

Valdelainos 2008



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: Harvested by hand during the first week of October. 12 hours of cold maceration were followed by a light pressing

to extract the free run juice. The wine (must) underwent slow alcoholic fermentation for 20 days. Afterwards, it aged in stainless steel vats with its lees for several weeks. Stabilization and light filtration occurred before bottling in late November 2008.

Reviews:

"The 2008 Valdelainos Verdejo delivers an assertive perfume of citrus, spring flowers, and spice box. Nicely balanced on the palate with lively acidity and a solid core of fruit, it will provide pleasure over the next 12-18 months. It would pair well with shellfish."

88 points *Wine Advocate* issue 181 posted May '09

"Green-tinged yellow. Pungent bouquet of lime skin, basil and thyme. Nervy and sharply focused on the palate, displaying an array of citrus and orchard fruit qualities and slow-building minerality. Finishes dry and tangy, with an echoing lime note providing good lift."

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