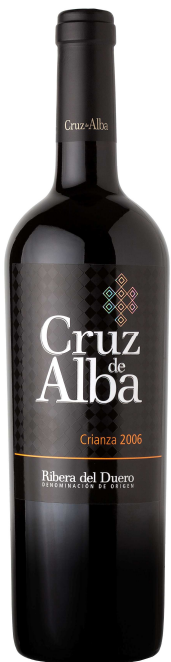


GREAT GOLD ZARCILLO FOR CRUZ DE ALBA 2006

The result of the Zarcillo awards in its VI edition was revealed last April 2nd, and a **Great Gold Zarcillo** was given to **Cruz de Alba 2006**. Amongst the renowned wine regions only two other from Ribera del Duero and one from Rioja deserved the highest prize, Great Gold Zarcillo.

This competition has become the second most important contests in the wine world with over 3,000 entries from 23 countries that were examined by a panel of over 100 judges from all over the world. Only those wines rated between 96 and 100 or a five per cent can be granted a Great Gold Zarcillo



It is a remarkable recognition specially for the young winery Cruz de Alba, which happens at the same time as the release of 2006 vintage to the market and its new restyled packaging.



Sergio Avila, winemaker of Cruz de Alba, receives the prize from Pilar del Olmo, Secretary of Treasury in the Castilla y León government.

More prizes were received by Ramon Bilbao Vinos y Viñedos as Mirto de Ramón Bilbao 2006 was granted a Gold Zarcillo and a Silver Zarcillo went for Ramón Bilbao Limited Edition 2006