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Bimbache Blanco 2021
Bimbache - 75 cl.



Bimbache is the name of the first inhabitants of El Hierro. This original white has a both Atlantic and exotic character. Fully organic, non-interventionist white, with a minimal dose of added sulphur at bottling.

Vinification
Coming from the Northern side of the El Hierro island. Whole bunches softly pressed, then fermented in stainless steel tanks. Ageing in stainless steel tank, Stockinger foudres or used barrels where the wine develops its "flor". Indigenous yeasts only. A small dose of sulphur is added at bottling.

Storage potential
Drink as from: 2023
Best moment: 2025-2027
Drink until: 2029

To serve
Always decant so as the wine may open itself. Serve at 12° in a large Burgundy glass.

Trial analysis
Nice light yellow colour. Lemon and citrus on the nose, with an undertone of grapefruit, then laurel and fennel. Powerful on the palate, with a nice backbone of acidity. One also finds back the salty notes so typical of the oxidative flor process.

Wine style:
Atlantic, volcanic and mineral

Assembly
Baboso blanco, Gual, Listán blanco, Pedro Ximénez, Verijadiego blanco

Region:
Canarias

Appellation:
D.O.P. Islas Canarias - El Hierro

Wine estate:
Bimbache

Biological

Description domain

Bimbache is the name of the ancient inhabitants of El Hierro, the most Western and the smallest of the Canary Islands. After the Spanish conquered this island, in 1405, these inhabitants were enslaved. But for us, it is primarily the name of one of the most exciting projects we have seen these last years in Spain. As a wine retailer himself on Gran Canaria, Rayco Fernandez, whom we already knew for the Puro Rofe project in Lanzarote, has an incredible knowledge of the Canarian viticulture and its potentiel. On El Hierro, vine has almost disappeared; there were only a few winegrowers left on the sheer slopes of the North coast but the production was too small to justify any investment. But Rayco took his chance and so much the better for us, for the Bimbache wines are exactly what we like: original, different, and very Atlantic.