

# Fuente Milano 2009 Semi Seco



**Winery:** Bodegas Pedro Escudero

**Region:** Vino de la Tierra de Castilla y Leon

**Grapes:** 100% Verdejo

**Winery:** The Escudero family and patriarch Pedro in particular are recognized as being some of the very best grape growers in all of Rueda. He is often approached by neighbors looking for advice about vineyard issues. They have only been bottling wine since 2002, though they had been growing and selling grapes for a number of years prior. The family owns a vineyard planted with 32 Ha. of Verdejo and 2 Ha. of Viura. The name of the vineyard is "Fuente Elvira" and the soil, which consists of gravel and sand over a red clay sub-soil, has

some of the most highly regarded soils in the Rueda district. They farm all of their plots with organic practices.

**Wine:** Produced from 100% estate grown Verdejo vines. Fruit was hand harvested prior to pressing in horizontal pneumatic press. This wine is partially fermented in stainless steel tanks and partially in French and American oak casks. Bottled in February 2010. Residual sugar: 7 grams/liter.

## Reviews:

"Pale greenish gold. Dusty, herb-accented aromas of lemon and lime, with a touch of chalkiness. Light-bodied, brisk citrus flavors become fleshier in the middle palate, offering a pliant orchard fruit quality. Finishes with good stony cut and lingering citrus character."

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