



# SEPTEMBER WINE CLUB WINES

## 1. BIDAIA 2023 TXAKOLI, GETARIAKO, SPAIN

### EXPLORERS CLUB WHITE

Bidaia meaning “the journey” in Basque, is the story of Xabi Urruzola & Garazi del Rey; high-school sweethearts who have traveled the world together and ended back in their home of Getariako, Spain. Together, they grow local varietals Hondarabbi Zuri & Hondarabbi Beltza on their 8.5-hectare property, where they make the wine on site. High-toned acidity along with spiced granny smith apple. Clay and sea salt round out this slightly effervescent summertime refresher.

## 2. CELLER DE CAPCANES 2021 MAS PICOSA, MONSANT, SPAIN

### EXPLORERS & SURVEYORS CLUB

Celler Capçanes was founded by a few families in the southern region of Priorat, Spain back in 1933. Since its inception, it has grown to be a co-op of 80 different farmers, producers, and families today. This particular bottling is made up of a blend of 45% Garnacha, 30% Syrah, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, and 5% Cariñena and has notes of olive tapenade, sweet tea, Luxardo cherries, and cigar wrapper.

## 3. ALVAR DE DIOS 2022, TIO UCO, CASTILLA Y LEÓN, SPAIN

### SURVEYORS CLUB

Alvar is a passion project of a winemaker born in Toro, Spain that grew up around the vines of his local village and decided to strike out on his own. This wine is composed of 90% Tempranillo and 10% Garnacha with notes of pistachio, sweet dark plum, campfire, and well-integrated tannins.

## 4. ARTUKE 2020 PASO LAS MAÑAS, RIOJA, SPAIN

### COLLECTORS CLUB

Artuke’s Arturo Miguel is a quiet but influential leader of a new movement of young Spanish winemakers in Rioja and is a second-generation family producer. Those of you that have been longtime guests at Village VINO will probably remember his winery from its entry level Tempranillo that we have poured by the glass throughout the years. This higher end bottling is chalked full of notes of dark cherry, dust, and violet with a slight touch of fresh tarragon and oak on the finish.