

# 8 VÍRGENES blanco 2019



**Made from the four white varieties** which are found in the Sierra de Salamanca D.O.:  
-Palomino Fino, Viura, Moscatel de Grano Menudo and Rufete Blanco-  
Wineries located in: Peña Lobera (Sotoserrano / Viura / Slate), Prado Roble (Garcibuey / Palomino, Moscatel and Viura / Slate), El Bardal (Garcibuey / Rufete Blanco / Slate), El Tesito (Villanueva del Conde / Palomino / Clay), El Canchón (Santibañez de la Sierra / Palomino / Granite) and Las Brozas (Santibañez de la Sierra / Palomino / Granite)

## Winemaking Notes:

We harvested on the third of September after a dry summer which followed a rainy spring, leading to a perfect balance of maturity and acidity.

After manual table-sorting, crushing and destemming, the grapes are vatted in temperature-controlled stainless steel for 36 hours at 7°C for the cold maceration process.

Afterwards, the grapes are drained and pressed using a vertical bladder press which reduces oxidation.

The must is kept at 6°C in stainless steel for a period of 14 days for debourbage. Following this, the clean must begins spontaneous alcoholic fermentation using the natural yeast present within, ensuring not a single nuance is taken away from this characteristic variety.

During this process, temperatures are kept below 15°C at all times, invigorating this wine's aromatic expressiveness. After about a month, alcoholic fermentation has completed and the wine is cold-stabilized, lightly filtered and bottled.

**Bottling Date:** January 2020. 4,422 bottles. **A.B.V.:** 13.2%.

**Tasting Notes:** Pleasant yellow-green, clean and bright. Intense and layered on the nose. Exotic fruit and floral notes. On the palate this wine is aromatic and tasty, cheerful and lively with abundant body.



## Award History:

- 92 Points** Wine Advocate (Robert Parker) October 2015
- Top 10** 100 Best Wines in Spain for less than 10€ 2017
- 91 Points** Vinous (Antonio Galloni & Stephen Tanzer) 2016
- 93 Points** Peñín Guide 2016
- 90 Points** Peñín Guide 2017 and 2018
- 91 Points** James Suckling, August 2018.
- 90 Points** Intervinos Guide 2019
- 91 Points** Peñín Guide 2019 and 2020
- 90 Points** Wine Advocate (Robert Parker) 2020
- 91 Points** Peñín Guide 2021
- 90 Points** Intervinos Guide 2021

