



Esperanza Rueda Verdejo 2008

Blanco Joven

D.O. RUEDA

Type of wine:	Blanco
Winery:	BODEGAS CERROSOL, S.A.
Category:	Joven
Presentation:	Bottle
Vintage:	2008
Contents:	75 cl.
Name of wine:	Esperanza Verdejo
Grape variety:	100% Verdejo

History of Brand

ESPERANZA is an innovative project of Axial in the Denominación de Origen Rueda, a region with long tradition producing white wines in Spain, that is becoming more popular and demanded every day for its fresh and fruity wines with a great price-quality ratio. The star grape variety in the D.O.Rueda is "Verdejo", originary from this region at the south bank of the Duero river, which represents the 52% of the planted vineyards, but Viura and Sauvignon Blanc are also very popular, with the 22% and 7% respectively. These grape varieties sometimes are found as varietal wines, but it's also very frequent to find them blended, as they match perfectly.

Vineyard

The grapes that are used in the making of this wine are rigorously controlled for hygiene standards, quality, acid content and ph value. The grapes, once stripped are sent to stainless steel maceration tanks where they are cooled to 12°C and stay in contact with their skins for 24 hours in an inert atmosphere to implement primary aromas. Then fermentation takes place at a controlled temperature of 16°C for 14 days with the purpose of preserving the varietal aromas. The wine remains on its lees for around 2 months to increase its complexity and weight of its palate. After that, it is cold stabilized and filtered before being bottled.

Winemaker's Notes

Crisp and refreshing, this versatile wine is 100% Verdejo, a grape indigenous to Spain. It displays delicate floral aromas and forward fruit. Absolutely delicious! The prefect match with fish, seafood, pates, pasta or rice. Serve at 8-10°C.

Awards

- 89 points R. Parker, The Wine Advocate, Issue 181, february 2009
- 88 points R. Parker, The Wine Advocate, Issue 175, february 2008