This is by far the most prestigious wine estate in Spain, with an almost mythical reputation for quality and rarity. The property is located 100 miles north of Madrid in the shallow Duero (Douro) river valley on the high remote plateau of Castilla y Léon. The altitude is over 700 metres creating a special climate; the cold nights and hot days during the crucial ripening period in September largely contribute to the uniqueness of Vega Sicilia. In a good vintage only about 20,000 cases of wine are made and subsequently sold on a strict allocation basis. The grape varieties famously include Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Malbec, first brought to the estate from Bordeaux Grand Cru Classé vineyards in 1864.

Unico 2003

Score History
2002- 93 Pts. Wine Spectator
2000- 98 Pts. The Wine Advocate
1999- 96 Pts. The Wine Advocate

Valbuena 2008

Score History
2007- 93 Pts. International Wine Cellar
2006- 94 Pts. The Wine Advocate
Alion Tinto 2009

Alion was launched with the 1991 vintage by the famous Vega Sicilia estate. Inspired by the "modern classic" style of top Bordeaux, owner Pablo Alvarez wished to adapt this style of wine to the unique climate and soils in the western Ribera del Duero. Around half the grapes come from Vega Sicilia vineyards, the other half from Alion's own vineyards near Penafiel. The wine is made by Javier Ausas, head winemaker of Vega Sicilia, at Alion's dedicated, state-of-the-art winery.

Score History
        90Pts. Wine Spectator
2007-  94Pts. The Wine Advocate
        92Pts. International Wine Cellar
2006-  94Pts. The Wine Advocate
        93Pts. Wine Enthusiast

Pintia Tinto 2009

Near Toro, in the province of Zamora, is the municipality of San Román de Hornija in the province of Valladolid. The high plateau of this area is home to old freestanding Tinta de Toro vines bought by Vega Sicilia, in its role as pioneer, in this pebbly area through which the Duero once flowed. A traditionally wine-producing region rescued by Vega Sicilia has today become a leading region on a worldwide level.

The Wine Advocate (2013): 94
“The aromatics on the 2009 Pintia are very intense with lifted wild strawberry, raspberry, mulberry fruit interlaced by dried herbs and just a mention of cigar box. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins that are in synch with the tobacco-tinged red fruit. This has very good structure and symmetry, while the finish displays fine tension and a long, spicy aftertaste. This has very good potential.”
Since 1978, Bodegas Mauro has been characterized for producing quality red wines with vocation for ageing and limited production.

Wines which are balanced, opulent and sensual, which express the identity of the terroir, the characteristics of the grape varieties and personality of the wine maker.

On the Spanish wine scene, Mauro produces wines with a modern style but with roots, devoted to tradition and with signs of self identity which make them recognizable.

**Mauro Tinto 2010**

**Score History**
- 2008- 82 Pts. The Wine Advocate
- 90 Pts. The Wine Advocate

**Mauro Venimia Sel. 2008**

**Score History**
- 2006- 95+ Pts. The Wine Advocate
- 94 Pts. International Wine Cellar
- 2005- 95 Pts. International Wine Cellar
- 92+Pts. The Wine Advocate
- 2004- 93 Pts. The Wine Advocate

**Mauro Terreus Pago de Cueva Bajo 2010**

**Score History**
- 2008- 94 Pts. The Wine Advocate
- 89 Pts. Wine Spectator
- 2006- 98 Pts. The Wine Advocate
- 94 Pts. International Wine Cellar
- 2005- 95 Pts. The Wine Advocate
- 95 Pts. International Wine Cellar
Hungary's legendary Tokaji, or Tokay, has a long and distinguished history. Botrytis Cinerea, the so-called noble rot, was recognized in this picturesque region of northeastern Hungary by 1650, a full 100 years before it was identified in Germany. Its effect was dramatic: as Jancis Robinson noted in the Oxford Companion to Wine, "By the 18th century, this extraordinary wine was known to the French court, and was subsequently introduced to the Russian imperial court by the Hapsburgs. Only Constantia from the Cape of Good Hope rivaled Tokay as 'the wine of kings and the king of wines' during this period of sweet wine worship, with Tokay Essencia regarded as an all-purpose restorative."

**Oremus Late Harvest 2010 (375mL)**

*Score History*
- 2008- 90 Pts. Wine Spectator
- 2006- 91 Pts. Wine Spectator
- 2004- 90 Pts. Wine Spectator

**Oremus Aszu 5 Puttonyos 2005 (500mL)**

*Score History*
- 2002- 93 Pts. Wine Spectator
- 2000- 92 Pts. Wine Spectator
- 1999- 92 Pts. Wine Spectator