

# The New Spain: A Complete Guide to Contemporary Spanish Wine

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About the Author John Radford is an experienced wine writer, speaker, and broadcaster. He is the author of *The New Spain*, now in its second edition and the co-author of *Fortified and Sweet Wines*. He is consultant to the Spanish Commercial Office and writes its annual comprehensive survey on Spanish vineyards and wine. In 2003, John hosted the largest ever tasting of over 500 Spanish wines, and he is now the Spanish Regional Chairman for Decanter's new tasting awards. He is a contributor to a number of wine encyclopedias and he also lectures on Spanish wine for the Wine Spirit Education Trust in London. John lives in Brighton.