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BASA BLANCOS DE RUEDA / Rueda

47490 Rueda, Valladolid

## Basa (2023)

Basa is one of the pioneering wines to show the expression of a grape variety, the 'Verdejo' that adapted to a continental climate gives rise to a direct, fresh and expressive wine.

### REGION

Rueda

### VILLAGES

La Seca, Serrrada, Pozaldez, Foncastín

### VARIETIES

90% Verdejo and 10% Viura

### VITICULTURE

Traditional, vertical trellis, pruned in cordon royat. Manual and machine harvest.

### ELABORATION AND AGING

Fermentation and aging in stainless steel tanks.

### SOILS

Gravel from fluvial terraces, erosion slopes and glaxis.

### VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

2023 was generally earlier than the previous year despite the fact harvest took place on similar dates. Summer temperatures, particularly in August, were quite high, with low rainfall throughout the year, which was slightly balanced out in the final part of the summer and the beginning of autumn. Harvest was marked by some rainfall, more than 60mm, which forced to delay the starting date, but favoured a better final phase of grape ripening. The grapes showed exceptional sanitary conditions and yields were slightly lower than last year, but of excellent quality. The result was a wine with a good balance between alcohol and acidity and with clear tipicity aromas.

### PACKAGING

Screwcap closure.

### AWARDS

Robert Parker Wine Advocate

90 points

