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Spanish Wines Take Center Stage



MORLANDA CRIANÇA, \$48;
MAS DE SUBIRÀ, \$30; GARBÓ, \$19
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In the not-so-distant past, high-end wine drinkers tended toward the tried-and-true: rare California cabernets and well-vintaged French bordeaux. Today, thankfully, oenophiles have become more adventurous in their tastes, which includes delving into rare and satisfying bottles from Spain, beyond the well-known Rioja.

Naturally, Spanish winemakers are rejoicing. “These days, the wine sector has changed a lot,” says winemaker **Judit Llop of the Heredad Collection**, whose boutique wines originate from some of Spain’s most prestigious appellations. “The wine culture has grown, and people are now enjoying fantastic wines from all over the world.”

Llop offers a variety of unique wines, including **Garbó** — a blend of syrah, tempranillo, and merlot that, like its namesake, presents wine lovers with a bit of mystery and darkness — and a 2009 **Mas de Subirà**, barrel aged in French oak for a full year. Her **Morlanda Criança** is a big, full-bodied red blend that stands up well to spicy and hearty dishes.