

5Varietales 2018 Abel Mendoza - 75 cl.



50 year old vines. 2,500 bottles. This is Abel Mendoza's top white wine. A perfect blend of 5 different varietals; Viura (aka Macabeu), Malvoisie, White Tempranillo, Torrontés et White Grenache.



Vinification

The blend changes according to the vintage, so as to add volume or freshness. The wine in barrel fermented, but without malolactic fermentation. It stays 5 to 6 months on its lees.



Storage potential

5 to 8 years



To serve

Serve cool in a large Burgundy-type glass.



Trial analysis

Wood notes in the nose when young; mais as years go by, everything melts into place, for there is substance in this wine. A perfect balance on the palate between acidity, alcohol and fruit. This wine is full bodied, but fresh, and has a log aftertaste.



Assembly

Garnatxa blanca, Malvasia, Tempranillo Blanco, Torrontés, Viura



Region:

La Rioja



Appellation:

D.O.C. Rioja



Wine estate:

Abel Mendoza

Description domain

This is one of the smallest estates in Rioja. Abel cares about the vines, and his spouse Maite about the winemaking. A happy combination - this estate is one of the region's hidden jewels. Their whites and reds are equally outstanding. The estate is located in San Vicente de la Sonsierra, in Rioja Alta, on the border with Rioja Alavesa.