



D.O. La Mancha Viña San Juan Gran Selección

Viña San Juan Gran Selección is made from Tempranillo grapes. Its grapes are chosen from vineyards with a maximum production of 4,000 Kilograms per hectare. The grapes are harvested by hand so that each one of the clusters reaches our winery in excellent condition.

Region

In the former kingdom of Castilla-La Mancha in central Spain, we can find the largest vine-growing area in the world with an endless expanse of 300,000 hectares of vineyard. It is also the stomping ground of Miguel de Cervantes's famous novel, Don Quixote. The huge area covered by this Denominación de Origen borders Valencia and Murcia to the East, and Extremadura to the West, Andalusia to the South and Madrid to the North-West. Wine making began here in Roman times and was widespread during the middle ages. The versatility of this land has allowed for the introduction of a wide variety of international varieties of grape.

VARIETY

Tempranillo.

STYLE

Still wine.

ALCOHOL GRADUATION

13.5%

SERVING TEMPERATURE

Serve between 15-18°C.

Tasting Notes

Brilliant red cherry colour with violet reflections and intense of berries and flowers. A palate of plums, ripe blackberries and a soft texture with well-balanced tannins.

Food Pairing

A perfect complement to enjoy with lamb dishes, traditional Spanish tapas from La Mancha such as "migas" or "gachas", game, partridge or fine herbs pâté or cured cheese.

Technical Information

A more intense maceration than the usual one for young wines, but also a delicate process that intends to obtain the sweet tannins with character as well as the floral aromas of red fruits that characterise Tempranillo grapes. Fermentation then takes place between 22 and 25 °C.

Once the alcoholic fermentation is over, malolactic fermentation also takes place to soften tannins in order to increase the sensation of volume and sweet tannins.

□ Awards

GOLD

2019 Mundus Vini: Viña San Juan Gran Selección 2018

2019 Portugal Wine Trophy: Viña San Juan Gran Selección 2017

2018 Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge: Viña San Juan Gran Selección 2017

2018 Berliner Wein Trophy: Viña San Juan Gran Selección 2017

SILVER

2018 AWC Vienna: Viña San Juan Gran Selección 2017

2018 Mundus Vini: Viña San Juan Gran Selección 2017