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JAMES SUCKLING'S HIGH SCORES FOR ONTAÑÓN - DOCA RIOJA

For the first time, our winery ONTAÑÓN is proud to have its wines tasted by none other than the esteemed James Suckling. We are delighted that the highly regarded American wine critic has rated Ontañón wines with such high marks. James Suckling is undoubtedly one of the most influential wine tasters in the world. He was editor-in-chief and head of the European department of Wine Spectator before creating his own website (JamesSuckling.com) through which he tastes and rates wines from all over the world.



93 pt. 92 pt. 92 pt. 92 pt. 91 pt. 91 pt. 91 pt. 91 pt. 90 pt. 90 pt.

- 93 puntos. ONTAÑÓN RESERVA 2015
- 92 puntos. ONTAÑÓN GRAN RESERVA 2011
- 92 puntos. ONTAÑÓN CRIANZA 2020
- 92 puntos. ONTAÑÓN ANTOLOGÍA 2019
- 91 puntos. ONTAÑÓN LA GARNACHA 2020
- 91 puntos. ONTAÑÓN NATURA 2020
- 91 puntos. ONTAÑÓN VIURA 2021
- 91 puntos. ONTAÑÓN AKEMI 2021
- 90 puntos. ONTAÑÓN CLARETE 2023
- 90 puntos. ONTAÑÓN CONTREBIA TEMPRANILLO BLANCO

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ONTAÑÓN RESERVA 2015

There's a spicy overlay to the tangy white pepper, savory spices, dried plums, dried grapefruit and licorice notes. Pretty complex and well balanced, with linear savory fruit and a lengthy finish. Very firm and fine-boned tannins.

ONTAÑÓN GRAN RESERVA 2011

Savory, preserved Chinese plums, licorice, old leather and touches of dried oranges and bark. Already softened and well developed, with savory berries, mushrooms and fine-grained tannins. Long, savory finish. Tempranillo and graciano.

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ONTAÑÓN CRIANZA 2020

Baking spices, white sesame, red berries and plums on the nose. Fine texture with a medium body, juicy berries and firm tannins. Pretty long yet elegant. Tempranillo and garnacha. Very well balanced. Delicious now, but can hold.



ONTAÑÓN ANTOLOGÍA 2019

Sweet baking spices, rich plums, cherries, black pepper and bark. Nicely chewy and well grained on the palate, with a medium to full body and a flavorful, lengthy finish. Pretty powerful. Tempranillo, graciano and garnacha. Vegan.



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ONTAÑÓN LAGARNACHA 2020

Creamy nose with sweet spices, chocolate, white pepper and rich cherries. Fine-grained and structured, with a medium to full body and a long, creamy finish. A pretty modern, concentrated garnacha without being overdone. Vegan.



ONTAÑÓN NATURA 2020

Rich, wild mulberries, violets, peppercorns, wax berries and blackberries. Chewy and full-bodied, with some rustic skin tannins and a deep, flavorful finish. No sulfites added.



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ONTAÑÓN VIURA 2021

A nicely oxidative rendition of viura that shows a honeyed, nutty overlay to the pie crust, pastry and waxed lemons. Medium- to full-bodied with a leesy center palate and a long, dry, flavorful finish. There's a nice touch of butterscotch at the end.



ONTAÑÓN AKEMI 2021

Fine, creamy nose of vanilla, flint, white nuts and melon. Pretty flavorful and fresh, with a medium body and a light saline twist in the long, creamy finish. Vegan.



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ONTAÑÓN CLARETE 2023

Deep grapefruit color. This is a restrained Rioja clarete that doesn't overwhelm you with color and structure. Rather more refined, with fresh cherries, plums and pomegranates. Good freshness and texture, with a medium to full body and a pure, dry but fruity finish. Vegan. Drink now. Screw cap



ONTAÑÓN CONTREBIA 2023 TEMPRANILLO BLANCO

Simple, fresh nose of white nectarines, green plums and a creamy touch. Phenolic and lightly tannic, with a medium to full body and a clean, structured finish. Vegan. Drink now. Screw cap.