

Maior de Mendoza Carbonic Maceration

albariño • vintage 2011

Origin of the grape

Own vineyard located in the Salnes Valley sub-zone within the "Rías Baixas" Denomination of Origin. Age of vines: more than 31 year-old.

Vintage

Pruning took place in the month of December. After the flowering in June, superfluous shoots were trimmed. Throughout the summer, the crops were thinned and excessive individual branches were cut by hand. To favour maximum exposure to the sun canopies were trimmed in August. During the ripening period a detailed analysis of plots kept check on the levels of acidity and sugar in the grapes. The harvest took place in September.

Elaboration

Grapes were collected in 20 kg boxes and then loaded into a mechanically refrigerated lorry so that they could be immediately taken to the Wine Cellar where grapes were submitted to carbonic maceration for 10 hours at 0°C with CO₂. Alcoholic fermentation lasted 20 days at a controlled temperature of 16°C. No malolactic fermentation was carried out, since the acidity level of the harvested grapes was optimal.

Tasting

With a pale straw colour and intense green hues, this wine exudes a distinctive, youthful nose: fresh fruit, zesty citrus, freshly cut grass... The palate raises this freshness with a crisp acidity and a pleasing mid-palate that lends a harmonious structure to this "nouveau".

Recomendations

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: 12.2 % by volume
Total acidity: 6.8 gr/l (in tartaric)
Residual sugar: 3.5 gr/l
Supplied in: Cases of 12 bottles

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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

YEAR 2010

- 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.....