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5Varietales 2025
Abel Mendoza - 75 cl.



50 year old vines. 2,500 bottles. This is Abel Mendoza's top white wine. A perfect blend of 5 different varietals; Viura (aka Macabeu), Malvoisie, White Tempranillo, Torrontés et White Grenache.

Vinification
The blend changes according to the vintage, so as to add volume or freshness. The wine in barrel fermented, but without malolactic fermentation. It stays 5 to 6 months on its lees.

Storage potential
Drink as from : 2026
Best moment : 2028-2030
Until : 2034

To serve
Serve cool in a large Burgundy-type glass.

Trial analysis
Wood notes in the nose when young; mais as years go by, everything melts into place, for there is substance in this wine. A perfect balance on the palate between acidity, alcohol and fruit. This wine is full bodied, but fresh, and has a log aftertaste.

Description domain

This is one of the smallest estates in Rioja. Abel cares about the vines, and his spouse Maite about the winemaking. A happy combination - this estate is one of the region's hidden jewels. Their whites and reds are equally outstanding. The estate is located in San Vincente de la Sonsierra, in Rioja Alta, on the border with Rioja Alavesa.

Wine style:
Continental, powerful gourmet wine

Assembly
Garnacha Blanca, Malvasia, Tempranillo Blanco, Torrontés, Viura

Region:
La Rioja

Appellation:
D.O.C. Rioja

Wine estate:
Abel Mendoza

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