



Castillo de Viñuelas

HUNTING PARADISE  
SINCE THE 17<sup>th</sup> CENTURY





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*Castillo de Viñuelas is located in the municipality of Madrid, occupying its northwest corner, within the protected natural area of Soto de Viñuelas, integrated in the Regional Park of the Cuenca Alta del Manzanares.*



**The Viñuelas Castle**, whose first references date back to 1285, is the most notable building on the hill. The current construction dates from the 18th century and has a square floor plan, with four large cylindrical crenellated towers at the corners.

The building has a height of three floors, except for the towers, which rise to four. Its north face is the one with the greatest artistic and orna-

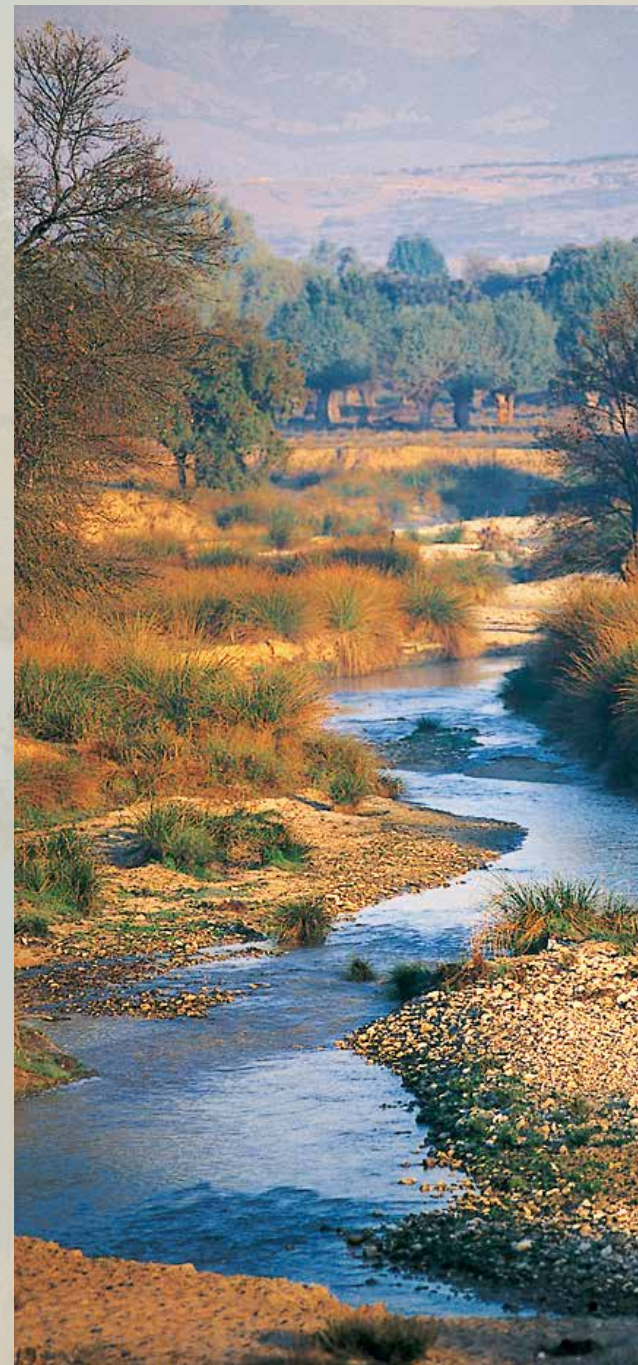
mental features: a central upper panel that integrates a coat of arms, a continuous balcony on the second floor supported by columns that form a portico and two sentry boxes topped by spires. In its interior, the Sala de Armas (Weapons Room) stands out.

Its attics are crowned by Gothic crests and gargoyles and its walls show niches with statuary and ornaments from the medieval temple of

San Francisco, in the Segovian town of Cuéllar.

**In the interior of the castle**, nowadays roofed by ribbed crosses and illuminated by chandeliers, there are rooms decorated with portraits of ancient heroes. French fireplaces of carved stone with heraldic coats of arms warm its halls, which show wainscoting of brilliant tiles.





## The Estate

**A privileged location.** The estate has an area of 3028ha. Its northern side borders with Tres Cantos and Colmenar Viejo, the east with San Sebastián de los Reyes, the south with land of the Valdelamasa estate and San Sebastián de los Reyes and the west with other land in Madrid and Tres Cantos.

It is surrounded by a perimeter stone wall of 42 km. formed by dry masonry mostly with similar characteristics to the Monte de El Pardo. It is crossed by three streams (Viñuelas, La Parrilla and Valdelamasa). Apart from these streams, numerous seasonally flowing ravines run through the estate, giving

rise to places of singular beauty and natural interest (Barranco de Labradores, Valdealeas, de la Reina, del Fraile, de la Fuente de Tena...).

**The estate has numerous springs**, which provide water during a good part of the year for wildlife and livestock. The holm oak forest is preserved in most of the estate since there are very few areas without this arboreal vegetation, which is complemented by ash trees, junipers and rockrose.



# The Shooting



## Partridge Drives



### *Tradition & Quality*

**Only 20 km from Madrid**, we offer partridge shoots in a privileged environment for driven partridge.

Its orography is composed of holm oaks, ash groves, rockrose, and agricultural areas with beautiful meadows and ravines, forming a perfect shooting ground that will delight hunters.

