award, something which reflects the great potential for ageing that the wines from Bodegas Montecillo have.

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These awards come at a good time for Bodegas Montecillo – la Rioja’s third winery has just undergone a massive makeover in terms of its wine and image, thus strengthening its international position as one of the great Riojas.

Recognition for Bodegas Osborne in Malpica de Tajo (Toledo)

Of the wines awarded the Gold Medal, there are hardly any rosés, which means that the award received by Rosé Solaz 2015 is even more special. Bodegas Osborne makes Solaz at its wineries in Malpica de Tajo, where it uses modern technology in the process and boasts the largest vineyard in Europe belonging to one family and on a single site.

About Osborne

The Spanish Company Osborne, owner of internationally renowned brands such as Cinco Jotas 100% Iberian Bellota Ham, Montecillo Rioja wine, the brandies Carlos I and Magno, Nordés gin and Anís del Mono, among others, has a clear goal: to select, produce and bring to consumers around the world, the most authentic and prestigious products and brands of food and beverages.

Since being founded in 1772, Osborne has shown a clear commitment to quality, innovation and internationalization. Osborne is now present in more than 50 countries with its various brands.

As well as producing and selling its own brands, Osborne also distributes well-known third-party brands in Spain, such as Santa Teresa Rum, Fever-Tree, Russian Standard Vodka, Zubrowka Vodka, 100 Pipers Whisky and Passport Scotch Whisky.

Furthermore, Osborne is the owner of the mythical image of the Toro de Osborne (Osborne Bull), without doubt one of the most representative symbols of Spain in the world. There are more than 90 huge metal bulls situated strategically along Spain’s main motorways and they are internationally renowned as one of the greatest icons in the history of advertising.

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