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Las Fincas de José Pariente 2024

José Pariente - 75 cl.



The top wine of this estate, and a very complex cuvée. Most of the wine experts think that verdejo is not particularly apt for barrel fermentation. But this FEB gained by it in structure without losing anything in liveliness. It is Marivi's tribute to her father who took care of these vines all his life.

Vinification
The grapes come from four different plots with bush vines over 60 years old: two on quartz soils and the other two on sandy soils. Selection of 3 plots with vines over 60 years old. Vinification and ageing in stainless steel and concrete, complemented by 500 and 228 litre barrels, partly new and partly second-fill.

Storage potential
Drink as from : 2025
At its peak: 2025 - 2027
Until : 2029

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

Trial analysis
Ripe fruit on the nose (peach, apricot), bread, southern spices, ras-el-hanout and ginger. On the palate, a delicate balance between softness and the typical acidity of the Verdejo and an elegant touch of wood. A subtle wine, almost Burgundian in style. An outstanding quality-price relation.

Wine style:
Continental, powerful gourmet wine

Assembly
Verdejo (100%)

Region:
Castilla y León

Appellation:
D.O. Rueda

Wine estate:
José Pariente

Description domain

This estate, already awarded numerous times, is now a source of inspiration for many winegrowers in Rueda. Martina Prieto Pariente remains driven by a constant desire to improve and aims to push Verdejo to its limits. Minimal use of sulphites, indigenous yeasts, precise viticulture, micro- and plot vinifications, and ageing in foudres, ovoid concrete vats and barrels all play a key role in this approach. With this philosophy, she aims to demonstrate that Verdejo has far more to offer than what is commonly found on the market today.