



**Name of Wine:** Gran Feudo Rosado

**Producer:** Bodegas Chivite

**Region:** Navarra, Spain

**Vintage:** 2009

**Grape Varieties:** 100% Garnacha (Spain's most widely planted red varietal and also a great blending component, aka as Grenache in France)

**Grape Source:**

**Vineyards:** The Garnacha grapes are sourced from old bush vines from estate owned vineyards in Ribera Baja and Eslava in the lower mountain area of Navarra. Sustainable viticulture is practiced by Bodegas Chivite and they are moving towards more organic farming as well.

**Soil:** Sandy and calcareous.

**Vinification:**

**Maceration/Fermentation:** The wine is made using the traditional *saignée method*: after a limited contact with the skins during maceration of approximately 24 hours, the juice is separated by only gravity with no mechanical pressing, thus being a free run juice wine.

**Other:**

**Alcohol Volume:** 13%

**Ratings:** 100 Points Vinos Unico Staff

**Tasting Notes:**

Bright strawberry pink in color, clean and fragrant on the nose with notes of berries and fruit, lively acidity in the mouth with floral notes. The free run juice creates a delicate balance of acidity and alcohol in this wine. This will pair well with tapas, salads, vegetables, charcuterie, seafood, paella, spicy foods and my absolute favorite match, poolside on a hot summer day!

**History:**

Founded in 1647 in the town of Cintruéngo, Bodegas Julián Chivite is the oldest and most respected family winery in Navarra, if not all of Spain. The Bodega has been passed down from father to son over eleven generations! The winery currently owns a significant amount of estate vineyards in the Ribera Baja sub-region located in the south of Navarra. They also contract vineyards in Ribera Baja and Ribera Alta where most of the fruit is sourced for their Gran Feudo line. It also owns the magnificent Señorío de Arínzano estate in Tierra Estella, the source for its benchmark Colección 125 wines and Vino de Pago, Señorío de Arínzano.

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