

# VERDEJO

2017

## RANGE OF WINES

Solaz is a range of versatile and easy-drinking wines, for everyday enjoyment. Solaz combines character and elegance in its smooth, fruity reds, fresh white and aromatic rosé. Offering fantastic value-for-money, with the Osborne name guaranteeing consistent quality.

## ESTATE

The estate is located outside the town of Malpica del Tajo (Toledo, Central Spain), within the boundaries of the Protected Geographical Indication (PGI) of Vinos de la Tierra de Castilla. This is the largest family-owned-single-estate vineyard in the whole of Europe: 736ha of vines over a total area of 1000ha, divided across 64 parcels and 8 varieties. Each parcel is individually managed. Two mountain ranges and the Tajo river determine the landscape of the estate. The river provides pure melt water and mineral-rich clay soil. The sun shines throughout most of the year and characteristically low temperatures at night create the ideal microclimate for vines.

## WINEMAKING

The grapes were picked at night to ensure they kept their fresh crispness upon arrival at the winery. Enhanced extraction of varietal aromas through cold maceration, followed by pressing and destemming at cold temperatures to avoid oxidation. Fermented at a controlled temperature (14°C/57°F) to preserve the compounds that contribute to the characteristic aroma and flavor of these varietals.

## SENSORY ENJOYMENT

**Look:** Straw yellow, golden hues, clean and brilliant.

**Aromas & Palate:** Lively, fresh and soft. Its crisp acidity balances the herbaceous notes with fruity overtones, resulting in an overall pleasant in-mouth sensation.

## SERVING & GASTRONOMY

Not only a perfect aperitif, but also a versatile companion to fish, shellfish or rice dishes. This wine is best enjoyed while it is young and crisp. Ideal serving temperature 7°C/45°F.

## WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12% v/v

Residual sugar: <1 g/l

Acidity: 6,5 g/l

pH: 3,2



# SOLAZ

## COUPAGE

100 % native Spanish Verdejo

## AWARDS

**Quality recognition vintage after vintage.**

2016 International Wine Challenge, Commended.

2012 Baco Joven, Gold Medal.

2007 The Wine Enthusiast, Best Buy.

2006 San Antonio Wine Competition, Bronze.

2005 Critics Challenge International Wine Competition, Critics Award.



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