

**Basque Wine:
The (R)evolution of Txakolina**

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My Journey through Wine

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Austin, Texas>Casablanca, Chile>
Basque Country

Dissertation:
“Through the Language of Food: Creating
Linguistic and Cultural Value through Basque
(Euskara) Semiotics to Market Local Gastronomic Products



My Txakoli Today...



The Basque Country/ Euskal Herria



The Terroir



What is Txakolina and Why is it Relevant?

Culture: was traditionally made in the baserri or Basque farmhouse

Grapes: Hondarribi Zuri and Hondarribi Beltza

Denominación de Origen: Bizkaiko Txakolina, Getariako Txakolina, and Arabako Txakolina

Language (Euskara): etymology and origins linked to either the Basque ("etxeko ain"), French, or Hebrew languages

Local Practices: continues to be consumed in gastronomic societies (txokos) as well as other drinking establishments. In the United States, Txakoli Festivals celebrate Basque cuisine from Reno, to Minnesota, to North Carolina

Part of the Basque Culture

More Commonly Found Txakolis in the United States



Taken from Ametsa Website

The Evolution there...



The Evolution continues..



Other Txakolis Txomin Etxaniz



Other Styles of Txakolis Red, Late Harvest, Espumosos



Photos taken from wines' respective websites

Other Places for Txakolis
Burgos, Spain





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Other Places for Txakolis
Doñihue, Chile





Doñihue



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Eskerrik Asko!

Gracias!

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Bitoriano Gandiaga Artetxe (1928–2001),
a Franciscan monk and poet.

Thank you!
