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Mestizaje Blanco 2023
Mustiguillo - 75 cl.



After reviving Bobal, Toni Sarrión turned to his next challenge: bringing Merseguera back into the spotlight. This traditional grape variety from the Alto Turia region near Valencia had long been neglected, used only for producing simple, uninspiring wines. His project began over a decade ago on a steep vineyard with a 10% incline, situated at 900 metres altitude. Old-vine Bobal proved unsuccessful in this cool climate — the grapes simply didn't ripen — so Toni decided to graft the entire site over to Merseguera. The first vintage he released was 2011. To give the wine more aroma and energy, he added small amounts of Malvasía and Viognier. The vineyard is steeped in a Mediterranean atmosphere: between the vines grow olive trees, pine, rosemary, fennel and thyme.

Vinification
After manual harvesting, the grapes are destemmed and gently crushed. They undergo a cold maceration lasting 4 to 8 hours. Each plot and grape variety is vinified separately in stainless steel tanks of 25 to 50 hectolitres, using native yeasts. Alcoholic fermentation takes place in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks.

Storage potential
Drink as from : 2024
Best moment : 2024-2025
Until : 2026

To serve
Serve at 12°C in a large glass.

Trial analysis
Very open, alluring nose of flowers and melon. Very lively and even a little fizzy on the palate, shadowing the aromas of the nose. This is more an elegant than an opulent wine. Not one's general idea of a Spanish white wine. Medium bodied. Very well-balanced.

Wine style:
Mediterranean, fresh gourmet wine

Assembly
Merseguera (65%), Viognier (24%), Malvasia (11%)

Region:
Levante

Appellation:
D.O.P. Tierra de Terrerazo

Wine estate:
Mustiguillo

Biological

Description domain

Mustiguillo was instrumental in the revival of the Bobal and Merseguera grapes in the Levante region. The only estate in its area since 2003, it joined the Vinos de Pago association in 2010. DOP El Terrerazo is a certified organic estate wine, made from vineyards cultivated through natural methods and rigorous practices. Only grapes from the estate's own vineyards are used.