Our partridge shooting, which takes place from September to March, has a great reputation.

Viñuelas, that earthly paradise of more than three thousand hectares located northeast of the capital and bordering Tres Cantos, is undoubtedly the most emblematic place in the Community of Madrid.





## *An unforgettable shooting day!*

- New area developed exclusively for partridge. Reforestation of holm oak and cork oak with a perfect orography for red-legged partridge shooting.
- Partridges have an exhaustive feeding and care in the field.
- Variety of different heights and speeds of birds.
- The lines of the shotguns are very long, always with visibility of the next post.
- We hunt in a traditional way: with multiple beaters, flags and dogs, which participate in the retrieving of the birds.
- Each stand has its own professional loader and secretary.
- Appetisers and drinks served in the countryside with wonderful views of the Viñuelas Castle.



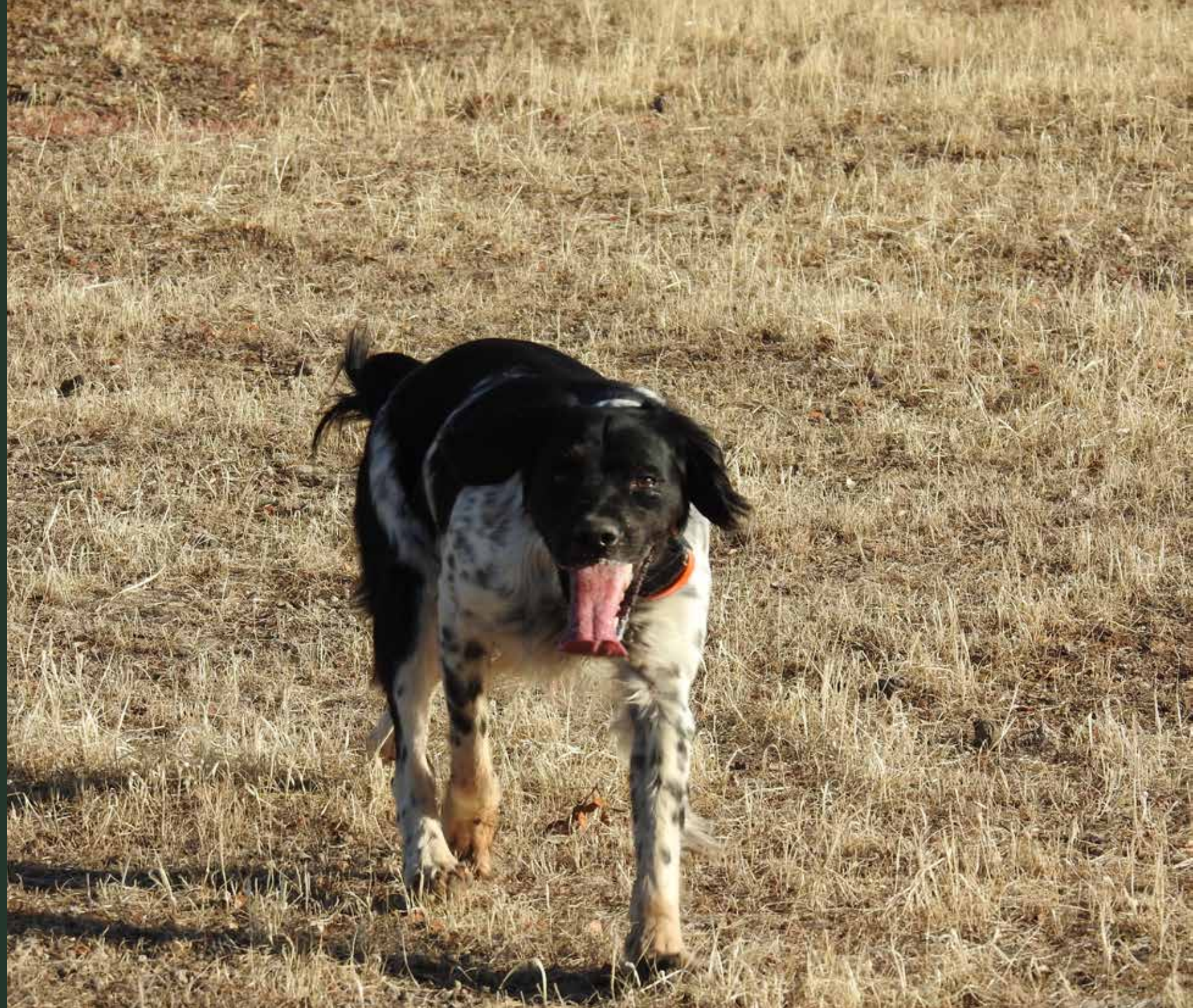
## Partridge Drives



Our partridge shooting dates back to the end of the 19th century, and it was King Alfonso XIII who practised and began to celebrate the red-legged partridge shooting modality in the Viñuelas mountains at the beginning of the 20th century.

In Viñuelas the impeccable management of the field makes the quality and density of our partridge grow every year.





## Walked Up Partridge with Dog



Here, we also offer very attractive and requested shooting days in which we shoot walked up partridge with dogs.

A modality in which you will enjoy this shooting practice in first person, beating the field and picking up the birds that the dog will point out at your feet, all of this, crossing the beautiful landscape of the estate.

Undoubtedly, to feel, live and enjoy a day of walked up shooting with dogs in Castillo de Viñuelas will be difficult to forget.







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