

# Tres Pílares Verdejo DO Rueda 2020



## Region

The Rueda DO is located in 3 provinces of Castilla y León. Valladolid, Segovia and Avila. It occupies more than 72 municipalities, of which the best-known are. Serrada, Rueda and La Seca. In 1980, it was considered a denomination of origin (the first one in Castilla y León), thanks to its native grape, Verdejo, a fundamental strain for its white wines that has allowed it to be recognized internationally. With over 8,000 hectares of vineyards, the denomination has 52 wineries and 1,400 grape growers. Its gravelly soil and continental climate are very favorable for the production of quality white wine. Winters are long and cold, the weather is windy and very rainy. White grapes used are mainly the native one, Verdejo, as well as Viura, Sauvignon Blanc and Palomino Fino. For red wines, the varieties cultivated are Tempranillo, Merlot, Garnacha and Cabernet Sauvignon. The wines that distinguish this denomination have fruity aromas and a colour like that of straw. The red wines are tasty in the mouth and structured.

## Producer

Bodega Tres Pílares was established by three brothers in 2013. The three brothers, Juan Antonio, Eustaquio and Jamie represent the three pillars of Tres Pílares and hail from a family with a vine-growing background that spans over fifty years. The vineyards are located right in the heart of the Rueda Designation of Origin area, but specifically on the edge of La Seca, which offers a land of contrasts, a diversity of soil types and the ideal climate for cultivating the verdejo variety.

## Tasting Notes

Rainfall is scarce in this area of Rueda, reaching up to a maximum of 500 litres per year, resulting in lots of concentration in the verdejo grape variety. A clear bright straw yellow colour with fresh white peach on the nose. The palate is a beautiful balance between ripe fruit and minerality with subtle hints of star anise on the finish.

## Food

### Technical Information

<b>Country</b>	Spain	<b>Dry/Sweet Style</b>	Not applicable
<b>Region</b>	Rueda	<b>Alcohol Content</b>	13%
<b>Grape(s)</b>	Verdejo (100%)	<b>Closure Style</b>	Screw cap
<b>Type</b>	White	<b>Organic/Biodynamic</b>	No
<b>Style</b>	Fruity	<b>Allergens</b>	<b>Milk:</b> No <b>Egg:</b> No
<b>Oaked Style</b>	Not Set	<b>Vegetarian/Vegan</b>	<b>Vegetarian:</b> Yes <b>Vegan:</b> Yes
<b>Body Style</b>	Medium bodied		
<b>Sustainable</b>	No		



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