

CABALLERO DE OLMEDO Verdejo

Denomination of Origin Rueda

Variety. 100% Verdejo

Type. Young white wine.

Alcohol. 13%

Harvest: By hand and by machine during night. Serving temperature. 8° to 10 °C

VINEYARD-CLIMATE-HARVEST The grapes in this wine come from Verdejo vineyards planted in different areas of the Denomination of Origin Rueda; These vineyards are located in the village of Alcazárén, an area with very sandy soil and of low yield with an average of 2.000 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 usually carried out in the month of September when the grapes have reached their ideal ripening stage.

WINEMAKING PROCESS Destemming and crushing of the grapes with a light pressing in order to extract the grape must. We carry out a static settling process with help from cold temperature. The fermentation process lasts for about 3 to 4 weeks with cold temperatures (never above 15°C). Afterwards, a racking operation, or transfer of the wine, is carried out to eliminate the thick lees, leaving only the fine lees in the wine which we work with for several months in order to obtain wines of complexity and structure, and with a final touch of elegance. Finally, the clarification, stabilization and a light filtration is done before the wine is bottled.

TASTING NOTES Visual Straw yellow with greenish reflections, clean and shiny. Aromas Clean nose with high intensity of the varietal aromas of Verdejo, such as fennel, freshly cut grass, mixed with aromas of white fruit (apple, pear) and tropical notes (mango and pineapple). Mouth Complex wine with well balanced acidity and bitterness. Sweet tones of the fruit that appears on the nose (mango, apple). A wine with a long aftertaste that invites you to continue drinking.

FOOD PAIRING Oven baked fish, white meat, rice dishes and seafood. Grilled vegetables and soft cheese.

