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## ORIGINAL VERMOUTH

Vermouth from forgotten Manzanilla tonic wines that have been aging for decades in the cellars of Bodegas Barbadillo. 'Ataman', was the official title of the supreme commander of the Cossack army. Manuel Barbadillo chose this term of high status as his vermouth brand in 1943

Deep and complex of character this ancient elixir carries characteristics of absinth, Quassia tree bark, Seville orange, rosemary and elderberry

## **BASIC DATA**

Denomination: Sanlúcar de Barrameda Type of wine: Vermouth from Manzanilla base wine Grape variety: Palomino Fino Winemaker: Montserrat Molina

## **TECHNICAL INFO**

Alcohol Content: 17.0% vol. Total Acidity: 3.5 ± 0.1 g/l tartaric acid PH: 3.2. Residual Sugar: 140 g/L

## PRESS

Press: The spine-tingling, cymbal-crashing urgent and synapse-splitting intensity of this vermouth is almost impossible to describe. Chaotically ordered, impromptu, controlled, savagely sweet and seductive. It smells and tastes of malted barley, barley water, coconut sugar, sweet rye bread, treacle, kalamata olives, sugared almonds on chocolate cake. It's smooth; it's bitter; it's charming; it's waspish. It's Jamaican ginger bread and blackstrap molasses and tar. It's waves and waves of revelation crashing on the rock and sand edges of your palate, receding with susurrant tantalisation. It's the rustle of a thousand drumsticks and the march of a thousand silver cymbals. Barbadillo likes to play with your head. - (TC) Jancis Robinson

