

CARRASVIÑAS Barrel Fermented

Carrasviñas Barrel Fermented has been made following the legacy that our ancestors left us.

VINEYARD-CLIMATE-HARVEST

The grapes for this wine come from our oldest vineyards located in Pozaldez. The poor and boulder gravelly soil provides the typical character of the Verdejo wines of Rueda. The vineyard is of low yield of 5000 kg. per hectare.

The climate is continental, with very cold winters with frost and sometimes snowfall; spring and autumn with mild temperatures and frequent rainfall; and very warm and dry summers with a great difference in temperature during day and night. This results in an ideal climate for our grapes to ripen.

Harvest is carried out in the middle of September when the grapes have reached their ideal ripening stage.

We harvest the grapes by hand in cages of 20 kg, unloaded directly in the reception area in our winery.

WINEMAKING PROCESS

Reception of the grapes in our winery; destemming and crushing of the grapes with a light pressing in order to extract the grape must. Following, we make a light clarification with the help of cold in order to pass directly to fermentation in French oak barrels of 500 and 300 litres. Spontaneous fermentation with own yeasts. The wine is aged for 6 months where we regularly remove the lees, a technique called batonnâge, in order to achieve a more complex and structured wine. Finally, the wine pass through stainless steel deposits where it is later clarified, stabilized and filtered. After bottling, the wine remains for ageing during five before it is released to the market.



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TASTING NOTES

Visual

Straw yellow with greenish reflections, clean and shiny.

Aromas

Complex nose, hints of peach and pear. Aromas of thyme, mint, vanilla and cinnamon, and with marked hints of the typical aromas of this variety; white flowers, aniseed and nuts.

Mouth

The wine is unctuous, broad and of remarkable structure. Elegant sensations of yellow apple, tropical fruit, toasted almonds. Minerals and a long spicy finish.

FOOD PAIRING

Seafood rice dish, foie gras, duck or oak, seafood on the grill, fish with sauce.

Denomination of Origin Rueda Variety. 100 % Verdejo Type. White Wine Barrel Fermented Alcohol. 13,5% Harvest: By hand. Serving temperature. 8° to 10 °C