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Bimbache Blanco 2023
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
From 50- to 100-year-old vines on the northern slopes of El Hierro, at an altitude of 500 to 800 metres. Gentle pressing of whole clusters, followed by 12 months of fermentation and ageing in stainless steel tanks. Further ageing in Stöckinger foudres, stainless steel, and partly in old barrels where a flor layer develops. Fermented exclusively with indigenous yeasts and a small addition of sulphur at bottling.

Storage potential
Drink as from: 2024
Best moment: 2026-2028
Drink until: 2030

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
Forastera blanca, Listán blanco, Malvasia, Marmajuelo, Verdello, 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.