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**1-Steven Spurrier, senior editor of the prestigious international magazine Decanter**

**Domaines Lupier El Terroir, “red winner”,**  
among 300 wines Top international Grenache wines tasted

Our wine, on the list with his 14 best “red winners”, the others:

The other wines: Clos Mogador Espectacle, Terroir al Limit Les Maynes, Portal del Monsant Trossos negre. De Francia: Clos de trias vieilles , Domaine de la Janasse chaupin, Domaine Gauby coume gineste, Domaine la Soumade dore, Domaine Bressy-masson rancio, Domaine Mas amiel,

**2-Jancis Robinson.com, Domaines Lupier El Terroir 2009 ---- 18/20 points  
purple pages by Ferran Centelles**

**3- Wine Advocate-Robert Parker, issue 213, 27-jun-14**

**2010 Domaines Lupier La Dama**



eRobertParker.com #213

Jun 2014

Luis  
Gutierrez

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Drink: 2014 -  
2018

\$60  
(60  
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*“The 2010 La Dama Vinas Viejas is sourced from the more calcareous and stony plots of pure old-vine, dry-farmed Garnacha. It has an intoxicating nose that is extremely aromatic and the musky violets, malt, cardamom and organic, earthy notes akin to humus, peat and malt are intermixed with notes of wild red berries. The palate is very rich, a little decadent, medium-bodied and superbly balanced with freshness, penetrating flavors, and a clean, persistent finish. This is a superb Garnacha, showing great compromise between ripeness and freshness, the Mediterranean warmth and the Atlantic precision. **Bravo!** Drink 2014-2018. “*

*“Domains Lupier is the name of the project of husband and wife Enrique Basarte and Elisa Ucar. They are from Pamplona and started searching for old-vine Garnacha vineyards in different zones of Spain, but were finally convinced that what they were looking for was close to home, in Navarra. They walked the vineyards and chewed hundreds of grapes to make sure they had the quality of tannins they were looking for and they finally found it in the village of San Martin de Unx (plus a small one in Olite). The vines range from 68 years old to over 100 years old (the oldest vineyard they have is from 1903). They have 17 hectares in 27 separate plots. Altitudes vary, and so does the soil composition, it’s basically argilo-calcareous, but the amount of chalk, clay and gravel differs from plot to plot. They also purchased a large house in the village where they live and have their 50,000-bottle winery. They sold their grapes until 2008, when they bottled their first vintage. 2008 was a cold year, similar to 2010 (and the future 2013), while 2009 was warmer and riper, more in line with 2011 and 2012. But while there was a heat wave in 2009, the heat and drought during 2011 was much more prolonged. All their vineyards are head-pruned and dry-farmed, which absorbs the effect of the heat and drought and delivers more balanced grapes. As 2008 was their first vintage, they were forced to use 100% new oak, but the idea is to renew 10% of the wood each year. They are also moving toward larger containers (400, 500, 650 and 1,500-liter) as they see the wood-to-fruit ratio needed for Garnacha is lower than for other varieties. Fermentation is in stainless steel and open barrels, part full-cluster. I spent some time visiting their vineyards and, besides tasting the current 2010s, I had the chance to preview the recently bottled 2011s (where they discarded 40% of the harvest and achieved great results avoiding the raisiny character of the year). I also previewed barrel samples of 2012 and 2013, and the future looks bright for Lupier. 2010 is a balanced, fresh and elegant vintage, and their wines experienced a quantum leap from previous years. They feel much more integrated and balanced, more in harmony with the oak, and are highly recommended. They are growing and improving with each vintage. This is a name to follow.”*



## 2010 Domains Lupier El Terroir

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Jun 2014

Luis Gutierrez

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Drink: 2016 -  
2021

\$37 (37)

*The 2010 El Terroir is a barrel selection of the argilo-calcareous Garnacha vineyards, which is hitting it on all cylinders, with a floral, red and black berry aromas, as well as balsamic notes with just hints of spices and smoke. The palate is medium-bodied with ultra-fine tannins and a silky texture that makes it very pleasant and easy to drink. Drinking beautifully today, it should last quite a bit. Drink 2016-2021.*

**4- At DECANTER TOP 50 WINES OF YEAR 2014: DOMAINES LUPIER LA DAMA**

**5-Decanter, august 2014, Domaines lupier la dama : 19/20**

**6-DOMAINES LUPIER AT ICON WINES OF WINE ADVOCATE EVENT IN LONDON, feb 28<sup>th</sup>, Matter of Taste, both wines**  
Domaines Lupier el terroir 2010 and Domaines Lupier la dama 2010 selecte

**7 Guía Peñin 2013, 94 points y 93 points,**

94 points Domaines Lupier El Terroir 2009  
93 points Domaines Lupier La Dama 2009

**8- Andres Proensa,**

**97 points** a Domaines Lupier La Dama 2010- Proensa Guide 2014

**93 points** a Domaines Lupier El Terroir 2010 Proensa Guide 2014

**96 points** a Domaines Lupier La Dama 2009- Proensa Guide 2013

**94 points** a Domaines Lupier La Dama 2008 Planeta Vino-April/May 2012

**9- Germany, Michael Liebert, 99 points y 98 points**

Prestigious German wine journalist. He wrote about Grenache wines from Domaines Lupier, as cult Grenaches direct link to the article and points

<http://michael-liebert.de/weintipps/domaines-lupier-kult-um-alte-garnacha-reben/>

