Pago de Carraovejas ranks 12th amongst the world's best wineries

- Alma Carraovejas's flagship project has once again secured its place amongst the world's finest destinations in 'The 50 Best Vineyards 2026' ranking
- The international jury has recognised the winery's wine tourism experience, which combines precision viticulture, the landscape, the visitor experience and Ambivium's gastronomy.

Peñafiel, 19 November 2026 – Pago de Carraovejas has been ranked 12th in the prestigious international ranking *The 50 Best Vineyards 2026*, the world's leading list which annually recognises the world's finest wineries. The announcement was made last night during the official ceremony held at Viña Don Melchor in Santiago, Chile, where the 50 wineries leading the way in wine tourism experiences and wine quality on a global scale were revealed.

With this result, Alma Carraovejas's flagship project has cemented its place at the forefront of the international wine scene.

From 2025, this list will form part of the prestigious 50 Best awards family — an international benchmark for restaurants (The 50 Best Restaurants) and hotels (The 50 Best Hotels) — with the ranking compiled by an independent jury comprising more than 700 industry experts, sommeliers, specialist journalists and travellers from around the world, voting anonymously. Each year, at least 25 per cent of the members of the voting panel for each region of the world are replaced.

In their assessment, the jury members take into account the landscape, the architecture, the excellence of the wines, the quality of the visitor experience and each project's ability to convey the identity of its region. As part of a new voting requirement, vineyards appearing on the 2026 list must have received votes from at least two countries to be included in the ranking.

A project centred on the landscape and gastronomy

Pago de Carraovejas's wine tourism journey, which began in 2013, has always been guided by the pursuit of excellence. With the opening of Ambivium* in 2017, the winery brought to fruition a concept where the quality and diversity of its wines converge with haute cuisine. It is a destination that today receives consistent acclaim from those who visit its premises, cementing its place amongst the elite of wine tourism.

"We are proud to be ranked once again amongst the world's best wineries and to represent the Ribera del Duero and Spain on this list," said Pedro Ruiz Aragoneses, CEO of Alma Carraovejas. "This recognition encourages us to continue opening our doors to share, with rigour and authenticity, the identity of our origins, our values, and our approach to wine and gastronomy."

A year of milestones for Alma Carraovejas

The inclusion in *The 50 Best Vineyards 2026* comes after a year marked by significant accolades for the various projects that make up Alma Carraovejas. In January, the wines from Pago de Carraovejas, El Anejón and Cuesta de las Liebres were selected in a blind tasting by some of the world's finest sommeliers at The World's Best Sommeliers' Awards. Just a few weeks ago, the prestigious American magazine *Wine Enthusiast* selected *Cuesta de las Liebres 2021* for its 'Top 5 Cellar Selection'. James Suckling chose *Milsetentayseis*, *Salas*, *Picuenco*, *Ossian* and *O Gran Meín* among the 100 best Spanish wines of 2026. And,

amongst others, wines such as Peña Caballera and Emilio Rojo were awarded 97 points in *Wine Advocate*.

Last May, the Viticulture & Enology Society (IVES) – which brings together the world's leading wine brands – chose Pago de Carraovejas as the host for its annual meeting. On the gastronomic front, Ambivium has also won the silver medal this year in the international final of the Star Wine List in the 'Best Italian Wine List' category after been selected the previous year as the Best Long Wine List in Spain, amongst other significant national and international awards.

During the previous edition, Pago de Carraovejas had already secured a place on 'The 50 Best' list. In 2021, when the list was organised under the name 'World's Best Vineyards', Pago de Carraovejas ranked amongst the 100 best wine tourism experiences on the planet. Furthermore, Wine & Spirits included the winery amongst the world's 100 best wineries in 2015.

About Pago de Carraovejas Pago de Carraovejas marks the origins of Alma Carraovejas in 1987, when the winery was founded with its first nine hectares and the aim of becoming a leading name in the Ribera del Duero. It currently comprises 220 hectares, of which 160 are vineyards in production, divided into over one hundred management units differentiated by grape variety, aspect, slope and soil type. The grapes undergo exhaustive monitoring throughout the ripening cycle, in accordance with organic certification and sustainable viticulture criteria.

About Alma Carraovejas Alma Carraovejas brings together wine projects in various regions of Spain: Pago de Carraovejas and Milsetentayseis (DO Ribera del Duero), Ossian Vides y Vinos (VT Castilla y León), Viña Meín – Emilio Rojo (DO Ribeiro), Aiurri (DOCa Rioja – Rioja Alavesa) and Bodega Marañones (DOP Vinos de Madrid), alongside gastronomic ventures such as the Ambivium restaurant, which holds one Michelin star and two Repsol suns, the Fundación Cultura Líquida and the importer and distributor Alma Carraovejas Distribución.

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