

RAICES

VARIETAL

VERDEJO



Origin: Reportedly from the Douro region. Forms the base of Rueda wines but can also be found in Cigales and Tierra de León, Cea, Zamora, Asturias and Santander as well as the Canary Islands. It is also found in Portugal and Australia and was the base for Medina wines.

- **Colour:** Greenish yellow to straw yellow colour
- **Date of first crop:** Known since the Middle Ages
- **Area:** 18,357 ha (SP)
- **Maturity:** The plant has an early germination. Early grape maturity.
- **Yields:** low
- **Vulnerabilities:** Resistant to dry conditions and heat. Vulnerable to powdery mildew and grey rot.
- **General characteristics:** This grape variety likes calcareous and stony soils. The grapes are small but substantial. They produce juice that develops beautiful fruity (citrus fruits, apples), botanical (hay, laurel) and floral aromas. Macerating the skins enhances the aromas. The delicately acidic freshness and glycerides in the wine combine in a delightful mouthfeel. It can be processed in wooden barrels.
- **Synonyms:** Verdeja, verdetto, verdello in Italy, albillo de Nava, godello de Galice in Spain (Pierre Galet 2015), boto de gall, boton de gallo blanco, ...

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Vino de la Tierra de Castilla y León • 13% Vol.

Radiant white gold colour. Pleasant and sophisticated nose of citrus fruit (lemon and orange), white fruit (apple and pear) with very light and elegant smokey notes, flint and freshly cut grass that is a clear indication of the grape variety. The palate is fresh and pleasant, opening with mineral and fruity notes before moving into beautiful caudalies in the same vein.

Pairings: Perfect with seafood, carpaccio and fish, salmon or smoked trout mousse, it will not overshadow white meats, poultry or fresh cheeses. Good friends, a few nibbles and this verdejo will do the rest.