

A
GUIDE
TO EATING
WELL *AND*
DRINKING
BETTER

PREMIUM
EXPERIENCES



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#1. January

*A start to the year that's
full of flavour*

Enoescapada Castaño (Yecla)

Take a guided tour of the facilities at **Bodegas Castaño** with wine tasting and sampling of Murcia P.D.O. cured meats and cheeses. Finger-licking good! You'll love the Castaño extra virgin olive oil tasting.

Information and Bookings:

Telephone: 689131417

Email: raquel@bodegascastano.com



#2. February

In full colour

*Welcome to Spring - Bodega Balcona
(Bullas)*

Between the end of February and the beginning of March, we get to welcome Springtime in the best way imaginable: with a **meal in the vineyards** to delight in the contrast of the peach blossom with the green of the mountains surrounding the Aceniche Valley and the vineyard itself.

Information and Bookings:

Telephone: 968 652 891/ 609 104 111

Email: info@bodegabalcona.com

Saint Valentine & Wine

Bodegas Castaño (Yecla)

Treat your other half to a special meal made with lots of love and fall for our wines and local cuisine at the same time.

Information and Bookings:

Telephone: 689131417

Email: Raquel@bodegacastano.com

#3. March

Like sushi? Learn how to make it

*Sushi and Wine - Bodegas Castaño
(Yecla)*

Learn to make sushi in a master class with the expert in Japanese cuisine, chef Ángel Seguí, finding out all about its different pairings with Castaño white and rosé wines.

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#4. April

One of the most inspirational months

Almazara Deortegas (Yecla)

Yoga amongst the olive trees and an olive oil sampling lunch.

Experience yoga in an incomparable setting, in the open air amongst the olive trees, awakening your senses and experiencing a special connection with your surroundings. At the end of the session, enjoy a healthy lunch with Deortegas organic Extra Virgin olive oils.

Information and Bookings:
968 96 96 44 - 607 29 19 24
Email: info@deortegas.com

Winefullnes

Bodegas Castaño (Yecla)

Connect body and soul to nature with the help of mindfulness guide Nuria Gil. Knowing how to channel stress and connect with the surrounding forest, vineyards and countryside is the ultimate path to finding inner peace.

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#5. May

Wine and Yoga, the perfect combination

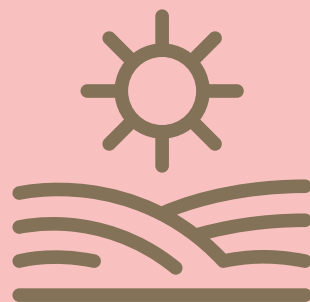
*Yoga among the vineyards -
Bodegas Castaño (Yecla)*

Enjoy a yoga masterclass with Namasté 's Yolanda Puche, in the heart of nature and surrounded by vineyards at Finca las Cruesas - a unique way of connecting our spiritual and playful sides. Enjoy a delicious country breakfast and Castaño wine tasting.

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#6. June

*Welcome the summer with
some unforgettable
experiences*

*Sound Bath Among the Vineyards -
Bodega Balcona (Bullas)*

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Email: info@bodegabalcona.com

*Gastroflavours from Spain
Bodega Barahonda (Yecla)*

A journey through Spanish cuisine on the
terrace de Barahonda.

Information and Bookings: Barahonda
Telephone: 968 71 86 96 - 968 75 36 04
Email: info@barahonda.com

Comicata

Bodegas Castaño (Yecla)

A night of wine and laughter with the
Yecla stand-up David Domínguez.

*A Night Beneath the Stars
Bodegas Castaño (Yecla)*

Enjoy a pairing dinner at Finca Dominio
Espinal with chef Angel Segui, before an
expert talk on constellations and stars
about all the wonders of the universe.

Information and Bookings: 689131417
Email: raquel@bodegacastano.com

#7. July

By the Light of the Moon

Dinner amongst the vineyards by the light of the full Moon - Bodega Balcona (Bullas)

A magical experience in the heart of the Aceniche Valley. The menu is provided by restaurants that are members of the Bullas Wine Route, bringing their own creations to the vineyards..

Information and Bookings: Bodega Balcona
Telephone: 968 652 891/ 609 104 111
Email: info@bodegabalcona.com

Wine and Music

Bodegas Castaño (Yecla)

Live concert featuring music from the 80s in the outdoor facilities at Bodegas Castaño, with a tapas dinner and wine pairing. Al fresco summer nights with the finest music.

