



93 points- Noe Pedro Ximénez Muy Viejo, Jerez NV

Thick and intense, it coats the mouth with burnt molasses, caramel, but also an aged, oxidative note that sets it apart from its peers. Fruitcake, sultana and bitter chocolate accents add to its appeal. It's harmonious and finishes surprisingly elegant. Drink now. 1,600 cases made. –BS

92 points- Del Duque Amontillado Muy Viejo, Jerez NV

Rich and distinctive for its spice, smoke, burnt almond and salty tang flavors. It's medium-bodied, yet intense and complex, with a long smoky finish. Drink now. 610 cases made. –BS

91 points- Matusalem Oloroso Dulce Muy Viejo, Jerez NV

A nice balance between the sweetness and dry, bitter elements in this Sherry set the stage for chocolate, caramel, burnt treacle and iodine notes. It's concentrated. The finish goes on and on. Drink now. 1,500 cases made. –BS

90 points- Apostoles Palo Cortado Muy Viejo, Jerez NV

More in the oloroso style and sweeter, with honey, roasted walnut, bittersweet chocolate and espresso flavors. It's smooth and long, with a walnut-tinged finish. Drink now. 825 cases made. –BS

89 points and *Top Value of 2008-*

Solera 1847 Oloroso Dulce, Jerez NV

Piercing and pungent, this supersweet Sherry is so thick you could almost cut it with a knife. It evolves on the palate from raisin to caramel and coffee, with a nutty aftertaste. Drink now. 500 cases imported. –BS