

BOTA ÚNICA

# ALCALDE

AMONTILLADO

The single cask Alcalde is a cask located among the old amontillados that Barbadillo keeps in its La Cilla cellar. In this space, it coexists with the Reliquias and the single casks of Los Niños. The group of casks to which it belongs offers an amontillado of enormous depth and salinity, as is fitting for the best oxidative sherries from Sanlúcar. The fact that it is a cask, as opposed to the 500-liter casks that make up the rest of its class, has given the Alcalde greater concentration. We understand that decades of proportionally smaller "sacas" and the wood in which the wine has been stored have created this singular personality.

The cask bears a curious stenciling: 'Dedicado al Alcalde' (Dedicated to the Mayor), without specifying which of the town's chief magistrates is being honored. This confirmed to us, on the day Montserrat Molina and Armando Guerra discovered its marvelous difference, that the wine was dictating its own fate by intrinsic merit. The enigma of its dedication is merely a detail. Alcalde is an exceptional cask that deserved, by virtue of its unique and unrepeatable history, to be bottled.



#### BASIC DATA

Denomination of Origin: D.O. Jerez-Xérès-Sherry

Type of wine: Amontillado

Grape variety: Palomino Fina 100%

#### ANALYTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Alcohol Content: 22.% by volume

Total Acidity (as tartaric acid): 8.16 g/L

Volatile Acidity (as acetic acid): 0.98 g/L

pH: 3.1

Allergens: Sulphites

#### AGEING

Aging type: Biological and oxidative

System: Static ageing

Ageing time: 80 years

Type of cask American oak cask

Winery: La Cilla

Bottling date: October 2025

#### FORMAT

1500 bottles of 37.5 cl.

75 bottles of 150 cl.



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