

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 has a curious label! Dedicated to the Mayor" ("Dedicado al Alcalde") , without mentioning which mayor is being honored. This led us, the day Montserrat Molina and Armando Guerra discovered its marvelous difference, to seek a reason to empty it—for the first time in history, Sanlúcar de Barrameda has a female mayor. We do nothing without a weighty justification.



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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