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Tim Atkin and Ribera del Duero's renewed vision

Tim Atkin MW celebrates Ribera del Duero's excellence in his latest report

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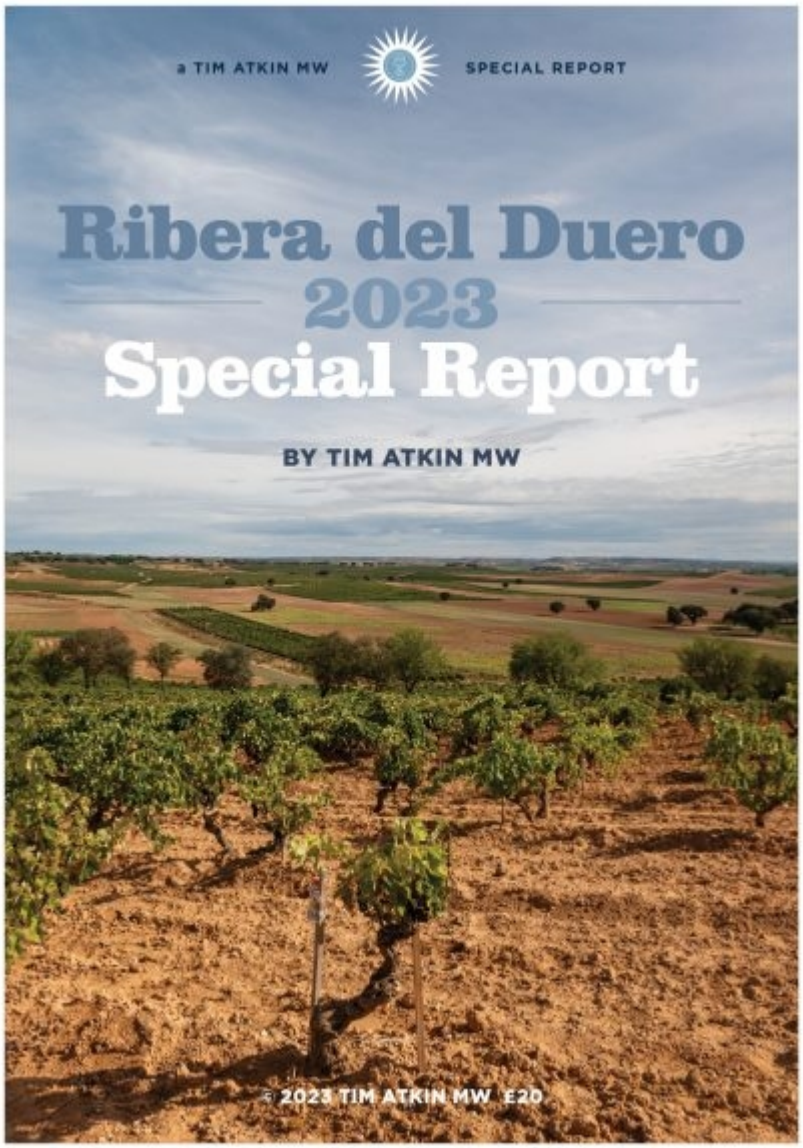


The renowned wine critic, journalist, and expert Tim Atkin MW has once again highlighted the remarkable success story of the Ribera del Duero region in his third annual 'Ribera del Duero 2023 Special Report'. During his latest visit in September, Atkin tasted an impressive array of 552 red, white, and rosé wines from the Denominación de Origen (D.O.) Ribera del Duero, underscoring his deep commitment

and understanding of the region's wine landscape.

Atkin's visit, which involved extensive tastings and vineyard tours, served as a testament to his profound connection with the region. Notably, figures such as Cesar Maté from Marta Maté, Jesús and Sara Sastre of Hermanos Sastre, and Dani Pérez from Hermanos Pérez Pascuas played pivotal roles in deepening Atkin's understanding of the local climate, grape varieties, and terroir. These experiences have been instrumental in shaping his insights and appreciation for the region's wines.

In his latest evaluation, Atkin's Top 100 Ribera del Duero wines included 100 wines scoring 94 points or above. Among these, three wines achieved an outstanding 98 points: La Diva 2021 from Dominio de Es, Pingus 2021 from Dominio de Pingus, and Blanco 2020 from Dominio del Águila. Vega Sicilia's Único 2014 distinguished itself even further, receiving an exceptional 99 points.



Atkin's findings indicate a continued evolution towards more refined and subtle wines, showcasing greater freshness and expression of terroir. This evolution, according to Atkin, reflects improved viticulture practices, a shifting perspective on balance in winemaking, and a generation of highly talented and well-traveled winemakers.

Moreover, the report highlights not only top-scoring wines but also offers insights into more affordably priced selections and exciting new discoveries. Atkin's observations suggest that each vintage in Ribera del Duero is contributing to the region's storied history and its burgeoning reputation.

Atkin's enthusiasm for the region's potential is palpable: "The more I visit Ribera del Duero, the more I am convinced of its quality and diversity," he remarked. His recognition of the region's white wines, which continue to improve with each vintage, alongside the acclaim for its reds, underscores the world-renowned reputation of Ribera del Duero.

In conclusion, Tim Atkin MW's latest visit and comprehensive report reaffirm Ribera del Duero's status as a dynamic and evolving wine region, marked by quality, diversity, and a promising future. His insights and evaluations continue to be an invaluable resource for understanding the complexities and delights of Ribera del Duero wines.