



# EL BERNATE

WHITE WINE  
**2019**

Malvasía is a minority grape in Rioja. The 130 Ha of vineyards planted only represent 2% of the surface of white varieties. Through this wine we want to enhance the mineral and citric character that this variety can develop in limestone soils of Rioja Alta, in the town of San Vicente de la Sonsierra.

## VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage did not present major weather setbacks. Overall, it was a dry vintage with little rainfall that allowed it to enjoy an excellent phytosanitary status throughout the cycle. These conditions imposed a low vigor vegetative development on the vines, resulting in clusters of small size and low weight. The 2019 wines are structured and balanced with a very good aromatic expression.

## TYPE OF WINE

Dry White

## GRAPES VARIETIES

Malvasía Riojana 100%

## VINEYARDS

- El Bernate – San Vicente de la Sonsierra – 80 years old – Limestone and Clay, Sands on top
- 4000 meters high, Southern exposure, on the slopes of the Sierra Cantabria

## HARVEST

- 18 September 2019
- By hand / 15 Kg cases

## WINEMAKING

- Fermented in Concrete Egg (15°C)
- Maceration – 2 weeks

## AGEING

- Concrete Egg of 950 liters
- 12 months

## PACKAGING

- Natural Cork
- 6 bottles case

## PRODUCTION

- 1,200 bottles - 75 Cl.

## TASTING NOTES

White Gold Color. Floral notes (acacia, rose) give way to more citric tones (lime) and white fruit (nectarine) with mineral touches (graphite). Good tension on the palate, deep with good citrus presence and freshness.

## FOOD PAIRINGS

Seafood (oysters, spider crabs, barnacles), Baked fish (Sea bass, Turbot), Goat cheese

## SERVING TEMPERATURE

13°C

## ANALYTICAL DATA:

ALCOHOLIC DEGREE	13,00 %
TOTAL ACIDITY (TARTARIC)	4,90 g/l
VOLATIL ACIDITY	0,30 g/l
pH	3,40
FREE SULPHITES	22 mg/l
TOTAL SUPHITES	85 mg/l

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