

EL CASTAÑAR

Located in the Toledo Mountains at only 100 Kms. from Madrid, El Castañar is one of Spain's largest private game preserves with a hunting tradition dating back some 600 years. In the fourteenth century, King Alfonso XI of Castile mentions how the noble art of hunting was practised there in his "Libro de la Montería" ("Book of Hunting") one of Spanish hunting literature's jewels. This great hunting estate, with its deep-seated hunting tradition, has been visited throughout history by all hunting-loving kings. More recently, King Alfonso XIII, General Franco and H.R.H. Juan Carlos I, whom got his first wild boar at El Castañar, also hunted here.

The hunters who come to El Castañar can stay at the Casa de Rojas, a fifteenth century building within the state, fully refurbished and equipped with spacious living quarters and all necessary services for a comfortable lodging and a fine selection of the best specialities of Spanish traditional cuisine.

Several species of big game are to be found at El Castañar: Spanish Stag, Fallow Deer, Mouflon Sheep, Roe Deer and Wild Boar.



WILD BOAR



It is the favourite hunting trophy for many Spaniards. It is also the most sought after animal in the "Monterías", Spain's traditional hunting technique. As well as in the "Monterías" this animal can be taken during the hunt of another animal or over bait.

Season: Year round.



WILD BOAR (1948)

