

MELEA ORGANIC




VERDEJO & SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022



Technical data

Appellation	VdT Castilla
Vineyards	Fruit comes from organically certified, traditionally managed, dry-farmed vines in the Cuenca area of La Mancha. The vineyards were planted in 1999 and are at an altitude of 2175 feet with sandy-clay soils, low in organic matter and high in chalk and limestone. This suppresses yields to just 3kg per plant, giving greater quality grapes. The extreme continental climate means there is a high diurnal temperature range conserving acidity and increasing aromatic intensity. The lack of rainfall reduces the risk of fungal diseases.
Varietals	90% Verdejo and 10% Sauvignon Blanc
Winery	The family winery is located in Alicante and is a leader in the production of high quality, organic wines. They are IFS certified and produce wines with organic and vegan certification.
Winemaking	Grapes were harvested the second half of September, later than average to ensure full ripeness. Wild yeast fermented at a controlled temperature of 15°C with clean musts. Fined with vegan-friendly pea protein.

Winemaker's notes

 Color	Pale lemon-yellow with hints of green.
 Nose	Intense aromas of pineapple, green grass, white flowers and a flinty touch.
 Palate	Dry and refreshing on the palate with a long citrus finish with concentrated flavors.

Analysis

Alcohol	12.5% volume
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Awards/certifications



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