# CELESTE

## VERDEJO

VINTAGE: 2023

TYPE OF WINE: White wine

DO: Rueda

**GRAPE VARIETY: Verdejo** 

#### WINEMAKING

Number of days of skin contact: Very gentle cold skin maceration for three hours

Type of fermentation: In stainless steel under controlled temperature

Length of alcoholic fermentation: 15 days

Fermentation temperature: 14°C Ageing: On lees for 2 months

Bottling month: From March of 2024

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Alcohol level: 13% vol.

pH: 3.12

Total acidity: 5.4 g/L (tartaric a.)

Residual sugar: 0.5 g/L

Allergy advice: Contains sulfites

Stored under the right conditions, the wine will hold its potential for

the next: 2-3 years

#### **AVAILABLE FORMATS**

75 cl and 75 cl

## **TASTING NOTES**

Clear, brilliant, pale gold colour. Fresh and fragrant, laden with herbaceous (fennel) and fruit (pineapple, chirimoya) aromas. Intense and silky on the palate with a backbone of exquisite, elegant fruit acidity.

#### **SERVING SUGGESTIONS**

Perfect as an aperitif, it is also an ideal accompaniment for shellfish and both fresh and fried fish. It goes very well with green salads and citrus dressings. Recommended serving temperature is 8°C-10°C.

#### **LEGACY**

Produced at our winery in Villafranca del Duero, using a selection from our Verdejo parcels near the Duero River that offer more aromatic intensity and freshness.

### **AWARDS**

· 90 points, JamesSuckling.com 2024 (Hong Kong)





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#### **TERROIR**

Soil

The estate is located in the Duero depression, in an area where gentle slopes from the Eocene alternate with more modern quaternary materials to create a landscape of rolling hills. It is an area with a predominance of deep, permeable soils that are medium in texture and contain a significant amount of sand.

#### Weather conditions

The year presented above-average temperatures, especially in the spring, with exceptionally warm days in April. The drought at the beginning of the year continued well into August, and the crops struggled in the absence of rain. Conditions changed in September, culminating in end-of-year precipitation levels that exceeded expectations. Heat waves were the most notable extreme climate events, especially those in July and August.

### Precipitation

Annual total (current vintage): 329.7 mm

### Temperature

Annual average (current vintage): 13.4°C

