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# HAWKSHEAD WINES

## BODEGAS PEÑAFIEL, RIBERA DEL DUERO

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Whilst at Barcelona University fifteen friends shared a dream to make great wine, wine of such quality that it would rival the best in Spain. They believed that great wine could only be made in the vineyard and in 1996 they joined forces to find an exceptional site. Spain's most prestigious wines come from the Ribera del Duero with its poor limestone soils and sunny conditions tempered by high altitude and here their search ended in 1999 with the purchase of 22ha of vineyards. Bodegas Penafiel was born! They recruited experienced local winemaker Alfonso Medina and the vineyards were improved through grafting or replanting as necessary. A state-of-the-art winery was built and then in 2005 10ha of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards were planted. The major financial contribution for this ambitious project came from Casimiro Molin Lopez and in recognition the wines are named Miros after him. The final part was the bottle presentation and consistent with their world class vision they commissioned new works of art for their wine labels.



This is certainly a new and ambitious winery, a rising star in Spanish wine, and we were delighted, privileged even, when they approached us to introduce their wines to the U.K. The wine quality was even better than we expected and the Bodegas' reasonable pricing coupled with our ability to buy direct means we can now offer these wines at exceptional prices. Wine of this quality can never be cheap but Penafiel's wines stand comparison with others up to twice their price. And as a further incentive we have a six bottle Sampler Case with a saving of up to £12, including free delivery for orders of at least 12 bottles from across our range. So why not treat yourself to some special wines this Christmas?

### ALBA DE MIROS Verdejo 2010

RUEDA 13%



Ribera del Duero may be famous for its reds, but Rueda, the neighbouring appellation to the west is carving out a fine reputation for its crisp fresh whites. Though Sauvignon is also grown we prefer the native Verdejo variety. Penafiel's un-oaked wine comes from vineyards near Nava del Rey. The sandy free draining soils and 15-30 year old vines produce an intense, refreshing and uniquely Spanish white.

*Waxy peach and pear aromas with a touch of almond and lemon zest. Clean, refreshing with crisp apple, lemon and quince flavours and notes of white peach and pear. Good intensity with ripe fruit, a gentle creamy character and lingering finish. Similar to Sauvignon Blanc but with its own distinctive character.*

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**ES0970W** £8.99

### MIROS Tinto Roble 2008

RIBERA DEL DUERO 14%



The Tinto Roble or 'oaked red' should be the benchmark style for Ribera del Duero yet many examples are dilute and disappointing. In contrast the Miros really delivers and is a great introduction to their range. It is mainly Tempranillo with 15% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon and though the finished wine spent nearly a year in French oak barrels it is nicely balanced with good freshness.

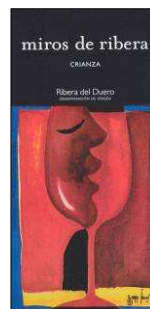
*Smokey, spicy aromas with notes of plum, blackberry, cherry, coffee beans and a touch of vanilla. Lovely velvety mouthfeel with good freshness and intensity of bramble fruit flavours. Nicely integrated oak character and very long, aromatic finish. This is exactly what you would expect from a young roble wine.*

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### MIROS DE RIBERA Crianza 2006

RIBERA DEL DUERO 14%



The Crianza is a significant step up in quality on the Roble in both concentration and complexity. It is 100% Tinta del Pais, the local name for Tempranillo, and after hand harvesting the grapes were then sorted at the winery to ensure only the healthiest went into the fermenter. The finished wine spent 12 months in French oak barrels before bottling with minimal fining and filtration.

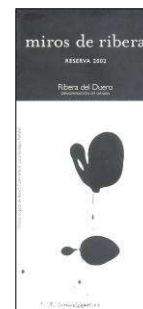
*Showing no sign of age. Complex aromas of cherry, damson, blackberry, coffee beans, cinnamon and toasty vanilla oak. Full-bodied and velvety on the palate with good richness, soft ripe tannins and balancing acidity. Impressively long, aromatic finish with notes of exotic spice. The rounded, accessible fruits make this ready now though it could be cellared.*

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### MIROS DE RIBERA Reserva 2002

RIBERA DEL DUERO 13.5%



The Tinta del Pais grapes for this Reserva came from vines over 40 years old, planted in the highest vineyards. The fermented wine spent 24 months in French oak barrels selected from four different coopers to add complexity. After 11 years this is now an impressively complex wine with good fruit intensity. Winner of a Gold medal at the Selections Mondiales in Canada.

*Aromas of spicy cassis, black cherry, damson and mulberry. Full-bodied with powerful berry and damson fruit flavours, yet remarkably smooth with good grip and fine tannins. Relatively savoury and restrained style with good fruit intensity, structure and long, nicely aromatic finish with a touch of cranberry coming through. At peak but will keep.*

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**ES0992R** £15.99

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17%**

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 Contains 2 bottles each of the Verdejo and Roble and 1 bottle each of the Crianza and Reserva – **saving up to £12 on just six bottles!**

Alternatively, make up your own 12 bottle case of these wines and receive Free Delivery on your order – saving £6.99

### PENAFIEL SAMPLER CASE

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