



Technical Details

Varieties:
Verdejo 100%

ABV: 12.5%

Closure: Screw cap

Colour: White

Style: Still wine

Case Size: 12 x 75cl

Oak Treatment

No oak treatment

Product code: 3222

BODEGAS MANZANOS, PEGASO VERDEJO, VINO DE ESPAÑA, SPAIN, 2020



Producer Profile

On the border between Rioja and Navarra, Victor Manzanos carries on the work of the four generations before him.

Adding in significant amounts of ambition and energy, Victor Manzanos is at the forefront of the new Rioja - championing a modern interpretation of its varieties through his wines. As a grower, Victor is keen to prove that Rioja Baja has its own distinct character and should not be judged as inferior to Rioja Alta or Alavesa - just different. With brands also in Navarra, Victor and winemaker Borja are creating wine that is prized and cherished, from old vines growing on poor chalk and limestone soils which give wild berry and cassis flavours to the reds.

Viticulture

The Verdejo grapes come from the best vineyards in North Spain. The vines are predominantly grown on clay-limestone soil, and minimal intervention is practiced. Grapes are all hand-picked in early October.

Winemaking

Upon reception, the grapes are de-stemmed without rollers to avoid crushing and extraction of harsh tannins from seeds and skins and to allow plenty of whole berries to be retained for varietal expression. The grapes are then fermented in 25 ton stainless steel fermenters using inoculated yeasts to give a fruit driven profile without over extraction. The ferment is kept relatively cool, aided by regular pump-overs and once dryness has been reached, the vat is drained and the skins gently pressed, with press fractions kept separate to avoid over extraction and harsh tannins.

Tasting Note

Bright greenish yellow colour. An aromatic wine with white flowers and citrus scents. Well balanced acidity, fresh with typical crisp finish of the variety. Long and persistent finish.

Food Matching

Asparagus, lobster and seafood!