

Maior de Mendoza Carbonic Maceration

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 exponed 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.

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Supplied in: Cases of 12 bottles

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Bottle capacity: **75 cl.**



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- Gold Medal: CWSA (China Wine & Spirits Awards) (Hong Kong): Fulget;
 Only gold medal for Albariños
- Gold Medal: Galician Wines 2014 (Spain): Maior de Mendoza;
- Gold Medal: Galician Wines 2014 (Spain): Maior de Mendoza 3 Crianzas;
- Silver Medal: Wine Master Challenge (Portugal): Maior de Mendoza;
 Only two Rías Baixas wineries awarded
- Silver Medal: Mundus-Vini (Germany): Maior de Mendoza;
- Silver Medal: International Wine Challenge (United Kingdom): 3 Crianzas;
- Silver Medal: International Wine Guide (Spain): Maior de Mendoza;
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- Silver Medal: Galician Wines 2014 (Spain): Fulget:
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- Bronze Medal: Challenge International du Vin (France): Fulget;
- Bronze Medal: Decanter World Wine Awards (Reino Unido): Fulget;
- Bronze Medal: International Wine Guide (Spain): Fulget;
- Commended: International Wine Challenge (Reino Unido): Fulget;

YEAR 2012

- Great Gold Medal: Concours Mondial Bruxelles (Belgique): Maior de Mendoza;
 One of the best whites in the world.
- Gold Medal: International Wine Challenge (UK): Fulget
- Gold Medal: International Wine Guide (Spain): 3 Crianzas;
- Gold Medal: Albariños al Mundo (UEC) (Spain): Maior de Mendoza;
- Silver Medal: Sommelier Wine Awards (SWA) (UK): Maior de Mendoza;
- Silver Medal: Wine Master Challenge (Portugal): Maior de Mendoza;
- Silver Medal: Bacchus Awards (Spain): Maior de Mendoza;
- Silver Medal: International Wine Challenge (UK): Maior de Mendoza;
- Silver Medal: Citadelles du Vin (France): Maior de Mendoza;
- Silver Medal: International Wine Guide (Spain): Maior de Mendoza;
- Silver Medal: International Wine Guide (Spain): Fulget;
- Silver Medal: Cata de las Añadas (Spain): Maior de Mendoza 3 Crianzas 2007:
- Silver Medal: International Wine Guide (Spain): Carbonic Maceration;
- Bronze Medal: Decanter World Wine Awards (UK): Maior de Mendoza;
- Bronze Medal: Cata de las Añadas (Spain): Maior de Mendoza;
- Bronze Medal: Decanter World Wine Awards (UK): Fulget;
- Bronze Medal: Cata de las Añadas (Spain): Maior de Mendoza 3 Crianzas 2009;
- Awarded: Wines from Spain (UK): Maior de Mendoza 3 Crianzas;
- Commended: Albariños al Mundo (UEC) (Spain): Fulget;

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): Major de Mendoza 2010:
- Commended: Distinciones Gallaecia (Spain): Maior de Mendoza 3 Crianzas