Tempranillo Blanco Brut Sparkling Fincas de Azabache N.V



Region

With nearly 65,000 hectares of vineyard, the region of La Rioja lends its name to Spain`s most widely recognised wines. Rioja is split by three major districts; Alta and Alavesa to the north, which are higher in altitude and the hot dry Oriental district to the south (previously known as Rioja Baja). Tempranillo, Garnacha, Graciano and Mazuelo are the main red grape varieties used however more international varieties can also be used. The traditional aging classification system gives Rioja wines their distinctive style through the influence of extended ageing in oak barrels.

Producer

Fincas de Azabache is a state of the art cooperative, founded in December 1956. The Bodegas now owns 2600 hectares of vineyards at the foot of Mount Yerga, which is at the heart of the driest sub region of Rioja; "Oriental", previously Rioja Baja. With limited risk of rot, this is an area conducive to the principles of organic viticulture, to which the Bodegas is firmly and successfully committed. The cooperative have recently invested heavily in a new winery, the fruits of which we are now seeing.

Tasting Notes

Limited production of 8,500 bottles this sparkling Tempranillo Blanco has intense, bright straw yellow with golden hues. Deep fruity nose, underlining aromas of white fruits and citrus, sweet notes and a delicate floral background. Elegant and silky on the palate, integrated mousse and balanced acidity. Persistent finish of white fruits and floral notes.

Food

Creamy risotto, roasted white meats and fish or as a superb aperitif.

Technical Information

Country	Spain
Region	Rioja
Grape(s)	Tempranillo Blanco (100%)
Type	White
Style	Fizz
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-sustainable practices

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	12%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	**Milk:**	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:**	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes

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