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Email: raquel@bodegacastano.com
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#8. August

Top experiences

Wine and star showers in the Aceniche Valley – Bodega Monastrell (Bullas)

Enjoy a stroll through the Aceniche Valley and discover the exceptional surroundings in the northwest of Murcia while learning about its history and the history of its people. You can also find out more about biodynamic agriculture from Alfonso J. García, owner of Bodega Monastrell - how he makes his biodynamic and organic wines and how he runs his biodynamic vineyard.

Information and Bookings: Bodega Monastrell
Telephone: 968654925
Email: info@bodegamonastrell.com

Monastrell Wine Getaways

Bodegas Castaño (Yecla)

Visit the vineyards of Monastrell and other varieties at Finca Dominio Espinal. Afterwards, take a tour of the winery facilities and enjoy a tasting paired with Murcia P.D.O. cheeses and cured meats.

Information and Bookings: Bodegas Castaño
Email: raquel@bodegacastano.com
Telephone: 689131417

#9. September

*The end of summer
doesn't mean the fun's
over*

*Grape picking with the family –
Bodega Luzón (Jumilla)*

Both children and adults alike can enjoy this activity where you can make and taste your own grape juice. Learning and fun go hand in hand at the Family Grape Picking.

Information and Bookings:

Telephone: 968 784 135

Email: tour@bodegasluzon.com

Sunsets

Bodegas Castaño (Yecla)

Hiking trail through the magical Monte Arabí in Yecla at sunset and Castaño wine tasting. Discover a different way to spend a summer afternoon surrounded by wine, nature and history.

Information and Bookings:

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Telephone: 689131417

#10. October

Life tastes better amongst the vineyards

*Autumn lunch in the vineyards -
Bodega Balcona (Bullas)*

Enjoy an autumn lunch in the vineyards in the second half of October, whilst admiring the beautiful colours of autumn.

Information and Bookings:

Telephone: 968 652 891/ 609 104 111

Email: info@bodegabalcona.com

Trails of Monastrell

Bodegas Castaño (Yecla)

Hiking trail through some 7 kilometres of vineyards, accompanied by expert guides. And to recharge your batteries, a country breakfast at Finca Dominio Espinal with Castaño wines - highly recommended!

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#11. November

Learn more about wine culture

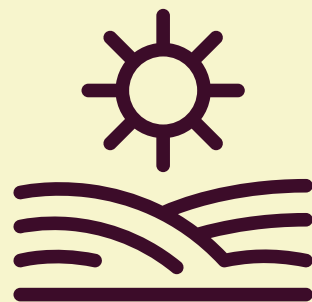
*Wine-tasting Course - Bodegas Castaño
(Yecla)*

Learn to taste a range of wines plus all the secrets of winemaking with a sommelier: the stages of tasting, colours, aromas, flavours... a whole world is just waiting for you to discover.

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#12. December

*The Wine getaway you
need to say goodbye to
2023*

*Enoescapada wine pairing - Bodegas
Castaño (Yecla)*

Enjoy the full experience with this tour that's especially made for food, nature and wine lovers. Stroll through the vineyards of Finca Las Gruesas and try the first reds of 2023. Afterwards, take a guided tour of the winery facilities and enjoy wine tasting paired with Yecla's traditional cuisine.

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Telephone: 689131417

ALL YEAR ROUND

The Wine Bus

The Wine Bus is a wine tourism option from the three Wine Routes offering a blend of culture, nature, tradition, local food, landscape and wine as a guide.

Information and Bookings:

Telephone: 968 078 958

Email: reservas@escapadasregiondemurcia.com

Luzón Premium Experience

Bodega Luzón (Jumilla)

With no more than 8 in a group and lasting just over two hours, visitors can take part in this superb experience: wine tasting in each different part of the bodega. All this, paired with seasonal dishes from one of the most renowned restaurants in Murcia.

Information and Bookings:

Telephone: 968 784 135

Email: tour@bodegasluzon.com

A Country House Experience

Agrolavia (Bullas)

The most discerning gourmets can enjoy this premium experience that includes charming accommodation, a guided tour of high-altitude vineyards, a tasting of selected wines and local gourmet products: EVOO, organic honeys, cheeses and cured meats.

