
BASA BLANCOS DE RUEDA / Rueda Basa (2023)

47490 Rueda, Valladolid

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, Serrada, 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 glacis.

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

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