

# Gran Barquero Pedro Ximénez



## Description

Type: Sweet Pedro Ximénez (or PX) D.O Montilla- Moriles

Variety: 100% raisined (sun-dried) Pedro Ximénez.

Ageing: Oxidative for 6 years in American oak casks employing the “Criaderas and Soleras” system.

## Chemical analysis

Residual sugar (glucose) : 420 ± 30 g/l.

Alcohol: 15% Vol.

Fixed acidity (tartaric acid): 3,80 ± 0,30 g/l.

Volatile acidity (acetic acid): ≤0,80 g/l.

## Tasting notes

Appearance : Brilliant. Very dense. On swirling “it stains the glass”, very dark mahogany colour, almost black. Iodized hues.

Aroma: On pouring, it floods the area with notes of raisins. Intense and pleasant aroma of honey, baked orange peel and soft caramel. The oxidative aging process offers many complex notes, reminiscent of other dried fruits such as dates, figs and plums, with well integrated exotic wood undertones.

Taste : In mouth its great density and power are confirmed, though it is both fresh and not over-sweet. Good acidity. The alcohol is very well integrated. Very long end which leaves a delicious aftertaste of white coffee.

## Food pairing

Classic and contemporary pastries. Ice cream, chocolate. Foie, blue cheeses. Perfect as a single drink, with ice.

Room temperature or chilled, in a glass of wine.

92 Parker · 93 Peñín

## Other mentions

· Gold Medal at Vinexpo/1991, Bordeaux (France) · Best Spanish Product at Expogourmand/99, Chile · Gold Medal at Vinalies International/2000, Paris · Gold Bacchus/2000 and 2006, Spanish Union of Wine Tasters. · Gold Zarcillo/2005 · Best Fortified Sweet Wine, New Wave Spanish Wine Awards/2005, UK · Grand Prix Vinex/2006 (First Prize Imported Wines), Salima Fair, Czech Republic. · Silver Medal at Challenge International du Vin/2006. Gold in Tasting by the specialized magazine Appetite/2006, Singapur · Silver Diploma at Vinarské Litomerice/2007, Roudnice nad Labem · Great Gold Medal at VÍNO & Destiláty/2008, Czech Rep. · Gold Medal at Grand Taste by the Czech magazine Wine&Degustation, 2013. · Consecutively achieving over 90+ points, on every annual edition, at best Spanish Wine Guides · Winner at Wines from Spain Awards/2014, London.

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