

## awards received

### GOLD MEDALS



#### International Wine Challenge - Catavinum (Spain)

- > FLE Viura Cepas Viejas 10
- > FLE Parcela nº1 09
- > FLE Garnacha Cepas Viejas 09



#### Tempranillos of the World Competition (USA - Spain)

- > FLE Terruño 06
- > FLE Terruño 04
- > FLE Crianza 05



#### Concours Mondial de Bruxelles (Belgium)

- > FLE Viura Cepas Viejas 07
- > FLE Terruño 04
- > FLE Crianza 02



#### Sommelier Wine Awards (UK)

- > FLE Terruño 06

### SILVER MEDALS



#### International Wine Challenge - Catavinum (Spain)

- > FLE Viura 10
- > FLE Terruño 08
- > FLE Reserva 07



#### International Wine Challenge (UK)

- > FLE Garnacha Cepas Viejas 08



#### Sommelier Wine Award (UK)

- > FLE Viura Cepas Viejas 08
- > FLE Garnacha Cepas Viejas 07



#### Tempranillos of the World Competition (USA - Spain)

- > FLE Terruño 06
- > FLE Reserva 04



#### Decanter World Wine Awards (UK)

- > FLE Terruño 04



#### Concours Mondial de Bruxelles (Belgium)

- > FLE Terruño 05
- > FLE Garnacha Cepas Viejas 05



#### International Wine & Spirit Competition (USA)

- > FLE Terruño 04

## points awarded in wine guides



### peñín (2012)

- > FLE Parcela nº 1 09 92 points
- > FLE Garnacha Cepas Viejas 09 92 points
- > FLE Viura Cepas Viejas 08 91 points
- > FLE Crianza 08 91 points
- > FLE Terruño 08 90 points

### peñín (2011)

- > FLE Parcela nº 1 08 90 points
- > FLE Garnacha Cepas Viejas 09 90 points
- > FLE Terruño 07 90 points



### guía proensa (2012)

- > FLE Parcela nº 1 09 96 points
- > FLE Garnacha Cepas Viejas 09 90 points

### guía proensa (2011)

- > FLE Parcela nº 1 07 90 points



### la guía todovino mxx (2011)

- > FLE Parcela nº 1 08 2 seals (93-95+)
- > FLE Garnacha Cepas Viejas 09 1 seal (91-93)
- > FLE Reserva 05 1 seal (91-93 Best Value)

### la guía todovino mxx (2010)

- > FLE Parcela nº 1 07 2 seals (93-95+)
- > FLE Terruño 07 1 seal (91-93 Best Value)
- > FLE Reserva 04 1 seal (91-93 Best Value)



### the wine advocate - robert parker (2011)

- > FLE Parcela nº 1 07 91 points
- > FLE Viura Cepas Viejas 08 91 points
- > FLE Reserva 05 91 points
- > FLE Reserva 04 90 points
- > FLE Terruño 07 90 points
- > FLE Garnacha Cepas Viejas 09 90 points

### the wine advocate - robert parker (2010)

- > FLE Reserva 04 90 points

### wine & spirits

#### value brands of the year (2011)

- > FLE Crianza 06 90 points  
(one of the top 100 values in the American market).





BODEGAS  
La Emperatriz



## Finca La Emperatriz wines DISTINCTIONS CONFERRED

### quotes from the press



#### The expression of a plot

At the top of the Finca La Emperatriz range are four wines made with grapes from a single plot in each case.



#### Coupage of plots

Some of the Finca La Emperatriz wines are made with wines from different plots. In this case, the winery offers two wines sold one year after harvesting (FLE Viura and FLE Tempranillo), and two reds that appear at least three years later (FLE Crianza and FLE Reserva).

#### > FLE Viura Cepas Viejas 08

Jesús Solanas, in *La Vanguardia Magazine*, 31 June 2011

"(...) White wine, which has traditionally represented an unfinished exam for the Spanish wine industry, has recently been passing with flying colours and this is a good example. Complex and fine, barrel aged yet without masking the grape's expression, voluptuous yet fresh, this is truly a wine for the cellar. With a classical makeup that intelligently follows suit with the great wines of other latitudes, yet with all the personality of its varietal and region and with all the character of the very plot of land on which it was born. (...)"

#### > FLE Viura Cepas Viejas 08

Carlos Delgado, in *El País El Viajero*, 16 July 2011

"A layer of stone 40 centimetres thick gives the wine its elegant mineral notes. This is only possible when the roots of the stocks are well developed, as is the case here. Abundant sun on the grapes, limited production, perfect drainage and the laudable wine-making work of the technical team headed by oenologist David González (...) Intense aroma, with undertones and an initial impact of oak (new wood, buttery spice enveloping a treasure of very ripe yet fresh fruit ... pineapple, lime, grapefruit, peach). The expression of the varietal is dressed in floral notes and the aristocratic input of the land."

#### > FLE Parcela Nº 1 07

Enrique Caldach, in *Expansión Fin de Semana*, 24 September 2011

"(...) With ten vintages on the market, good progress through the years can definitely be seen. The Hernáiz family is making the most of its famous estate, and has a wide array of very reasonable wines (...) [Finca La Emperatriz Parcela nº1 2007] It is elegant and complex, with a diverse bouquet including fruit, mineral tones and spices. Powerful and balanced in the mouth, yet cool and pleasant. (...)"

#### > FLE Garnacha Cepas Viejas 07

David de Jorge, in *El Correo GPS*, 13-19 May 2011

"(...) this Garnacha Cepas Viejas offers a clear bouquet of forest undergrowth, fragrant and intense, with aromas typical of the varietal, including rosemary, lavender, thyme, clove, shrubs... and a well executed rustic feel, with a flash of violets and red berries reminiscent of sweets. Elegance at its purest: sweet attack, saline tone and a balancing bite."

#### > FLE Terruño 07

Andrés Proensa, in *Planeta Vino*, June / July 2011

"(...) In the Finca La Emperatriz Terruño '07 red, that personality is manifest in the nervy feel and freshness of a palate with a lively and well-composed acidity and high-quality tannins. And this comes through clearly in aromas with the marked fine traits of ripe Tempranillo (cassis, blackberries) tinged with spiced notes, over a mineral background that gives it depth, complexity and elegance."

#### > FLE Viura 09

Tasting Committee in *Sobremesa*, September 2010

"A Viura white wine that underscores all the progress obtained with this varietal in La Rioja. It has a great personality on the nose with a well-structured palate. (...) Solid aromatic intensity with abundant ripe fruits, floral and yeasty notes, along with other tones evocative of lavender and dried flowers. Green apple background. (...) The abundant fruits on the mid palate are perfectly offset by a refreshing crispness. (...)"