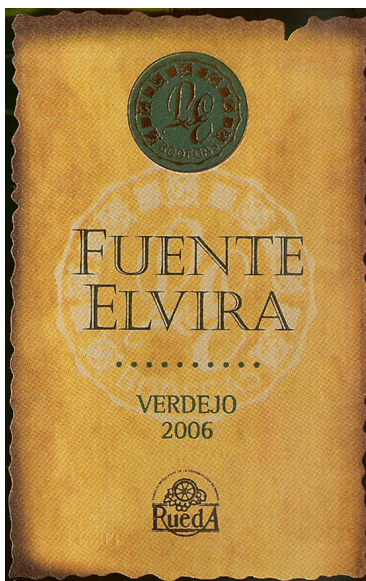


Fuente Elvira 2006



Winery: Bodegas Pedro Escudero

Region: Rueda D.O.

Grapes: 100% Verdejo

Winery: For several generations now, the Escudero family has been the heir to a line of winegrowers who are enthusiasts of their land, customs and traditions regarding the cultivation of the vines. 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.

Wine: This wine is made from the single vineyard called “Fuente Elvira” where the vines average 40 years old. The grapes are gently crushed in pneumatic presses, followed by cool maceration for 24 hours. The juice was fermented under temperature-controlled conditions at 60°F for 28 days. The wine was in contact with its lees for 28

days, adding weight and richness to the palate feel. Stabilization and light filtration occurred before bottling.

Reviews:

“Yellow-gold. Ripe pear and peach on the nose, plus exotic floral and mineral accents. Brighter in the mouth, displaying pink grapefruit and quince fruit tones deepened by musky herbs and blonde tobacco. Finishes firm and stony, with excellent length.”

89 points *International Wine Cellar* issue 133 July/ Aug ‘07

“This is as good an introduction to Verdejo as you will find for \$15. Light-bodied but quite expressive, it shows citrus fruit and straw notes, with fruit that is nicely focused by crisp acidity.”

88 points *Wine Review Online* August 14, ‘07

Best Buy 89 points *Wine Advocate* issue 175 February ‘08



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