

DE BLAS SERRANO

2023

Albillo Mayor

Limited production of 850 bottles and 15 Mgs

A wine of the native white variety of Ribera del Duero, Albillo Mayor. It is made from vines that are interspersed with red grapes in the oldest vineyards of the winery, from which De Blas Serrano and Mathis are obtained. The production is very small and due to the fragility of this grape, this wine is only made in the vintages when the quality allows it.

TERROIR

soil Formed in the Miocene, mainly by limestones, reddish sandy clays and clayey loams. All plots are located between 840 and 930 meters asl.

vineyard It comes from several very old vineyards planted between 1928 and 1960 in the valley of Fuentelcesped, Fuentépina and Milagros. All our vineyards are planted in goblet as is traditional. From these vineyards we vinify exclusively the Albillo Mayor vines that are interspersed among the red vines. The average yield per plot is due to the few Albillo Mayor vines in each plot. If all the vines were Albillo Mayor, the yield would be close to 1,000 kg/ha.

harvest 2023 A hot, dry year with no adverse climatic complications. The first fortnight of September saw abundant rainfall, while the second fortnight was hot, which allowed for rapid ripening at the end of the cycle and a productive vintage.

WINE MAKING

viticulture The grapes are harvested by hand in 15 kg boxes
Double selection in the vineyard and on the sorting table
Harvest date: September 15. We bring forward the harvest date to preserve the acidity, something significant of the wines for aging.

winery process Gravity winemaking. After selection in the winery, the must is pressed to extract the free-run juice, with a yield of 50%. Fermented in new 500l French oak barrels with batonnage for the first 6 months. Natural clarification without filtration.

13,00%

alcohol content

13 mg/l

free sulphurous

3,11/6

ph

1,20 g/l

residual sugar

TASTING NOTES

sight Pale yellow color, clear and bright.

scent Fresh and complex nose. Toasted aromas and elegant wood, very well integrated.

taste Very complex wine, vertical, long in the mouth. Saline and long persistence.

