

# Verdejo

Varietal Blend: 100% Verdejo

Vintage: 2021 D.O.: Rueda

Winemaker: Marilena Bonilla Age of Vines: 20 years old

Soil: Sand & gravel topsoil with clay



Color: Greenish straw color, bright and vibrant

Nose: Pronounced tropical fruit, green apple and citrus with notes of fennel

Palate: Dry with bright acidity, medium weight and a soft texture

Finish: Long, fresh and balanced



### **CLIMATE & VINTAGE NOTES**

Due to the vineyards latitudinal location and elevation (2,600ft), the climate is Mediterranean with some continental influence - cold winters and short springs, and very hot and dry summers. This extreme weather forces the vines to look further into the subsoil for nourishment. In 2021, winter was humid & spring was warm with no frosts. Summer was dry, without any significant heat waves. September, was humid with scattered rain, but with no affect on harvest.

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

pH: 3.2 VA: 0.31 g/l ALC: 13.2%

TA: 5.5 g/l Lees Contact: 2 months Yeasts: Indigenous

## **ELABORATION**

The grapes were harvested at night and cold macerated for 4 hours. The must was then pressed in an inert atmosphere and static debourbage. The wine was fermented in stainless steal tanks, separated by vineyards parcels. The wine was aged on the lees for 2 months.

#### **PRESS**

91 Points - James Suckling



