

EL JARDÍN DE LA EMPERATRIZ BLANCO 2021

CLIMATE CONDITIONS

Dry winter and cold temperatures at the outset of spring delayed budbreak for about 9-10 days, compared to 2020 vintage (which can be considered a typical one at the estate). The year continued without remarkable climatic episodes, so this time lag continued during growth and maturity period, causing harvest delayed for about 10-12 days compared to a normal year.

Beyond that, at Finca La Emperatriz 2021 vintage was mainly characterized by being pretty dry, especially during summer months and harvest season. It was precisely this scarcity of water (and the hydric stress it produced in the vine) that led to optimum maturity and good health in the vineyard.

In addition, moderate temperatures throughout the summer, accompanied by cool nights, favoured the production of aromatic compounds -especially for our Viura- and an important natural acidity that has been translated into freshness.



Vintage 2021

Harvest Hand-harvested, between the 2nd and the 7th October.

Varietals 100% Viura.

Wine-making Must, obtained after a soft crushing in an inert atmosphere, is kept with its pulp in suspension at low temperature for two days (for better aromatic extraction). After that, it is racked off lees by gravity and clean must ferments at controlled temperature between 15°C - 16°C. After alcoholic fermentation, wine remains with its fermentation lees for two months.

Analysis

Alcohol	PH	Total acidity	Volatile acidity
13,4% vol.	3,33	5,6 g/l	0,42 g/l

Production 44,200 bottles of 75 cl.

ORIGIN

Region D.O.Ca Rioja, Rioja Alta.

Terroir Impressive terroir with a layer of large white pebbles to a depth of about 40 cm, covering a loose, sandy sub-soil. An ideal soil to grow vines, as it has excellent drainage, plenty of light and the roots are well placed to receive all the nutrients they require. The wines produced from this type of soil are fine and elegant.

Vineyard Mostly bush vines -80%- with an average age of 60 years, along with 20% of trellis vines.

Yields of 7,200 kg/ha (46.80 hl/ha).



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