



## **BASIC DATA**

Area or Designation of Origin: D.O. Jerez-Xérès-Sherry Type of wine: Cream. Generoso wine Grape variety: Palomino Fino

## **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Alcohol Content: 17.5% vol. Total acidity: 3.75  $\pm$  0.5 g/l tartaric acid PH: 3.4  $\pm$  0.1

Residual sugar: 121 ± 5 g/l

## **VINEYARDS AND HARVEST**

Vineyard: Gibalbín and Santa Lucía in Jerez Superior

Number of hectares: 400 hectares Vineyard age: 20 years old Yield: 9.500 Kgs/hectare

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

Pruning: "Stick and thumb" / Double cordon

Specific microclimate: Vineyards located inland on a site that promotes the proper ripening of the grapes.

Harvest style: Manual in bulk

#### VINIFICATION

Tanks: Stainless steel with a capacity of 400.000 litres

Temperature: 18° Time: 10 days

Yeast: Indigenous and selected by the vinery

# PRODUCTION AND AGEING

Type of ageing: Biological and oxidative

System: criaderas and Solera (A dinamic system allowing the traditional blending of new wine with older wines)

Ageing period: 3 years

Location of cellars: Sanlúcar de Barrameda

Ageing cellars: Potro, Bonanza, Compañia and San Guillermo

Total casks: 2.541

Type of cask: Typical Jerez bota made from American oak

Production process: This is a blended wine, carefully made from a combination of wines that have been subject to biological and oxidative ageing; this depends upon the body of the wine. Biological ageing takes place under a film of flor yeast during a phase known as sobretablas. Oxidative ageing is a result of the action of oxygen inside old American oak sherry cask and the traditional, yet dynamic system of criaderas and soleras. Oxidative ageing is the predominat process in the production of this wine and consequently defines its character.

## **TASTING NOTES**

Brilliant mahogany colour with attractive reddish glints. Aromas of pastries and wood appear on the nose. In the mouth it provides a pleasing silky sensation and a certain sweetness and provides a wonderfully long finish.

## **SERVING SUGGESTIONS**

Its fruity aroma and intense colour make this wine an ideal choice to serve as an aperitif alongside nibbles such as cheese, nuts, olives and canopes. The pleasing and intense flavour is the perfect complement to white meat curries, roast pork, sauteed rice dishes with pines nuts and raisins or foie gras. In addition, it is excellent at the dessert course when matched with cured cheeses, raisin ice cream or chocolate with banana cream and nuts. Delicious!

In order to best appreciate this wine's special qualities, it should be served at an ambient temperature of between 12° to 15°, using a wine glass; this applies if drunk as an aperitif or if served with a meal. For a change, give it a try in a brandy glass with a slice of lemon.

## FORMAT

75 cl. bottles in boxes of 6.

