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Sherry Night - the wines



Sold out several weeks ago, our first-ever Sherry Night this Sunday reflects the thrilling diversity and quality of these most distinctive fortified wines with 38 of the best examples from the so-called Jerez triangle, formed by the towns of Jerez, Sanlúcar de Barrameda and El Puerto de Santa Maria.

The line-up ranges from some of the most recently bottled, freshest, driest and saltiest *en rama* finos and manzanillas to the sweetest and most viscous of PXs, plus everything in between: Palo Cortado, Amontillado, Oloroso and even a Moscatel. My photo was taken on a visit last month to the panoramic El Majuelo vineyard in Macharnudo pago (north west of the town of Jerez), now part of Fundador (owners of the Harveys brand) but one of the earliest properties of the Domecq family in the first part of the eighteenth century.

We thought that the hundred or so tasters who are lucky enough to have tickets for this event

(and the five finalists in our wine writing competition, who will also be attending Sherry Night) might like a preview of the treats in store, hence the publication of this list instead of our usual Throwback Thursday. A tasting booklet with more information will be provided on the night. (In the list below, [en rama] indicates a wine that is made with little or no treatment before bottling but which does not explicitly state 'en rama' on the label.)

Category	#	Producer	Name	RRP
Manzanilla	1	Valdespino	Deliciosa Manzanilla en rama	£10.99 (37.5 cl)
	2	Callejuela	Manzanilla en rama	N/A
	3	Delgado Zuleta	La Goya XL Manzanilla en rama	£22 (50 cl)
	4	Sacristía AB	Primera Saca 2016 Manzanilla [en rama]	£18 (37.5 cl)
	5	Barbadillo	Pastora Manzanilla Pasada en rama	£9.99 (37.5 cl)
	6	Hidalgo La Gitana	Pastrana Manzanilla Pasada	£10.95 (75 cl)
Fino	7	Emilio Lustau	Puerto Fino Fino	£17.30 (75 cl)
	8	El Maestro Sierra	Fino	£14.40 (75 cl)
	9	Rey Fernando de Castilla	Fino en rama	£9 (37.5 cl)
	10	González Byass	Tío Pepe Fino en rama	£16.95 (75 cl)
	11	Urium	Fino en rama	£21.99 (50 cl)
	12	Emilio Lustau	Tres En Rama: El Puerto de Santa María Fino	£16.95 (50 cl)
	13	González Byass	Tres Palmas Fino [en rama]	£38.50 (50 cl)
	14	Tradición	Saca Noviembre 2016 Fino [en rama]	£30-35 (75 cl)
	15	Tradición	Saca Mayo 2016 Fino [en rama]	£30-35 (75 cl)

Palo Cortado	16	Williams & Humbert	Dos Cortados Palo Cortado VOS	£15.99 (37.5 cl)
	17	Rey Fernando de Castilla	Antique Palo Cortado [en rama]	£25.95 (50 cl)
	18	Cayetano del Pino y Cia	Viejísimo 1/5 Palo Cortado	£21 (37.5 cl)
	19	Valdespino	Cardenal Palo Cortado VORS	£117.99 (37.5 cl)
	20	Tradicción	Palo Cortado VORS	£75-80 (75 cl)
	21	Harveys	Palo Cortado VORS	£23.49 (50 cl)
Amontillado	22	Delgado Zuleta	Zuleta Amontillado	£11.99 (75 cl)
	23	Rey Fernando de Castilla	Antique Amontillado [en rama]	£22.95 (50 cl)
	24	Equipo Navazos	La Bota de no 69 Amontillado	£83 (150 cl)
	25	González Byass	Cuatro Palmas Amontillado	£74.20 (50 cl)
	26	Tradicción	Amontillado VORS	£60-65 (75 cl)
	27	Barbadillo	Amontillado VORS	£76 (75 cl)

Oloroso	28	Pedro's Almacenista Selection	Oloroso	£13.99 (75 cl)
	29	Williams & Humbert	2001 Oloroso	£40-£50 (75 cl)
	30	Callejuela	El Cerro Oloroso	£40 (50 cl)
	31	Osborne	Sibarita 30 Year Old Oloroso VORS	£22-£28 (50 cl)
	32	Salto al Cielo	Estate Aged Oloroso 1/5	£65 (37.5 cl)
	33	Harveys	Medium Old Oloroso VORS	£23.49 (50 cl)
	34	Valdespino	Solera 1842 Oloroso VOS	£23.99 (37.5 cl)
	35	Emilio Lustau	1997 Rich Oloroso	£22.95 (50 cl)
Moscatel and PX	36	Cesar Florido	Moscatel Dorado	£16.49 (75 cl)
	37	Hidalgo La Gitana	Triana PX VORS	£67 (50 cl)
	38	Salto al Cielo	Estate Aged PX 1/5	£65 (37.5 cl)