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P.X. Delicado 2024
Ximénez-Spínola - 50 cl.



This wine is entirely devoted to the fresh, vibrant aromas of a young Pedro Ximénez. When the sweet PX wines undergo ageing, they develop the complexity of oxidative aromas, but at the same time their youthful aromas are gradually lost. With this wine, we capture everything that a sweet Pedro Ximénez loses after a long oxidative ageing in oak.

Vinification
After the harvest, the grapes are laid out to dry on mats between the vines, so that during the drying process they also experience moments of shade, helping them retain their acidity. The slow dehydration concentrates sugars, acids, and aromas. From one ton of grapes, only 300 kg remain. These are then transported in small crates to the winery. There, the dried grapes are pressed, yielding about 200 L of juice. Fermentation takes place in open-top oak vats which, after a while, are covered to slow down the fermentation and thus preserve the fresh fruit aromas.

Storage potential
Drink as from : 2025
Best moment : 2027-2029
Until : 2036

To serve
8-10ºC.

Trial analysis
Golden colour. Plenty of fruit such as peach, apricot, and ripe plum. A subtle almond/toasted note from the barrel. Great balance in this sweet Pedro Ximénez, where fruit takes the lead but without oxidative aromas. A fine acidity gives the wine a fresh finish, nicely balancing the sweetness.

Wine style:
Very sweet white wine with a good acidity

Assembly
Pedro Ximénez (100%)

Region:
Andalucía

Appellation:
D.O. Jerez-Xérès-Sherry

Wine estate:
Ximénez-Spínola

Biological

Description domain

This estate is unique by all standards. It is the only one in Jerez which has been dedicating itself to the sole Pedro Ximenez varietal, and this, since 1729. While most of the other sherry-houses in Jerez buy their grapes in Montilla-Moriles, Ximénez Spinola use their own PX grapes from Jerez. The house is famous not only for its wines, but also for its outstanding PX-based brandies. Unique indeed!