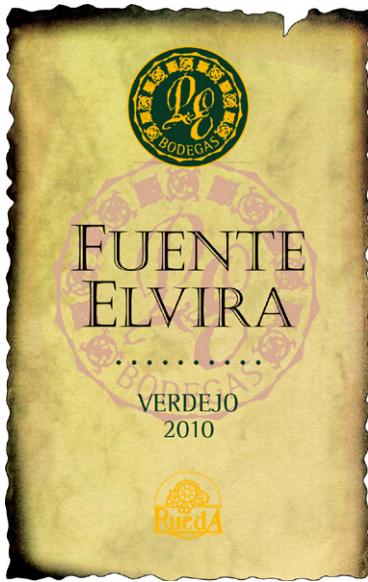


Fuente Elvira 2010



Winery: Bodegas Pedro Escudero

Region: Rueda D.O.

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: This wine is made from fruit grown in the Fuente Elvira vineyard with an average vine age of 40 years. The grapes were destemmed and see a cold maceration for 24 hours. Then they were gently crushed in pneumatic press. The must was fermented under temperature-controlled at 60° F for 28 days. The wine was in contact with its lees for several months prior to bottling. Stabilization and light filtration occurred before bottling.

Reviews:

"Simply delicious as refreshing, no-oak white wines go. There's telltale grapefruit and stony aromas in front of a pure, easygoing palate endowed with grapefruit, passion fruit and tangerine flavors. Still, it's not overly citric or one-dimensional; excellent Verdejo with a little extra in terms of refinement."

90 points *Wine Enthusiast* July 2011

"The aromas are very expressive, showing notes of citrus fruits, dried herbs and gunpowder, and the flavors follow suit with bright, penetrating notes of lemon and lime as well as a green apple note. The mineral-tinged finish proves quite persistent, and if you've yet to discover how good Verdejo from Rueda can be, this is a fine place to start."

90 points *Wine Review Online* September 6, 2011 - Michael Franz

"Pale gold with a green tinge. Lively aromas of nectarine, lime and white flowers. Elegant and precise, with impressive extract and a firm spine of acidity supporting the spicy pit and citrus fruit flavors. Dusty minerals linger on the nervy, focused, very long finish."

91 points *International Wine Cellar* issue 158 Sept/Oct 2011



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