Information and Bookings:

Email: miguelagrolavia@gmail.com

Telephone: 643875252

The Monastrell Experience

Bodegas Castaño (Yecla)

A tasting of top Monastrell wines with cheeses and a selection of chocolates. A perfect fusion of Japanese, Mexican and Asian dishes with Spanish cuisine.

* Minimum group size 12 people.

Information and Bookings:

Telephone: 689131417

Email: raquel@bodegacastano.com

The EVOO experience

Almazara Deortegas (Yecla)

Learn about the origins of olive oil, its production processes, and the nutritional aspects of EVOO (Extra Virgin Olive Oil). Discover its characteristics by sight, smell and taste and how to differentiate between its attributes - fruitiness, bitterness and pungency - while delving into the notes and nuances that delight the palate when tasting these exquisite oils.

Information and Bookings:
Email: info@dcortegas.com
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The Region of Murcia is a dream destination for lovers of wine tourism. Known as the 'Kingdom of Monastrell' for its predominant grape, there are three Wine Routes to enjoy here: **Junilla, Bullas and Yecla**, all of them certified by the Spanish Association of Wine Cities (ACEVIN).

The best way to fully immerse yourself in wine culture is by taking part in some of the activities included in these routes: visits to wineries, tastings, courses and the ultimate food and wine pairings all await you in abundance in the Region of Murcia, reminding you that there's always a good reason to make a toast.



Jumilla Wine Route

The local cuisine, history, Iberian, Roman and mediaeval legacy... It would be hard to choose just one reason to visit Jumilla. A great way to explore this town is through its Wine Route, immersing yourself in the culture, traditions and customs of a region where wine production has deep roots, and whose historical, cultural and natural heritage is a treasure trove for visitors.

Not to be missed: a visit to the new Wine Museum.

Jumilla Wine Route
Jumilla Tourist Office
Plaza del Rollo, 1
Telephone: +34 968 780 237
For more information:
info@rutadelvinojumilla.com



Bullas Wine Route

The Monastrell red grape is the star in Bullas, where organic production predominates, with both young and aged wines.

Wine is the ultimate expression of pride and joy in a town devoted to its love of the vine from its very beginnings. This is a work of craftsmanship that has matured over time, painstakingly nurtured in the expectation of rich rewards: wines with body and character, that linger not only on the palate but also in the memory.

Bullas Wine Route
Avenida de Murcia, 75
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For more information:
rutadelvino@bullas.es



Yecla Wine Route

Visits to monuments, oil mills, tastings, food and wine pairings... The Yecla Wine Route is one of the most extensive.

Tasting wines awarded Protected Designation of Origin is an experience in itself, an adventure that takes visitors back to the origins of a land rooted firmly in the winemaking tradition. Yecla wines are strong yet creative in character, and their essence reveals noble, complex and rich nuances within each glass.

Yecla Wine Route
Yecla Tourist Office
Plaza Mayor, s/n
Telephone: +34 968 754 104
For more information:
turismo@rutadelvinodeyecla.com



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#1. January

*The Region of Murcia
starts the year with some
with excellent wines*

It's clear to us here in the Region of Murcia that 2023 is going to be a great year. That's why we're kicking it off with tastings at the International Tourism Fair (FITUR) in Madrid.

Don't miss our 'Wine Truck'!



#2. February

Kilometre 0 Route in Jumilla

Don't miss the Tapas Route through the Wine Bars and restaurants along the Jumilla Wine Route. Enjoy tapas made with local products paired with wines from the Jumilla Designation of Origin.

10th Wine and Tapas Route in Yecla.

The 10th Wine and Tapas Route is a celebration of both wine and great local cuisine. A gastronomic tour through the many restaurants and wine bars there, where you can sample the delicious dishes and tapas, all accompanied of course by the excellent wines of the Denominación de Origen Yecla.

#3. March

*A month for lovers
of good wine*

Have you heard of Vinarte? It's all about cultural activities with wine as the star in the town of Bullas: exhibitions, street markets, tours, culinary delights...

During the month of March, you can't miss the Closing of the Yecla Wine and Tapa Route, where Yecla's food and wine have the chance to shine at all kinds of events: concerts, kids' activities, raffles and lots of surprises.

The month of March really is for savouring in the Region of Murcia!



