



CVNE (Compañía Vinícola del Norte de España) has three separate bodegas, Cune, Vina Real and Contino. Each of them has its own winery and winemaker. Each produces a distinct style of wine from a distinct terroir. **Cune** and **Vina Real** will be featured in this newsletter.



The original name for **Cune** was supposed to be CVNE, like the company, but an early misspelling decided this wine's name for good. Cune is the winery where the company began in 1879. It still sits on its original site, Barrio de la Estación, in Haro, Rioja Alta. They produce white, rosé, crianza, and reserva wines, sourced almost entirely from Rioja Alta grapes. Additionally, Cune produces a sub-label called **Imperial** which releases Reserva and Gran Reserva bottlings in exceptional years.



Vina Real, CVNE's Rioja Alavesa-based winery, released its first vintage in 1920. The Vina Real style is one that showcases the forward fruit of Alavesa while simultaneously possessing the structure to age for half a century and more. The original fruit source was in the Elciego area, in the heart of Rioja Alavesa. Those vineyards were located adjacent to the old Camino Real, from which the wine takes its name. Nowadays, the grapes are principally sourced from sunny south-facing slopes which run from the Sierra de Cantabria mountain range down to the Ebro River. As is also the case with the Cune line, the Viña Real wines are produced from over 50% estate fruit, an unusually high percentage for Rioja.



CVNE Vina Real Gran Reserva 1995

Tempranillo 95%, Graciano 5%

Wine Advocate 94

"...it keeps developing as expected, a long-lived vintage, with some tertiary notes and balsamic aromas, leather, cured meat and a Bordeaux-like profile. It has red fruit (cherries) in liqueur. The palate of this 1995 Viña Real Gran Reserva is polished, very approachable; it would do well with food. Anticipated maturity: 2015-2030." - Luis Gutiérrez

\$480 per bottle

(6x75cl | 4 cases available)

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CVNE Vina Real Gran Reserva 1996

Tempranillo 95%, Graciano 5%

Antonio Galloni 92

"Ruby-red. Suave, floral scents of cherry, strawberry preserves, raspberry, smoked meat, vanilla bean and mocha. Medium in weight but packing serious flavor, with sweet red berry and cherry flavors beautifully complemented by earthier notes of cured tobacco, musky underbrush and fresh herbs. A silky, wonderfully pure wine with superb balance and the texture and brightness of a major-league Burgundy. Finishes supple and long, on a note of ripe cherry." - Josh

Raynolds

\$480 per bottle

(6x75cl | 6 cases available)

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CVNE Cune Imperial Gran Reserva 1994

Tempranillo 85%, Graciano 10%, Mazuelo 5%

Wine Advocate 92+

"Bright ruby-red. Currant, spice cake, mocha, leather and smoke on the nose. Supple but sappy and vinous, with complex, laid-back flavors of cedar, leather and game. The wine's firm acids and underlying minerality restrain its sweetness. But very suave, firmly tannic and long on the aftertaste." - Stephen

Tanzer

\$800 per bottle

(6x75cl | 2 cases available)

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Wine	Vintage	WA	WS	AG	Special per btl
White					
CVNE Cune Rueda	2016	-	-	-	\$110
CVNE Vina Real Blanco	2015	-	-	-	\$150
Red					

CVNE Cune Crianza	2013	-	-	90	\$128 / \$122 (12btl)
CVNE Cune Crianza	2014	86-88	88	89	\$128 / \$122 (12btl)
CVNE Cune Reserva (375ml)	2011	89	-	-	\$120
CVNE Cune Reserva	2013	-	-	-	\$180 / \$170 (12btl)
CVNE Cune Gran Reserva	2011	-	90	-	\$278
CVNE Cune Imperial Reserva	2012	92	-	92	\$315 / \$305 (12btl)
CVNE Cune Imperial Gran Reserva (2cs of 6 available)	1994	-	-	92+	\$800
CVNE Cune Imperial Gran Reserva	2009	93	93	94	\$450 / \$440 (12btl)
CVNE Cune Imperial Gran Reserva	2010	94	92	94	\$430 / \$420 (12btl)
CVNE Vina Real Gran Reserva (4cs of 6 available)	1995	94	-	-	\$480
CVNE Vina Real Gran Reserva (2cs of 6 available)	1996	-	-	92	\$480
CVNE Vina Real Gran Reserva	2011	-	90	-	\$298 / \$288 (12btl)
CVNE Vina Real Gran Reserva	2012	-	-	-	\$208 / \$198 (12btl)

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