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# Discover Spain 2024 Special Report

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## CASTILLA Y LEÓN

## Complete Scores A-Z

BODEGA	WINE	VINTAGE	STYLE	REGION	APPELLATION	SCORE	ABV%	€ PRICE
La Zorra	Seisdedos Anamari	2023	White	Castilla y León	Sierra de Salamanca	93	12.5	20.00
La Zorra	Seisdedos Familia Rufete Blanco	2021	White	Castilla y León	Sierra de Salamanca	92	14.5	30.00
La Zorra	Seisdedos Juíta Rufete Blanco	2021	White	Castilla y León	Sierra de Salamanca	92	12.5	30.00
La Zorra	Seisdedos Ricardo Rufete	2023	Red	Castilla y León	Sierra de Salamanca	92	14.5	30.00
La Zorra	Seisdedos Serafina	2023	Red	Castilla y León	Sierra de Salamanca	93	13.0	30.00

# Tasting Notes

## Reds

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### **La Zorra Seisdedos Ricardo Rufete 2023**

Castilla y León. Sierra de Salamanca. 14.5%

Ricardo is a pure Rufete from very old vines in Valdeaguila. Ageing in 300-litre oak barrels adds a little sweetness to this intense expression of a rare grape. Subtle reduction and wild herb aromas lead you into a palate of plum, red cherry and summer berries. Fresh, sappy and well balanced. 2024 - 2029

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### **La Zorra Seisdedos Serafina 2023**

Castilla y León. Sierra de Salamanca. 13%

Serafina – the name of Agustín Maillo's grandmother – is made with Garnacha Calabresa grown on granite soils. It's a fresh, savoury, almost salty red that combines vibrant flavours of redcurrant, clementine and wild strawberry with stony intensity, sculpted tannins and a racy, tapering finish. 2025 - 2030

## Whites

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### **La Zorra Seisdedos Anamari 2023**

Castilla y León. Sierra de Salamanca. 12.5%

Named after owner Agustín Maillo's mother, Anamari is a fragrant, skin-fermented assemblage of Palomino, Rufete Blanco, Viura and a splash of Moscatel de Alejandría. A well judged orange style, it has orange zest, marmalade and citrus flavours, plenty of grip and focus and a mineral core. 2024 - 2027

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### **La Zorra Seisdedos Familia Rufete Blanco 2021**

Castilla y León. Sierra de Salamanca. 14.5%

The El Tesoro vineyard in Garcibuey supplies the raw material for this varietal Rufete Blanco, fermented in 110-litre oak barrels. It's a spicy, toasty expression of the variety, showing layers of honey, patisserie and cinnamon, a balsamic undertone and enough acidity to balance the 14.5% alcohol. 2024 - 2027

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### **La Zorra Seisdedos Juíta Rufete Blanco 2021**

Castilla y León. Sierra de Salamanca. 12.5%

Chef turned winemaker Agustín Maillo makes this varietal Rufete Blanco with grapes from the El Helechal vineyard. Skin fermented in stainless steel before ageing in barrels under a partial veil of flor, it has aromas of gin botanicals and orange zest and a palate of quince, pear and black tea. 2024 - 2027