

# Welcome to The Rioja Wine Trade Mission-SPAIN

A WINE B2B MISSION - FEB. 2024

## The Mission

In February 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of 2024, The Rioja Wine Trade Mission will join Spanish wineries from La Rioja along with importers and distributors from Europe, America and Asia.

### The event will consist of:

• **B2B meetings:** Bilateral business meetings (25' each one) previously established in individual agendas, between local companies and importers. Importers will pre-scheduled 11 meetings up to the total of 16. The other 5 will be added by the organisation, depending on the interests of the Rioja wineries.

It's the central action of the Trade Mission. Participants must respect the timetable established for interviews. A siren will advise of the end/ beginning of the following interview.

*Rioja companies have fix tables duly numbered. Importers will attend the tables to meet Rioja companies according to their individualized agendas.* 



• Visits to Rioja wineries: buyers could choose 3 wineries to visit on the 29<sup>th</sup> of February, previously established in individual agendas (according to the selection made by each importer).



\*Video of 2023 RIOJA WINE TRADE MISSION: https://sie.fer.es/fertv/entrada\_32624.htm

### DATES

Mission dates: 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Deadline for Registration: The deadline for registration is: 15/12/2023 Website of the event: <u>https://rioja-wine-trade-2024.b2match.io/</u>



#### SECTOR TARGETED

Spanish wineries from one of the most important wine Designations of Origin in the world, DOCa Rioja.

#### **IMPORTERS PROFILE**

Importers / distributors with purchasing capacity (minimum turnover of 500.000 €/per year), companies legally established for a minimum of three years.

#### LOCATION Logroño (La Rioja province) – Spain



Logroño is the financial capital of La Rioja, a region located in the Ebro river valley in northern Spain, whose privileged land and climate conditions have fostered a long tradition in the production of high quality wines, vegetables and other agrofood products.

Logroño is also one of the most important towns on the Pilgrim's Route to Santiago de Compostela. A crossroad of considerable cultural relevance that has left an interesting monumental legacy.

The airport Logroño-Agoncillo connects the city with Madrid, and Bilbao is the nearest international airport.

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27 <sup>th</sup> Feb.		Arrivals to Logroño	
		<b>B2B MEETINGS</b>	
Day 1 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	<ul> <li>08:15h. Transfer to Riojaforum (the venue)</li> <li>08:30h. Official welcome</li> <li>09.00 – 13.30h. B2B meetings (8 meetings of 25' each)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>13:30 – 14:30h. Lunch break organised and cover by FER</li> <li>14:30- 18:00h. B2B meetings (8 meetings of 25' each)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>18:15h. Farewell and transfer to the hotel</li> <li>18:30h. Free time, we will indicate options to dinner tapas&amp;wines in the famous Laurel Street.</li> </ul>
		VISITS	
Day 2 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	<ul> <li>09:00h. Pick up from hotel and transfer to the first visit location.</li> <li>11:30h. Pick up from hotel and transfer to the second visit location.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Break for lunch</li> <li>15:30h. Pick up from hotel and transfer to the third visit location.</li> <li>17:30 to 18:00h. Transfer back to the hotel.</li> </ul>	• 18:00h. Free time
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar.	Departures		

#### VISITS

The importer/distributor will be able to choose 3 companies to visit on the 29<sup>th</sup> February among all the wineries which will take part in the event. Each visit will last around 2 hours.



#### COSTS

#### Business Federation of La Rioja (FER), the main organiser will cover the following expenses of the importers:

- Outward journey to Logroño, La Rioja (Spain), and return to destination (flights and shuttles)
- Accommodation costs (up to 3 nights with Breakfast included)
- Trade fair entrance fee
- Lunch on the 28<sup>th</sup> February, during the B2B meetings at Riojaforum venue

### LOGISTICS

#### **Nearest Airport**

Bilbao is the closest international airport. Usually, international flights will probably have their arrivals at Bilbao airport. FER will look for the best international connections.

Private shuttle transfers will also be arranged by FER to transport participants into the designated hotel in Logroño, and the same for the way back. The shuttle transfers will be organized in groups of 3 to 10 people, according to the arrival and departure flight schedules.

#### **Transfer from Airport to Hotel**

Private transfers will be available on the following dates:

- Outbound journey: 27/02/2024
- Return journey: 01/03/2024

#### Hotel

Pending of confirmation by mid-December 2023

During the stay in Logroño, buyers will be lodged at one of our best rated city center hotels (3 nights, breakfast incl).



### CONTACT(S)

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