



Segura Viudas Aria Estate Brut

WINE & SPIRITS
88 POINTS & BEST BUY

August 2009

MYDESERT.COM

June 10, 2009

Palm Springs *Desert Sun* picked up Bob Hosmon's article on wedding bubbly, which recommended ARIA.

EXAMINER.COM

June 12, 2009

The Examiner website for New York City recommended ARIA Estate Brut as Wine of the Week!

SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL.COM

May 28, 2009

ARIA is recommended as a "Particular Favorite" by Bob Hosmon.

WASHINGTON POST
WINE OF THE WEEK!

April 8, 2009

TODAY SHOW

December 30, 2008

Featured wine with Leslie Sbrocco

WINE NEWS
86 POINTS

December/January 2008-09

"Chalky, mineral nose with hints of white pepper and orange fruit. Soft entry with some light red fruit nuance and a very soft, somewhat diffused finish."

EATING WELL

November/December 2008

Andrea Immer lists ARIA Estate Brut among her best holiday wines under \$15

WINE & SPIRITS

June 2007

90 100 TOP VALUES of the year

“An elegant Cava, this feels rich and composed. Its simple pearlike fruit integrates with the bubbles and the dosage, providing a clean, complete and satisfying length of flavor. Easy to enjoy on its own, yet substantial enough for veal sautéed with sage and mushrooms.”

FOOD & WINE

December 2007

HOLIDAY WINE SURVIVAL GUIDE - 4 IDEAL PARTY WINES

“Segura Viudas is one of the top names in Cava, the classic Spanish sparkling wine, and its Aria cuvée is crisp, citrusy and refreshing – ideal as an aperitif, and for holiday toasts.”

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August 2006

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Annual Buying Guide - Winter 2006

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WINE ENTHUSIAST
BEST BUY

December 15, 2006

89

“A classic cava from top to bottom. The nose offers familiar baked apple, mineral and saline aromas, while the palate is exceedingly fresh in its delivery of pineapple, apple and nectarine flavors. A fruity yet crisp number that foams up nicely on the palate but doesn’t lose its focus or form.”

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August 2007

88

“There’s more fresh fruit in this Cava than nutty, oxidative tones. It’s perfumed with sweet apple and pear, soft with a hint of sweetness to balance the toasty lees. For roast fish.”

WINE ENTHUSIAST

December 15, 2004

88

“Light and mildly yeasty, with aromatic hints of campfire marshmallow and scrambled eggs. Primed across the palate, with lively acids propelling pure tangerine and lemon-pith flavors. Finished clean and crisp, with even more citrus. **Best Buy.**”

THE WINE NEWS

December/January 2004-05

“Straw-gold hue. Pronounced aromas of apple and minerals. Vibrant flavors of pear, honeydew melon and a honey note. Crisp finish shows apple.”

EROBERTPARKER.COM

February 2007

THE INDEPENDENT CONSUMER'S GUIDE TO FINE WINES

85

“The non-vintage Aria Estate Brut offers crisp lemon-lime flavors, good effervescence, and a clean finish.” – *Jay Miller*

BALTIMORE STYLE MAGAZINE

June 2007

SPANISH SIPPERS

Turn your tapas party into a celebratory gathering by serving cava, the Spanish “champagne”

“Fruity and medium-bodied with notes of ripe raspberry, cherry, citrus, and minerals.”

NPR.ORG

December 2006

Holiday Wine: Walking in a Vintner's Wonderland by Bryan Miller

Champagne Time: Best Bubbles, Super Sparklers

“In Spanish cava, perfectly pleasant labels abound for \$12 or under, including

Freixenet...and Segura Viudas.”

FINE COOKING

December 2005/January 2006

“Cava is one of the world’s most versatile sparkling wines and a good value. It’s produced in several parts of Spain from the Paralleda, Macabeo, and Xarello grapes. Try the nonvintage Segura Aria Estate Brut... ..crisp and refreshing.”

WINE & SPIRITS

June 2004

“...Aria Estate Brut has a render creaminess and ethereal notes of citrus and spice; it’s as easy to drink as it is to buy at \$12.”

WINE & SPIRITS

August 2003

88 “Aria leans more to the sweetish side than the reserva above, full of lemony flavor and a sweet creaminess; a spine of acidity keeps it together, and asks for another sip.”

WINE ENTHUSIAST

Best of 2003 Edition

85 “Slightly sweet, with a rich, heavy mouthfeel, this wine also boasts interesting aromas of wheat thins and Golden Delicious apples, backed by caramel and butter.”

OTTAWA WINE & FOOD SHOW

2005



Gold Medal!

WINES & VINES

June 2003

“Made from the first-press juices of Macabeo, Parellada and Xarel-lo grapes, this Spanish sparkler from Segura Viudas is tasty and simple – perfect for spring and summer parties. It’s dry, spritzzy and light-bodied, with flavors of honey, pear and a bit of lemon peel at the finish. A very nice *cava* for the price.”

FORT COLLINS COLORADOAN

July 9, 2003

By Frank Sutherland

“We found apples, oranges and minerals in the aroma, but none was too strong. In the mouth, the wine had a soft effervescence from the small bubbles, with a pleasant taste of bitter lemon. It was clean and dry with a tart, slightly bitter finish. It ranked first in our blind tasting.”

THE WINE REPORT

November/December 2003

89 PTS. “This brilliant straw-colored wine had vigorous bubbles and aromas of butter, butterscotch and toast. The panel described flavors of citrus fruit, bread and a pleasant bitter orange zest. This crisp balanced bubbly finished simply with nuances of citrus rind.”

LATINA MAGAZINE

February 2003

“Qualities: A refreshing, sparkling wine that vibrates with flavors of lemon and green apples. Serve with: Light-flavored fish, shellfish, or white meats.”