

# Gran Barquero Palo Cortado



## Description

Type : Dry Palo Cortado.

Variety and origin: 100% Pedro Ximénez, from the superior quality area of Montilla-Moriles Designation of Origin (Sierra de Montilla and Moriles Altos).

Production : "Rara avis" among fortified wines, it comes from a careful selection of atypical casks of old wines subjected to oxidative aging.

Ageing : Eminently oxidative aging. System of Criaderas & Soleras, for a period of approximately 25 years, in American oak casks.

## Chemical analysis

Residual sugar (glucose) :  $\leq 5$  g/l.

Alcohol: 19% Vol.

Fixed acidity (tartaric acid):  $6,50 \pm 0,50$  g/l.

Volatile acidity (acetic acid):  $\leq 1,20$  g/l.

## Tasting notes

Appearance: Clean and bright. Amber with coppery rims. When swirling the glass, good glyceric tear.

Aroma: Medium, persistent and complex intensity. Reminiscences of roasted sugar, orange peel, dried fruit and toffee caramel.

Taste: Dry and slightly bitter. Good acidity, saline and well structured. Friendly and balanced.

## Food pairing

Soups, vegetable dishes, Iberian cold meats. Fatty fish on the grill. Spicy Asian cuisine. Strong and aged cheeses. Citrus desserts. Drink at 12-14 °C, in a wine glass.

## 93 Parker – 93 Peñín

"A limpid and bright orange color and an elegant, slightly reticent nose, subtle and insinuating, elegant more than powerful and high-pitched rather than low. The palate is medium to full-bodied, with a peachy quality to it. Pérez Barquero always delivers!"

Robert Parker Wine Advocate

## Other mentions

Best Label Award XXXVI Montilla-Moriles Wine Tasting, April 2019 - Gold CIVAS International Wine Competition AkataVino Sommeliers 2019 - The Wine Advocate (June 2019) - Best of Spain Prowein 2020 - 2 Toros (excellent value for money)

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