



## FINO PREMIUM RANGE



### BASIC DATA

Denomination: D.O. Jerez - Xérès - Sherry  
Type of wine: Fino  
Grape variety: Palomino Fino

### TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Alcohol Content: 15.0% vol.  
Total acidity:  $4.5 \pm 0.5$  g/l tartaric acid  
PH:  $3.1 \pm 0.1$   
Residual sugar: Trace

### VINEYARDS AND HARVEST

Vineyard: Gibalbín and Santa Lucía vineyards 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  
Start date: Usually midway through August  
Duration: 17 days

### VINIFICATION

Tanks: Stainless steel with a capacity of 400.000 litres  
Temperature: 18°  
Time: 10 days  
Yeast: Indigenous and selected by the winery

### PRODUCTION AND AGEING

Type of ageing: Biological  
System: Criaderas and Solera (A dynamic system allowing the traditional blending of new wine with older wines)  
Ageing period: 3 years  
Location of cellars: Sanlúcar de Barrameda  
Ageing cellars: El Potro, La Caridad, San Guillermo and Pastora.  
Total casks: 4.255  
Type of cask: Typical Jerez bota made from American oak  
Production process: Once the fermentation of the Palomino must has finished, the most delicate of the wines are chosen and are fortified with a wine-based distilled spirit to bring the alcohol content up to 15% vol. The result is known as sobretablas, and this wine is destined for ageing in typical Jerez casks of 500 litres where it will develop a cream, or veil, on the surface called the flor. Over time, this veil, formed by yeast of the *Saccharomyces Cerevisiae* genus, transforms the sobretablas into Manzanilla. The ageing system is characterized by the careful extraction of wine and the consequent topping up of the various cask in the individual wine cellars, traditionally known in Jerez as the sacas and rocios. The percentage amount of wine moved to and from each barrel and the frequency at which this takes place is essential to its success.

### TASTING NOTES

Straw yellow in colour. The classis fino aromas are revealed on the nose; nuts, olives and the evocative suggestion of a patient ageing process. In the mouth it is sharp and exhibits full body and perfect balance.

### SERVING SUGGESTIONS

The perfect accompaniment to tapas, appetizers and a range of starters such as Spanish cured ham, mild cheeses and asparagus, cold or hot soups, shellfish, salmon and herrings. For something new, try it with Japanese food. Serve very cold at a temperature of 6° - 8° and always in a white wine glass, even when being enjoyed as an aperitif.

### FORMAT

75 cl. bottles in boxes of 6.



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