

WINEMAKERS'S NOTE

The grapes are collected from vineyards on the slopes of the Verin Valley. It is a fragrant, light, very fruity and delicate wine, an outstanding example of the Galician Mencía variety.

PRODUCTION: 30,000 bottles 0,75l

GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Mencía

AGEING: No ageing involved

ALCOHOL: 13 % Vol.

Total acidity: 4,5 g/l (tartárico) - **Residual sugar** 1,3 g/L.

WINEMAKING: The grapes used in this wine are selected at the vineyard, and after de-stemming, they are fermented in stainless-steel open tubs where the atmosphere and temperature are controlled, imitating the old Galician wine-presses for an optimum extraction. The malolactic fermentation takes place in 225-litre French oak vats.

TASTING NOTE: The main characteristics of this year were marked by a cold spring with more rainfall than in previous years, followed by a dry summer and a harvest time favoured by the sun, which led to good production and fresh ripening. The result is a very Atlantic vintage that highlights the floral notes of this wine.

VINEYARDS

AVERAGE AGE: 15 years.

SOIL: The land on which Sila Mencía grows is poor, shallow, sloped with sandy-clay soils and a slate and schist base that enhance the aromas of the Mencía variety.

CLIMATE: Mild Mediterranean climate with a continental influence. The hot and dry summers contrast with the cold winters. There are significant temperature variations between the day and night during the maturation period.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VINTAGE: The characteristics of the 2020 vintage were marked by low rainfall from spring to harvest. Thus, the grapes were in good health and ripened well. The result is a wine where floral notes stand out, being especially round and smooth.

THE WINERY

PAZOS DEL REY is born in Monterrei, the denomination which is least well-known amongst the Galician wine regions. It is the only denomination whose territory lies along the Duero riverbank, although it retains the oceanic influence of the rest, which is a guarantee for the cultivation of red varieties.



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