**10-Mi Vino – Vinum December 2012-“The best of year 2012”**,

So glad that our wine is in their selection – <http://www.mivino.es/detalle.jsp?id=23288>

**11-Expansion-magazine Fuera de Serie, Enrique Calduch article,**

(this is top financial journal in Spain, on the weekend, special magazine called Fuera de Serie Every year two issues about wine, and in year 2011 "The 25 fichajes de la Temporada" / "The 25 wines of the season to acquired

**12- Rabat Magazine,** just released, october 2011, num 22- article of **Federico Oldenburg,**

"Las Nuevas Joyas del Vino Español"/ "The New Jewels of Spanish Wines "

A selection of 14 wines, Among them, **Domaines Lupier La Dama**. The other wines, also great wines, (Viñedos Alonso del Yerro, Maria, Contador de Benjamín Romeo, El Nido, Dominio de Valdepusa aaa, pago de familia, Somni de Portal del Priorat, Finca Malaveina, As Sortes, Ferrer Bobet seleccion especial, As sortes, Ultreia valtuille, La cima domino do bibei, Palo cortado leonor,..)

**13-Spain Gourmetour,** Jan-April issue, several columns about our Grenache project...

**14-Dom,** weekend-magazine of **El periodico de Catalunya by Quim Vila**

Great review on Domaines Lupier La Dama

**15 -Vinexpo,**Jun'11 our winery, Domaines Lupier, at the selection "**Top international grenache producers**" for a grenache event. The other were all top international, with great wines as Chateau la Nerth, D'arenberg, Clos des Féés, Domaine de la Janasse, Domaine Maby, Clos Figueras, Les Clos Perdus,

**16 -David Schwarzwaelder, at Prowein, Icx selected great wines made of Grenache or/and Cariñena grape,** **Domaines Lupier La Dama** was selected for the tasting, other wines, very good ones as Cims Porrera, 6 vinyes, Ferrer Bobet, Zerberos..

**17-Expansion-magazine Fuera de Serie, november 4th, 20 best wines of the year by Theater and Film Producers/Directors**

At third place was our wine Domaines Lupier El Terroir 2008 . The best, how they describe it.."es un vino alegre".. "is a happy wine". An honour in these days that a wine can give you happiness !!

Direct link at Expansion

<http://www.fueradeserie.expansion.com/2011/11/08/gastroteca/1320771188.html>

**18**, Magazine MiVino-Nº 169, december 2011, prestigious journalist **Cristina Alcalá**,

Under “The collector page” our two wines La Dama and El Terroir from Domaines Lupier.

<http://www.mivino.info/detalle.jsp?id=22988>

**19**, Madrid Fusión-Enofusión

Domaines Lupier, at the main program of Madrid Fusión

Title of the conference and tasting:

*“GARNACHAS: LA NUEVA GENERACION”. Bodegas precursoras del renacer de la Garnacha. Domaines Lupier, Terroir al Limit y Bodegas Jimenez Landi.”*

**„GRENACHE: THE NEW GENERATION“, Precursor wineries of Grenache renaissance.**

**Domaines Lupier, Terroir al Limit y Bodegas Jimenez Landi.”**

[..http://www.enofusion.com/congreso\\_centrovino.asp](http://www.enofusion.com/congreso_centrovino.asp)

**20**, Belgium/Holland- Vino! Magazine- Feb/Mar 2012, Dirk Rodríguez, article “La Route du Grenache” in Spain. From Navarra: Domaines Lupier,

Description of Domaines Lupier El Terroir as **“Un vin monumental!”**

<http://vino.vinopres.com/vino-online/12015b3466c194ce7ca1b0c590bc6de4101a/FR/files/mobile/index.html>

**21**, EXPANSION (financial Spanish journal)-Nov 2013, Domaines Lupier- Bodega Revelación-“Revelation winery”

## TELEVISION & RADIO

### **1-Local television in Navarra**

These are two links of local television channels of Navarra. They recorded at harvest time with Enrique!!

\* Popular Tv [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tz2k4i\\_v5O8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tz2k4i_v5O8)

\*Canal 6 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6smTmbUPSgw>

### **2 -Radio, at RTVE, program Paisajes y Sabores,**

Orlando Lumbreras, very good wine specialist selected Domaines Lupier El Terroir in armony with Rem music

<http://www.rtve.es/alacarta/audios/paisajes-y-sabores/paisajes-sabores-novedades-gastronomicas-cenador-amos-26-04-11/1083126/>

### **3-DECANTER, Reino Unido, oficial video Great Spanish wines, Feb 2012**

This is the link of oficial video with an interview to Domaines Lupier

<http://www.decanter.com/wine-events/video/529769/video-highlights-spanish-fine-wine-encounter-2012>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zi0254NdnyY>

### **4-National Television, LA 2 of TVE,(main Spanish television)**

Program El Exportador 12 nov at 12:30 and 18 nov at 20:30, The first part of the program were dedicated this day to wine,

With the title “**Spanish silence wine & gastronomy revolution**”

They interview three wineries, **DOMAINES LUPIER, MUGA y MARQUES DE GRIÑON**

This the link at de youtube, that icex hang also at their channel...

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P69QMpz9KCY&feature=channel\\_video\\_title](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P69QMpz9KCY&feature=channel_video_title)

with lots of effort, working hard with Enrique, we'll keep working , working...