



The wish for a new single-variety wine has come true in Mazuelo de Villota. This is the finest representation of a grape that is rare and difficult to grow, and which in our estate expresses itself with friendliness and complexity, enhancing the value of this magnificent, although sometimes forgotten, variety.

A very limited production of just: 2,977 bottles.

2021 VINTAGE. After a mild winter and a very dry spring, June began with heavy rains, and in particular a hail storm which had evident effects on various parts of our vineyards. We managed to recover and the summer, which was unusually cool and very dry, helped the bunches develop well. The rains in September were very well received and fattened up the grapes without spoiling their excellent state of health. The harvest, which lasted longer than usual, produced grapes of exceptional quality.

CLASSIFICATIONS OF THE VINTAGE.

- DOCa Rioja: Very good.
- Álava Viticulture and Oenology Department: Excellent.

VARIETY. 100% Mazuelo from the *Corazón* vineyard, planted in goblet formation in 1985 on the upper terrace of the vineyard at an altitude of 450 m. An area of 2.5 aerated hectares on a gentle slope that enhance the growth of this variety.

WINEMAKING. The grapes ferment in stainless steel tanks after handpicking and sorting on the selection table in the winery. The must, produced by a gentle bleeding of the grapes, is then transferred to slightly toasted French Oak barrels with a capacity of 225 litres, where it remains for 10 months. Malolactic fermentation in the barrel with periodic stirring of the lees. Bottled on 14th February 2023.

TASTING NOTES. The delicacy of blue flowers and the essence of rose petals. Very well assembled, hot and sweet spices and fruity finish in the mouth. Very elegant.

ALCOHOL. 14% Vol.



AWARDS

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