

3 maior de mendoza

albariño • vintage 2010



Origin of the Grape

Plot "El Hórreo", a private vineyard, lying in the Salnes Valley, within the "Rias Baixas" Origin Denomination. The stock is over 31 years old, the yield is roughly 6,000 kgrs/ha, and no penetrating or systemic products or herbicides are used in the care of the grapes.

Vintage

The vines are pruned in December and January. After blooming in June, superfluous and secondary shoots are cut off. Superfluous leaves are taken off in July. Other leaves are removed in August to let more sunlight in. While the grapes mature, analyses are carried out to measure sugar and acid levels. Harvest is manual and took place on September, in cases of 20 kgrs.

Elaboration

Cold skin maceration (8°C) was carried out at the winery for 9 hours, and then the grapes were gently pressed. Alcoholic fermentation lasted 21 days at a controlled temperature of 17°C. Fine lees ageing then took place for 9 months. Further ageing then took place for 5 months in a stainless steel tank and a further 5 months in bottles before going to market.

Tasting

The "3 Crianzas" from this wine reflect its personality: pale yellow with brilliant gold. Intense and complex in the nose, is full of fruit in glaze, flowers and balsamic reminders, all accompanied with the subtle presence of the lees. In the mouth is fresh and mineral, wide, long and tasty. It is a wine full of liveliness with great harmony and equilibrium.

Recommendations

Storage temperature should not exceed 18° or 20°C and should never be exposed to the sun, avoiding in all cases sudden changes of temperature.

Suitable as an accompaniment to hors d'oeuvres, shellfish, fish, rice, dishes, White meats and oriental cuisine.

It should be served at a recommended temperature of 10 to 12°C.

Alcoholic content: 13 % by volume
Total acidity: 7.4 gr/l (in tartaric)
Residual sugar: 1.5 gr/l
Supplied in: Cases of 6 bottles

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Bottle capacity:

75 cl.



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AWARDS:

YEAR 2011

- Gold Medal: **Distinciones Gallaecia** (Spain): Maior de Mendoza;
- Gold Medal: **R&B Hong Kong Wine Awards** (Hong Kong): Fulget;
- Silver Medal: **Concours Bruxelles** (Belgique): Maior de Mendoza;
- Silver Medal: **Decanter Awards** (UK): Fulget;
- Silver Medal: **Mundus-Vini** (Germany): Fulget;
- Silver Medal: **Concurso Internacional de Vinos y Espirituosos (CINVE)** (Sevilla): Maior de Mendoza;
- Bronze Medal: **International Wine Challenge** (UK): Maior de Mendoza 2009;
- Bronze Medal: **Decanter Awards** (UK): Maior de Mendoza;
- Commended: **International Wine Challenge** (UK): Maior de Mendoza 2010;
- Commended: **Distinciones Gallaecia** (Spain): Maior de Mendoza 3 Crianzas

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- Gold Medal: **Berliner Wein Trophy** (Germany): Fulget;
- Gold Medal: **Bacchus International** (Spain): Maior de Mendoza 3 Crianzas;
- Gold Medal: **Distinciones Gallaecia** (Spain): Maior de Mendoza 3 Crianzas;
- Gold Medal: **Premios Mezquita** (Spain): Maior de Mendoza;
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- Gold Medal: **Vinos de España** (Spain): Maior de Mendoza;
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- Gold Medal: **Cata de las Añadas** (Spain): Maior de Mendoza 3 Crianzas 2006;
- Gold Medal: **Cata de las Añadas** (Spain): Maior de Mendoza 3 Crianzas 2007;
- Silver Medal: **Vinalies Internationales** (France): Maior de Mendoza 3 Crianzas;
- Silver Medal: **International Wine Challenge** (United Kingdom): Maior de Mendoza 3 Crianzas;
- Silver Medal: **Mundus-Vini** (Germany): Maior de Mendoza;
- Bronze Medal: **International Wine Challenge** (United Kingdom): Maior de Mendoza;
- Bronze Medal: **Cata de las Añadas** (Spain): Maior de Mendoza 3 Crianzas 2005;
- Commended: **Decanter World Wine Awards** (United Kingdom): Fulget;

YEAR 2009

- Best Spanish White Wine: **Trophy Awards (IWC)** (United Kingdom), Maior de Mendoza;
- Gold Medal: **Challenge International du Vin** (France), Maior de Mendoza 3 Crianzas;
- Gold Medal: **International Wine Challenge** (United Kingdom), Maior de Mendoza;
- Gold Medal: **Concours Mondial de Bruxelles** (Belgium), Maior de Mendoza;
- Gold Medal: **Galician Awards** (Spain), Maior de Mendoza 3 Crianzas;
- Silver Medal: **Vinalies Internationales** (France), Maior de Mendoza;
- Silver Medal: **Vinalies Internationales** (France), Maior de Mendoza 3 Crianzas;
- Silver Medal: **Mundus – Vini** (Germany), Maior de Mendoza;
- Silver Medal: **Premios Mezquita** (Spain): Maior de Mendoza;
- Silver Medal: **Femmes et Vins du Monde** (Monaco), Fulget;
- Bronze Medal: **Challenge International du Vin** (France), Maior de Mendoza Carbonic Maceration;
- Bronze Medal: **International Wine Challenge** (United Kingdom), Fulget;
- Bronze Medal: **Lietuvos Vynu** (Best wines from the Lithuanian market): Maior de Mendoza; etc.....