

## **CREAM**

# **EVA CREAM**

#### **BASIC DATA**

**DENOMINATION: D.O. Jerez-Xérès-Sherry GRAPE VARIETY: Pedro Ximénez and Palomino** 

### **VINEYARDS AND HARVEST**

VINEYARDS: Gibalbin NUMBER OF HECTARES: 250 VINEYARD AGE: 30 years YIELD: 9,000 kgs/hectare. PRUNING: Double cordon

SOIL TYPE: A white, chalky soil known as Albariza SPECIFIC MICROCLIMATE: Vineyards located inland on a site that promotes the proper ripening of the

grapes

#### **VINIFICATION**

TYPE OF FERMENTATION: TANKS: Stainless steel TEMPERATURE: 20° TIME: 12 days YEAST: Indigenous

#### **AGEING**

TYPE: Oxidative

TIME: 6 years of oxidative ageing CELLARS: La Pastora, La Nueva

TOTAL BUTTS: 10 criaderas given over to oxidative ageing.

BARBADILLO

TYPE OF BUTT: Traditional Jerez butt made from

American oak

DESCRIPTION OF PROCESS: Once the fermentation of the Palomino must has finished, the most robust wines are selected and fortified with wine-based distilled spirit to bring the alcohol content up to 18%. This fortified wine is known as sobretablas and is destined for ageing in traditional Jerez botas, usually of 500 litre capacity. This ageing or crianza is achieved through oxidation of the wine whilst in barrel and racking within each tier of the criadera. This traditional system is characterised by the care fully orchestrated movement of wine between the soleras and criaderas within each cellar. With this particular wine, the ageing process lasts for a period of 7 years. Before bottling the wine is carefully blended with PX that has itself been matured in the same system of soleras and criaderas, in order to achieve the desired characteristics of a Sherry.

#### **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 17.5 % vol TOTAL ACIDITY: 4.0+/-5gl RESIDUAL SUGAR: 137+/-5gl

PH:  $3,40 \pm 0,20$ 

#### **TASTING NOTE**

Mahogany colour and aromas reminiscent of noble oak, plums, dried fruit and raisins. Syrupy and smooth on the palate.

#### **EVOLUTION AND STORAGE**

Once bottled, mature wines that have undergone oxidative ageing can retain perfect organaleptic conditions for years.

Wine should be stored away from the light, at a temperature of between 15°C and 18°C. They should be kept away from smoke, strong smells and vibrations.

