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DO CAVA WINE FOR THE 41ST INVESTITURE DINNER OF THE GRAN ORDEN DE CABALLEROS DEL VINO 4th June 2026

Dear friends & colleagues,

We are delighted to announce that the 41st Investiture Dinner of the Gran Orden de Caballeros del Vino will take place on **Thursday 4th June 2026**, at The Landmark London Hotel.

Since its establishment in 1984, the Gran Orden has recognised exceptional contributions from members of the wine trade who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in their promotion of Spanish wines. The Gran Orden is currently made up of 71 wine professionals across the spectrum, from winemakers and winery owners in Spain to wine importers and retailers in the UK, as well as chefs, restaurateurs, journalists, educators and many more besides.

The Investiture Dinner is an annual event that celebrates the excellence of Spanish wines in the UK, bringing together over 250 key figures in the trade to officially welcome the new Caballeros to the Gran Orden. The bespoke dinner menu will be designed and thoughtfully paired to highlight the wines selected specifically for the event by a panel of Gran Orden members. This makes the dinner an ideal opportunity to showcase outstanding Spanish wines to some of the most influential people in the trade.

This year's dinner will pay special homage to top quality DO Cava de Guarda Superior wines during the reception and after dinner bar as part of the #SpainFoodNation campaign by ICEX and the Spanish Ministry of Agriculture (MAPA).

We are inviting Spanish producers and UK importers to submit DO Cava de Guarda Superior wines for the Caballeros tasting to select the dinner wines. Details of the different styles and required quantities are as follows:

- Two bottles of each wine must be sent for the wine tasting (delivery details to follow).
- Only D.O. CAVA DE GUARDA SUPERIOR wines will be included.
- The following quantities will be needed for the dinner:

TO MATCH	WINE	REQUIRED QUANTITY (approx. nº of bottles)
Reception	DO Cava de Guarda Superior (1 brand)	84 bottles
Stirrup Cup	DO Cava de Guarda Superior (max. 3 brands)	24 bottles per wine

** In addition to the above, details of sponsorship opportunities for other wines served during the dinner are available in a separate letter outlining details.*

Successful sponsors will receive:

- Branding at the event

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- Tasting note and company details in the event programme
- Discounted tickets to the Dinner: equivalent to 25% of the total value of the wines at 12 bottle case DPD rate or equivalent, applicable when total wine value is equal or above 80% of ticket price.

To submit your D.O. Cava de Guarda Superior wines for selection, please complete the attached form and return it by **Monday 9th March 2026** to spainfoodwineuk@comercio.mineco.es.

Please note: Spanish producers wishing to register their wines directly must do so via the ICEX website. Contact us for further details.

We do hope you will agree this is an ideal opportunity to show DO Cava de Guarda Superior wines versatility and quality and demonstrate why these wines are a must on wine lists and retailers' shelves across the UK. Any questions can be sent to the team at our London office via the email above.

Kind regards,

María Naranjo Crespo
Agri-food Industry Director

ICEX promotes Spanish food, wine and gastronomy via its brand



TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- Deadline for applications is **Monday 9th March 2026**.
- Only Spanish products and brands available in the UK may be included.
- Entries are limited to wines currently available in the UK.
- Companies can submit a maximum of 5 DO Cava de Guarda Superior wines for the tasting. A maximum of 35 DO Cava wines will be included in the tasting.
- Participants agree to provide the required samples for all tastings and events free of charge (product, taxes and transport shall be borne by participants).
- ICEX - Wines from Spain reserves the right to refuse entries that do not fulfill the above criteria.
- ICEX - Wines from Spain's decision is final.
- Successful applicants will receive written confirmation by return, inc. sample delivery details.
- In the event of the activity being cancelled due to force majeure, ICEX - Wines from Spain will not be responsible for any losses or damages and samples will be returned to suppliers at their own cost.
- ICEX - Wines from Spain reserves the right to refuse or cancel a company's participation should they learn that they may have acted in a manner damaging to the image of the wine sector, Spanish wine or other participants of the competition.
- During the event, photos and videos may be taken of products, company representatives and visitors. Your registration for this event implies authorisation of your company and its staff for the use of this footage for promotional purposes.
- All companies agree to the above terms and conditions.

Spanish producers and companies registered in Spain must apply
via the ICEX website.

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