

# EXCELLENS VERDEJO

2018

D.O. RUEDA

*Verdejo de Rueda*



GRAPE VARIETY  
100% Verdejo

WINEMAKER  
Carmen Blanco

## VINEYARDS AND YIELDS

Our own vineyards in Serrada (102ha) and La Seca (23ha) are planted mainly with Verdejo. These are cultivated with care and yields are moderate (around 6.800kg per HA or 48HL/HA in 2014) allowing us to reveal in full the character derived from this superb variety and the virtues of this area within the Rueda D.O.

## SOIL

The quality of our vineyards is first-rate: these are planted on poor, gravelly, sandy soils and some brownish-grey, limestone soils.

## PREDOMINANT CLIMATE

Continental with marked seasons.

## HARVESTING

The grapes are collected during the night when temperatures are cooler so as to keep intact and strengthen their attributes.

## VINIFICATION

Following collection during the night in perfect condition, the grapes are chilled before the must is selected using a gentle pressing process. Fermentation takes place on the finest lees at controlled temperatures of 15-17°C. Afterwards, the wine is kept on its finest lees until just before stabilisation and bottling.

## TASTING NOTES

Made from grapes grown in small parcels of moderate yields, this wine shows superb class. Fresh and fragrant bouquet of minerals, lychees and a hint of fennel. Delicious and well-balanced in the mouth where its lively character lingers on the palate.

Serve at 6-8°C.

ABV: 13,5%.

## RELEASE DATE

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