



CASTILLO DE CUZCURRITA

RIOJA ALTA · ESPAÑA

BLANCA DEL CASTILLO

2019

A very exclusive white wine made in small quantities from viura grapes grown on old vines in the Vallimedio vineyard situated at an altitude of 650 metres in the most north-westerly zone of Cuzcurrita, bordering the province of Burgos.

Vintages produced: 2017 and 2018.

Variety: Viura.

Soil : The vineyard is located on a hilltop made up of a sandstone bedrock which is typical of an area which has suffered a lot of weathering. Many of the vine plants live in cracks in the rock, where the soil in the fissures and surrounding the roots is clay-loam..

Viticulture: Bush vines, all over 50 years' old, cultivated according to organic viticulture practices.

Harvest: 1 October in 20-kilo crates and selected on a sorting table.

Vinification: Cold static débourage and controlled fermentation at 18-20°C. Once alcoholic fermentation is complete, the wine is racked into used French-oak casks where it remains for several months with its lees until time for bottling.

Ageing: 8 months in used 225 and 500 litre fine-grained, medium-toasted and 12 months in the bottle.

Bottling: June 2020 with no prior clarification or fining process.

TASTING NOTES

Greenish-yellow with an intense, complex nose with notes of white-fleshed fruit and balsamic and spicy nuances. Fresh, well-balanced, elegant and complex, with a pleasant, long lingering finish with good aromatic persistence. A wine which will continue to improve in the bottle over the coming years.

2019 production: 1.493 75 CL BOTTLES.



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