



Handout: Part Two

Spain: the small, the obscure, the far-flung

Our Agenda

- Txakolina.....(Stephanie)
- Condado de Huelva DO.....(Sam)
- Gin de Mahón.....(Jane)



5 minute break!

- Vino Doble Pasta.....(Sam)
- Montilla-Moriles DO.....(Stephanie)
- Brandy de Jerez.....(Jane)



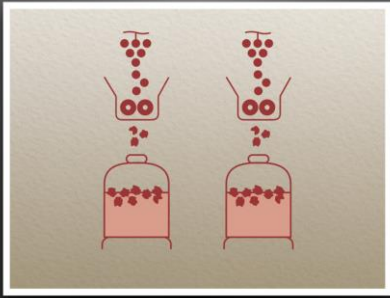
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- Bierzo DO.....(Stephanie)
- Lanzarote DO.....(Sam)
- Pago de Prado Irache.....(Jane)

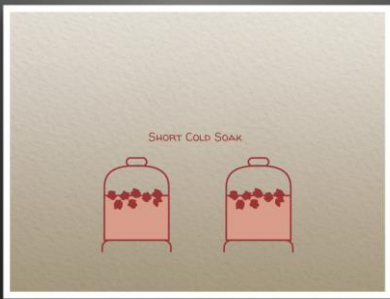
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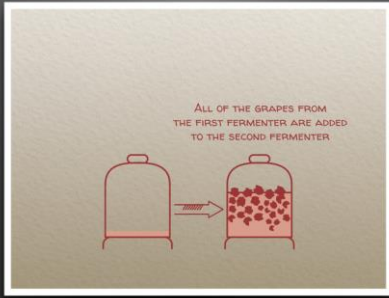
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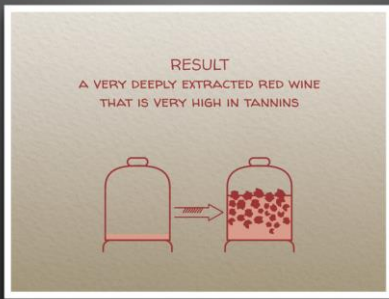
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Where and how is this used?





Questions?

Montilla-Moriles DO



Montilla-Moriles - The Place

- DO region > 5000 hectares
- Andalusia
- Southern Spain
- Semi continental climate
 - arid
 - hot summers
 - short winters
- Elevation 400 - 2000 feet
- 17 towns
- Two premium regions
- Albero soils



Photo: <http://www.appellationdenominacion.com/montilla-moriles/>



Montilla-Motiles - History

- Roman vine cultivation
- 1236 - Fernando III in Cordoba
- 1800 - Montilla
- 1891 - Moriles appended to name
- 1932 - Denominacion de Origen
- 1944 - Consejo Regulador formed

A photograph showing several large, rounded wooden barrels (barricas) stacked in a cellar. The barrels are made of light-colored wood and are arranged in rows, with some showing signs of age and use.

Photo: <http://www.apromontmoriles.es/montilla-motiles/>

Montilla-Moriles - The Wines

- Fortified and unfortified
- Dry - Sweet
- Unaged - Aged
- Styles
 - Joven
 - White agul/unaged
 - Fino
 - Amontillado
 - Oloroso
 - Palo Cortado
 - Moscatel
 - Pedro Ximenez

A photograph of a wine bottle with a cork and a small light source illuminating the bottle's neck. The bottle is dark, and the light creates a warm, golden glow around the neck and cork area.

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Montilla-Moriles DO

Wine	Sweetness	Alv %	Sugars (g/l)
Joven	Dry		<4
	Semi-dry	10 - 13,5	4-12
	Semi-Sweet		12-45
Fino	Sweet		2-8
	Dry/Dry Pale	15 - 17,5	25
Amontillado	Dry	16 - 22	25
Pedro Ximénez	Sweet	15 - 22	2572
Oloroso	Dry	16 - 22	25
Palo Cortado	Dry	16 - 22	25
Moscatel	Sweet	15 - 22	2500
Vino Generoso	Semi-dry - Semi-sweet	15 - 22	5 - 45
Pale Cream	Sweet	15 - 22	24 - 115
Cream	Sweet	15 - 22	60 - 140

Montilla-Moriles Terminology

- *Amontillado* - from Montilla and the associated style of wine
- *Añadas* - vintage wines
- *Asoleado* (or *soleo*) - leaving grapes to dry on mats in the sun
- *Ruedos* - growing areas with more sandy & limestone soils
- *Tinajas* - similar to amphora, 6,000 to 10,000 liters, traditional fermentation vessels



Any questions?