#4. April

Discover the Easter traditions of Jumilla, Bullas and Yecla

Something that defines Easter Week in the Region of Murcia is that each town and village celebrates in their own special way. For the town of Bullas, Holy Week is one of the most important dates in the calendar on account of both its religious and cultural relevance. Easter Week in Jumilla has been declared of International Tourist Interest and is renowned for its austerity, while Yecla's Easter, of Regional Tourist Interest, is notable for its artistic heritage and its own unique character.

Come and get to know them and enjoy their rich wine tourism traditions.

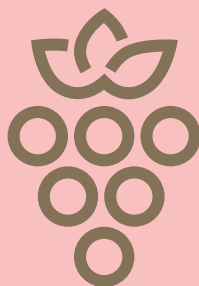
Explore Easter in Jumilla, Bullas and Yecla.

#5. May

*An excursion from Bullas
to the culinary world of
ancient Rome.*

Don't miss out on a day dedicated to the celebration of food and wine through history. Visit the most symbolic locations in the town of Bullas, including the Wine Museum and the Villa Romana De los Cantos. Explore a host of fascinating sights and enjoy incredible tastings, pairings and samplings.

Make sure you get your place!



#6. June

*Music Between Wines:
concerts in vineyards and
wineries, themed dinners and
plenty of art in Jumilla*

One of the most eagerly awaited events of the year. Perfectly combining the art of music with Jumilla's wine tradition, 'Musica Entre Vinos' is held each Saturday during the months of June and July. A winerie and an unforgettable experience each week. See the programme and experience 'Music Between Wines'.

#7. July

*A summer packed
with events*

The 'Catas a la Fresca' in Bullas, 'The Ripening of the Monastrell' or 'The Open-air barrel tapping competition' both in Yecla, are just some of the events that make July one of the most enjoyable months for wine lovers: food, art, concerts, tastings, guided visits...

What more could you ask for?

#8. August

Grape Picking Party, *Jumilla*

With events revolving around wine and its culture: the grape harvest, pressing, winemaking and tasting, the festival is held from the 11th to the 19th of August and has been declared to be of Regional Tourist Interest. It has plenty of activities for all ages and...

Entertainment is more than guaranteed!



#9. September

*Jumilla, Bullas and Yecla
have so much to offer*

Taste the history of the archaeological site of Coimbra del Barranco Ancho in Jumilla; enjoy the Bullas Wine Festival and its many events, including the Vinestesia, the Wine Themed Night or the Grape Harvesting Day; and don't miss the Yecla Grape Harvest Festival, which includes the celebration of the City of Yecla National Folklore Festival.

In Jumilla, you can also enjoy a themed dinner "Salt, gastronomy and wine" in the Salinas De la Rosa - Jumsal S.A., a spectacular, unique area within the Sierra del Carche Regional Park.

This month there's a lot to celebrate!

#10. October

*Wine is enjoyed with
all the senses*

Take part in Jumilla's acclaimed national photography competition 'Drink with your eyes' with a maximum of 10 photographs depicting aspects such as the grape harvest, heritage, wine, wineries and cuisine (to name a few).

In Jumilla you can also enjoy the II Wine and Wine Tourism Fair DOP Jumilla, the Gourmet Days and an open day and visit to the old part of the town during the 'World Wine Tourism Day'.

And don't miss out on the 'El Zacatín Market' in Bullas where wine has the starring role.

#11. November

Second Sunday of the month: European Wine Tourism Day

To celebrate the Day, the towns of Jumilla, Bullas and Yecla will be offering a multitude of activities for everyone to promote access to wine culture and quality.

The 'SecretWine Walk' in Bullas will help you to discover the wine trails.

Nobody in Yecla wants to miss the 'Noche Tinta', where you get to taste the first Monastrell of the year and enjoy live music; nor the Wine Marathon, a food and wine tour of the wineries and establishments connected to the Yecla Wine Route.

#12. December

*Say goodbye to the year
with wines from Jumilla,
Bullas and Yecla*

Take part in an amateur tasting contest in Yecla, in the Oenological Contest of the Festivities of the Virgin, and immerse yourself in the world of food and wine tourism.

Taste the history of Coimbra del Barranco Ancho in Jumilla. Iberian settlement and Necropolis.

Can you think of a better way to end the year?

See you there!

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