

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

After an exciting first vintage of our Cenit Blanco, we present the second vintage of our Tierra del Vino white wine project. This time we go further in the search for complexity, insisting on the idea of producing white wines as part of our essence as a winery. Our challenge is constantly transmitting the history, the landscape, and the vineyards of Tierra del Vino de Zamora through our elaborations.

José Manuel Beneítez, winemaker

PRODUCTION: 3.250 bottles 0,75 l.

VARIETIES: Doña Blanca; Albillo; Godello; Verdejo; Palomino.

AGEING: 4 months in 225 litre French oak barrels.

ALC.: 13% Vol.



WINEMAKING: We harvested by hand starting September 23rd, we were looking for maturity and something fundamental for us, natural acidity. We passed by the selection table and the whole bunches of grapes were pressed in a pneumatic press. Spontaneous fermentation, and three days after starting it, we spent 50% to ferment in French oak barrels. After the fermentation we kept the wine in the same barrels without batonage for 5 months, and then we mixed it with the wine we made in the tank.

TASTING NOTE: Very complex and suggestive wine in nose, fruit and white flowers, subtle minerality with marked citric touches. Amiable entrance in mouth, deep and at the same time very fresh, slight bitterness at the end.

VINEYARDS

AVERAGE AGE: 80- 100 years

SOILS: Alluvial sand and pebble clay soils.

CLIMATE: very cold winters and hot summers.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VINTAGE: It was a cool vintage with a moderately hot summer for our area. Spring came early with very mild temperatures and a lot of rain. The summer was an extension of the spring, dry and mild, with rain at the end of the vine cycle that gave us the strength to finish ripening slowly.



WINERY

VIÑAS DEL CÉNIT was born in 2004 on the left bank of the Duero River, within the historical region of Tierra del Vino in Zamora. In our search for unique vineyards, we found this corner of century-old vines, many of which survived the phylloxera, at a time of severe abandonment. Convinced by its great potential, Viñas del Cenit was established with the mission of expressing in bottles of wine the marked personality and typicality of this territory and its history.