



CASTILLO DE CUZCURRITA

RIOJA ALTA · ESPAÑA

BLANCA DEL CASTILLO DE CUZCURRITA

2022

Highly exclusive, small-production white wine crafted from old Viura vines in the “Vallimedio” vineyard, situated at 650 metres above sea level in the north-westernmost part of Cuzcurrita, bordering the province of Burgos.

Years produced: Since 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 60 years' old

Harvest: 22 September, hand-harvested into 20 kg crates, with sorting table 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: 6 months in used, 225 and 500 litre, fine-grained, French-oak casks with a medium toast followed by 24 months in the bottle

Bottling: June 2023, without any prior fining or stabilisation.

TASTING NOTES

Greenish-yellow in colour, with an intense and complex nose showing notes of white fruit alongside balsamic and gently spiced nuances. Fresh, well-balanced, complex and elegant on the palate, with a rounded, lingering finish and excellent aromatic persistence.

A wine with further potential for bottle ageing over the coming years.

Production:

2,601 BOTTLES (750 ML)

100 MAGNUMS (1,500 ML)

2022 VINTAGE: A climatically challenging vintage, marked by significant drought throughout the growing season, though conditions improved with the rainfall in early September. Acidity levels were slightly lower than in the previous vintage. It was officially rated Very Good by the Regulatory Council.



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