

Mentidero 2023 Puro Rofe - 75 cl.

The freakiest of all the Rofe cuvées. A field blend with red and white grapes. Hence its colour, habitually like a clarete, but a little lighter this year, so it qualifies for a white. A wild wine!



Vinification

Direct pressing, 50% in oak vats, 50% in stainless steel tanks. Thus the red grapes are not de-stemmed. Spontaneous fermentation then some 6 months of ageing.



Storage potential

Drink preferably from 2023 and before 2030. At its best between 2026 and 2028.



To serve

Decant before serving, so as to let its complex aromas express themselves. Serve at 14°C in a large glass.



Trial analysis

Logically, this is the darkest of all blends, because it contains some Listán Negro grapes. Very complex on the nose, full of herbs but also red fruit, fennel, aniseed and even flowers after some swirling. Complex and mineral on the palate, with a dry, salty finish. Very nice!

Description domain

Lanzarote seems to be a wine-lover's paradise: its old autochtone varieties grow on lava soils under Atlantic influences... But until recently, frustratingly, all we tasted there was only banal. That was also the impression of Rayco Fernandez, a distributor on the neighbouring island of Gran Canaria. So with the help of some friends of the same mind, he set out to make real terroir wines on Lanzarote. And the fact that we, after 25 years of tasting wines from all regions of Spain, have still been impressed by their production shows how good these extreme terroir wines can be.



Wine style:

Atlantic, volcanic and mineral



Assembly

Diégo, Listán blanco, Listán Negro, Malvasía Volcánica



Region:

Canarias



Appellation:

D.O. Lanzarote



Wine estate:

Puro Rofe



Biological