

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

Obalo Blanco is the novelty of our winery, the missing link to complete the range of our wines. Since we are in a privileged wine-growing area, we have chosen to select old viura vineyards on the slopes near the mountain. The barrel fermentation gives the mouth and complexity to the viura grape.



Juan Carlos, winemaker

PRODUCTION: 5,980 bottles 0,75l

VARIETY: 100% viura

ALC.: 13 % Vol.

Total Acidity: 6,5 G/l (tartárico) · **Sugar:** 3,2 g/L.

WINEMAKING: We selected from the order of 20 plots of viura that by height and orientation provide mouthfeel and freshness in the wine. A slow fermentation in new barrels and the subsequent work on the lees during 5 months give the wine a greasy and silky tactile sensation, which it complements with the important acidity.

TASTING NOTE: Straw yellow colour with greenish iridescence. Intense, elegant and fruity aroma that reminds us of white flowers, orange blossom, fennel and citrus, giving way to light tropical notes. It is tasty, with great personality and volume. Its acidity, in balance with the subtle wood, gives it a smooth passage through the mouth, and gives us a long and fresh finish with Atlantic connotations.

VINEYARDS

Average age: Over 40 years

Altitude: 650 metres.

Soils: Poor, silica-limestone with a large proportion of limestone soil, and deep The pebbles and engravings provide good drainage and water retention.

Climate: Predominantly Mediterranean with Atlantic overtones. The Sierra Cantabria to the north protects from cold winds giving the area a microclimate with mild winters and summers and a temperature difference between day and night that favours the polyphenolic ripening of the grapes .

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VINTAGE: A cold winter, followed by an extremely hot summer, which forced us to bring the harvest forward to the second week of September, in order to respect the variety's own fruit aromas and preserve its acidity and balance.

WINERY

Bodegas Obalo breathes the Rioja wine tradition as it is located in La Rioja Alta, in a town like Ábalos, between the villages of San Vicente de La Sonsierra, Labastida, Samaniego or Párganos, which form the heart of a wine region considered to be one of the best in the world. It also benefits from the valuable influence of the Sierra Cantabria, which slows down the cold fronts from the North and acts as a channel for the Atlantic winds.