Montilla-Moriles

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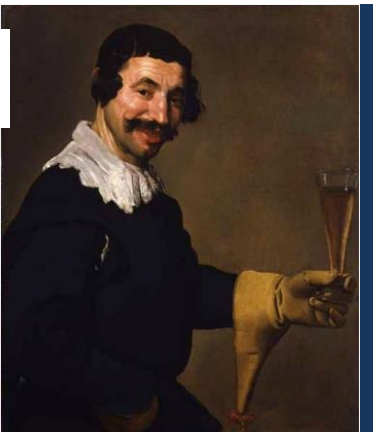
Brandy de Jerez





- Grape-based spirit drink
- Minimum 36% abv
- Solera-aged in ex-Sherry barrels
- Aged inside the "Sherry Triangle"

1580:
First recorded
mention of
Brandy de Jerez



In the mid-1800's, the Dutch purchased a great deal of grape spirits from Jerez for use in making their liqueurs.



"Holandas"

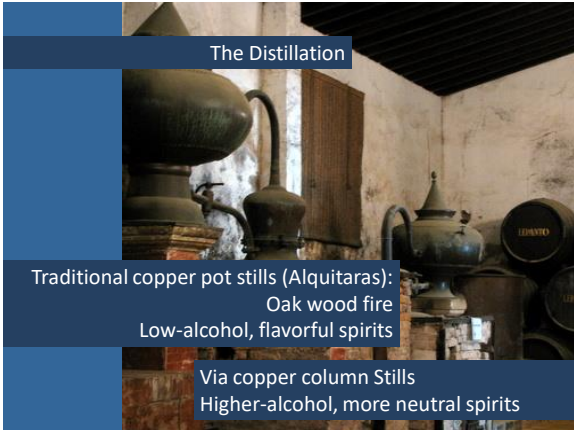
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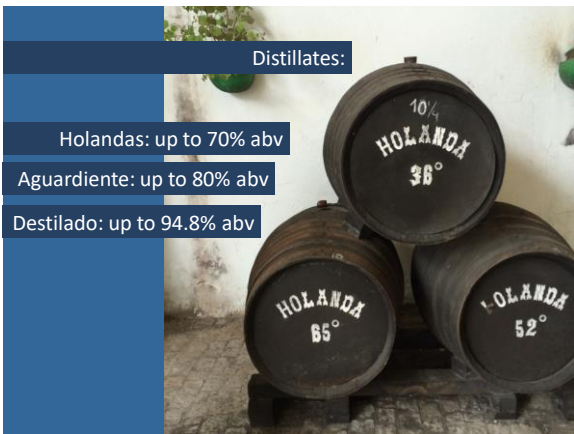


1874: Fundador is the first brandy marketed as "Brandy de Jerez"











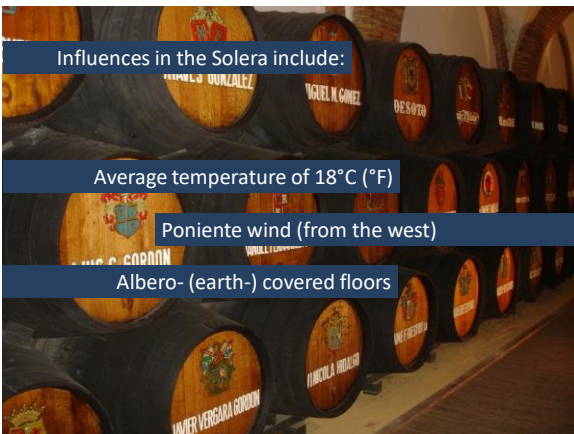
Aging and Maturing:

Via the Solera System

Barrels must have held Sherry

Barrel capacity: 500 L – 1,000 L





Influences in the Solera include:

Average temperature of 18°C (°F)

Poniente wind (from the west)

Albero- (earth-) covered floors

Three Styles:

Brandy de Jerez Solera:
Aged min. 6 months
Minimum 50% holandas

Brandy de Jerez Solera Reserva:
Aged min. 1 year
Minimum 75% holandas


Brandy de Jerez Solera Gran Reserva:
Aged min. 3 years
100% holandas

Cardenal Mendoza
Brandy de Jerez Solera Gran Reserva

- Aged in ex-Pedro Ximénez casks
- Based on Airén grapes

Tasting Notes:

- Deep, dark color
- Aromas of raisin, fig, prune, coffee, brown sugar, maple





Lustau Brandy de Jerez Solera Gran Reserva "Finest Collection"

- Aged for over 15 years in ex-Amontillado, Oloroso, and Pedro Ximénez casks
- Casks are over 50 years old

Tasting Notes:

- Deep bronze with amber and gold reflections
- Aromas of chocolate, walnuts, vanilla, nutmeg, and maple

Lepanto O.V. Brandy de Jerez
Solera Gran Reserva

- Aged in ex-Oloroso casks
- 15 years total aging

Tasting Notes:

- Deep, dark color
- Aromas of hazelnuts, walnuts, cinnamon, nutmeg, vanilla



Fun Fact!



The Toro de Osborne was created to advertise Brandy Veterano

Any questions?