



Javier Ruiz

100% VERDEJO ON LEES D.O. RUEDA

Javier Ruiz represents tradition, that 'know-how' that can only be passed down from parents to children. In this third generation, love for a unique land and a vineyard with great personality showcase the true essence of a Verdejo. 'Our Verdejo'.

'Seeking the ultimate complexity of Verdejo, at 'Finca El Montecito,' its three distinct zones are vinified separately according to vine age. The youngest vines contribute youth and freshness, the middle-aged vines provide seriousness and finesse, and the oldest vines add maturity, solidity, and complexity. When blended, they create a unique wine with great personality and remarkable aging potential. We achieve a Verdejo with outstanding aging capacity, revealing new flavors and textures over time.'

Javier Ruiz Paniagua

WINEMAKING PROCESS

To craft this wine, the work begins in the vineyard with a meticulous selection of the plots, which will later be reflected throughout the winemaking process. Once the grapes reach their optimal ripeness, they are hand-picked at night to ensure they arrive at the winery in the best conditions for preserving their aromas.

At the winery, the grapes undergo cold maceration before being pressed. Alcoholic fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 13°C, extracting all the floral and fruity aromas of this variety. After fermentation, the wine is aged on its fine lees for two months, using the artisanal *batonnage* technique, which imparts a special complexity to the wine.

TASTING NOTES

Visually, it appears bright, with a straw-yellow color and subtle greenish reflections. It boasts intense aromas of fine herbs and aniseed, with hints of fennel and wild shrubs. Stone fruits such as apricots and peaches emerge, alongside floral and pear compote notes.

PAIRING

Perfect with cheese platters, seafood paella, grilled vegetables, and charcoal-grilled fish.

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 13,5 % vol pH: 3,2 Volatile Acidity: 0,22 Residual Sugars: 2,3 g/l

RECENT AWARDS

- Wines from Spain Awards: GOLD medal, 2023
- Tim Atkin: 93 points, 2023
- Decanter: Silver medal, 2022
- Mundus Vinis: Silver medal, 2021

