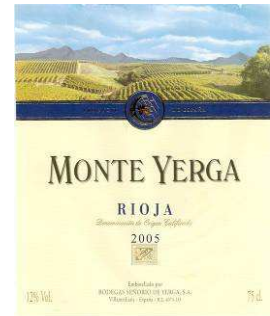


TEMPRANILLO

a) Flavours of Tempranillo

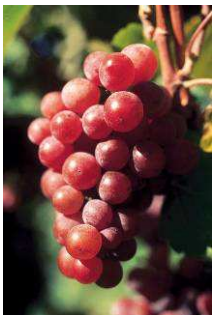
Tempranillo is a **black grape variety**. Straight Tempranillo can be wonderful when young – crunchy, juicy, herb-scented. But its reputation comes from places like Rioja and Ribera Del Duero in Spain where Tempranillo is known as a grape with **high ageing potential**. There, Tempranillo is characterized by supple and exuberant fruits with aromas of blackberries, black cherries, mulberries and raspberries.

🍷 Enjoy Tempranillo variety through a Spanish wine: [Monte Yerga](#), Rioja DOC, a fruity and pleasant wine.



The wine consumers are always looking for new red wine experiences. However, even if they are open to try new wines they still want reliable wines. They also want lush textures, appealing fruits, low tannins and not high level of acidity. Tempranillo is a grape which can fulfil all those expectations.

b) Premium Tempranillo Regions



- ◆ **Rioja and Ribera del Duero, Spain.** Tempranillo grows in Spain's north-central region of Rioja, and in Ribera del Duero where it is called Tinto Fino. Many of the wines are sold as *Jovenes*, full of blackberry and mulberry fruit; *Crianzas* and *Reservas* have one year's oak ageing, and *Gran Reservas* have two years. Reservas and Gran Reservas should have additional ageing in tank or bottle before release.
- ◆ Lately few wineries in **California** have decided to produce wines made primarily from Tempranillo grape. And they have done a very good job! Wines are lush, complex with ageing potential, and also pleasant to appreciate now. When young, **Tempranillo has the advantage to be more approachable than Cabernet Sauvignon**, and still has enough alcohol and tannins to age for years.



Tempranillo Key Facts

Hot climate:	Light tannins, nose of soft leather, taste of ripe strawberries
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