

# **GiBALBiN**

#### **BASIC DATA**

Denomination: Vino de la Tierra from Cadiz

Type of wine: Young red

Grape varieties: Tempranillo, Syrah, Petit Verdot, Tempranillo, Merlot, Tintilla de Rota

Vintage year: 2020

## **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Alcohol Content: 13.5% vol. Total acidity: 5.5 g/L tartaric acid

pH: 3.50

Residual Sugar: < 4 g/L Sulphurous total: < 100 mg/L

# **VINEYARDS AND HARVEST**

Palomino vineyard: Gibalbín and Santa Lucía vineyards in Jerez Superior

Number of hectares: 120 Hectares Vineyard age: 10 years old Yield: 7.500 - 10.000 Kgs/Hectare

Specific soil type: A white, chalky soil known as Albariza.

Pruning: Double cordon

Specific microclimate: vineyards situated inland on gentle mountain slopes, favouring the optimum

ripening of the grapes.

Harvest style: Grapes are harvested mechanically at night and placed in trailers with a capacity of 5.000 l.

Start date: Usually halfway through August.

Duration: Approximately 30 days

# VINIFICATION

Type of Fermentation: Traditional.

Tanks: Stainless steel with a capacity of 35.000 litres

Temperature: 24° - 26° C

Time: 7 days

Yeast: Carefully selected for each individual variety

# MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:

Tanks: Stainless steel Temperature: 18° - 20° C

Time: 20 days

Bacteria: Selected using specific criteria to suit variety

# **TASTING NOTES**

APPEARANCE: Dark red colour with a clean and brilliant aspect.

NOSE: Freshness on the nose revealing red fruits, pepper and a touch of liquorice.

PALATE: Soft fruitiness, smooth tannis and an agreeable mouthfell. Persistent finish and pleasant

aftertaste.

## **SERVING SUGGESTIONS**

With its fruity aromas and wonderfully intense colour, this wine is the perfect accompaniment to tapas and appetizers such as Iberian ham, cheese, nuts, olives, caviar canapés, salmon, sautéed piquillo peppers and leek or spring-onion vol-au-vonts. Its pleasant yet intense flavour stands up well to dishes such as char-grilled meats, beef stews, chicken curry, sautéed vegetables with meat or prawns, rice dishes with vegetables, pork tenderloin and baked potatoes filled with foie gras or meat

It is also the perfect way to finish a meal when served alongside strong cheeses or even fruit, especially pear, poached in the very same wine. Try with baked apples flambéed with sugar. Serve at the recommended temperature of 15° C.

## **FORMAT**

75cl. bottles in boxes of 6.



