Egeo Verdejo 2021 (White Wine)



Isaac Fernández Selección is the newest venture of the famous winemaker, Isaac Fernández, who has spent more than 25 years producing some of the best wines in Northern Spain. He seeks to respect the identity of each vineyard and to nurture wines that balance power, finesse and purity with the capacity to age.

This wine is produced by Isaac Fernández in partnership with a winery whose modern-day operations began in 1941. The winery is located in the heart of Rueda just south of the Duero river and has over 80 hectares of vineyards.

Appellation	Rueda D.O
Grapes	100% Verdejo from 60-year-old vines
Altitude / Soil	700 meters / nutrient poor alluvial (clay, sand, pebbles) soils
Farming Methods	Traditional Methods
Harvest	Hand harvested
Production	Grapes were destemmed and underwent an overnight cold maceration with skins prior to pressing, fermented in stainless steel tank
Aging	Aged on fine lees for a few months prior to bottling
UPC / SCC / Pack	8 437012 498006 / 8437012 498013 / 12
Size	

Reviews:

"This Ruedo Verdejo comes from 60 year old bush vines, as this spent a few months aging on the lees before bottling. Cashew nut, green papaya and shades of honeydew melon all mark the nose. The palate is dense and salty with terrific terroir, weight, and tension. Delicious to consume now, enjoy over the next five years. Drink 2022-2027." 92 Points OwenBargreen.com; Owen Bargreen - July 20, 2022

"The 2021 Verdejo "Egeo" is really a lovely example of this vastly underrated varietal. It offers up that grassy aromatic blend that recalls top flight sauvignon blanc, delivering scents of green apple, gooseberry, cut grass, salty soil tones, green olive and a topnote of orange blossoms. On the palate the wine is bright, medium-full and complex, with a fine core of fruit, good soil signature, good acids and a long, well-balanced and gently grassy finish. This is a fine example of Verdejo and a lovely alternative to Sancerre. 2022-2030."

90 points View from the Cellar; John Gilman -Issue #98 March/April 2022

"This light-straw-colored wine has aromas of white peach and apricot. Summer stone fruit continues on the palate, joined by notes of lemon curd, vanilla and a hint of rose water that evaporate into a lemon-zest finish." 90 points Wine Enthusiast; Mike Desimone - January / February 2023

