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John Stone 2020
Bimbache - 75 cl.



John Stone is the translation of the name of the parcel where this wine comes from: Piedra Juan. This is the highest and the most impressively located parcel of the estate, on the North coast of El Hierro, in La Frontera. The wine is impressive too - this is pure minerality and saltiness. In short, a wine for confirmed wine lovers.

Vinification
The total production of this small cuvée is around 1,000 bottles only. The grapes come from 60 + year-old vines. They start to ferment in stainless steel tanks, with indigenous yeasts, then they are transferred in wood barrels, where they develop a thin veil of "flor". No filtration, no clarification. Only a small dose of sulphur is added just before bottling.

Storage potential
Already very pleasant today, it should be at its peak around 2025 but should keep until 2028 (or beyond).

To serve
Decant to give the wine some air then serve it at 12°C in a large Burgundy type glass

Trial analysis
Are you a fan of subtle, salty, mineral wines with a nice crisp acidity? This wine is for you! It is salty on the nose, with refined notes of flor and spices. It is also powerful on the palate, but elegantly mineral. Its acidity blends very well in the fabric of the wine, it is long in the finish. Atlantic wine at its best. Freaky stuff too.

Assembly
Listán blanco, 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.