

President of Marqués de Murrieta is awarded Best Entrepreneur of the Year

Vicente Dalmau Cebrián- Sagarriga has been awarded the Best Entrepreneur of the Year for his work as president of Marqués de Murrieta, recently named the best winery in the world.



Upon receiving the award, Vicente noted 'It's a huge honor to receive this award, and even more motivation to continue working every day to make this solid project reach more countries'.

Pedro Sanz, President of La Rioja, was also excited and thanked both Vicente Cebrian-Sagarriga and Marqués de Murrieta for the great work that they are doing for La Rioja and for Spain: 'We are proud that a Spanish company is an example for excellence and prestige worldwide', he said after presenting the award.

It has taken almost a decade for Marqués de Murrieta to complete the renovation of Castillo Ygay, under the watchful eye of architect Luis Galliusi. The goal of this work, part of a €20million upgrade instigated by Vicente, was "to combine tradition with modernity and youth while always trying to maintain the Murrieta identity."

There are new tasting rooms, a museum, a dining room with a kitchen 'identical to the one at El Bulli', new cellars with vintages back to 1852. The next phase of the project will be investment in a new winemaking facility at the Castillo, which is due to start this Autumn.

Next year marks a milestone for Murrieta with the release of Castillo Ygay Blanco 1986, 30 years after vintage. There will be a series of events to mark this release, alongside the 2007 Castillo Ygay Reserva Especial.

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Notes to Editors

Marqués de Murrieta are imported exclusively by Maisons Marques et Domaines UK.

MMD: Established in 1986 as the exclusive distributor of Champagne Louis Roederer, MMD now manages UK distribution for a broad portfolio of 17 high quality, family owned producers from around the world including iconic brands such Château Pichon-Lalande, Domaines Ott, Marques de Murrieta and Pio Cesare.

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