



CASTILLO DE CUZCURRITA

RIOJA ALTA · ESPAÑA

BLANCA DEL CASTILLO DE CUZCURRITA

2020

A very exclusive white wine made in limited quantities from old viura vines from the “Vallimedio” vineyard, located at an altitude of 650 metres in the most north-western district of Cuzcurrita bordering with the province of Burgos

Years produced: From 2017

Variety: Viura

Soil: The vineyard is located on a hill formed by a bank of the typical, highly weathered sandstone rock of the area: Many of the vine stocks grow from the cracks in the rock, with the soil in the fissures and which surrounds the roots being of a clay-loam nature

Viticulture: Bush vines, all over 50 years' old, cultivated organically

Harvest: 23 September in 20-kilo crates and using a sorting table for selection.

Vinification: Static, cold débourage and fermentation controlled at 18-20°C. It ferments with the skins and once alcoholic fermentation is complete the wine is racked off into used French-oak barrels where it remains for several months in contact with its lees until bottling

Ageing: 7 months in used, 225 and 500 litre, fine-grained, French-oak casks with a medium toast followed by 12 months in the bottle

Bottling: Early May 2021 with no prior clarification or stabilisation process

TASTING NOTES

Greenish-yellow with an intense, complex nose and notes of white fruit and spicy and balsamic nuances. Fresh, balanced, complex and elegant, it has a pleasant, long finish with good persistence of the aromas. A wine which will still continue to improve in the bottle with more years.

2020 production:

2,325 0.75-LITRE BOTTLES

2021 VINTAGE: A very complicated year with spring marked by a lot of very frequent storms, sometimes accompanied by hailstones. There was a high risk of diseases of the vine so it was necessary to be vigilant. The summer was hot and dry, which was very good for the health of the grapes, but which rather accelerated ripening as there were few grapes and also brought the harvesting date forward by a week.



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