

Mantel Blanco Sauvignon Blanc 2022_(White Wine)



Appellation	Rueda D.O.
Grapes	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Altitude / Soil	750 meters / alluvial soils composed of sand, clay and pebbles
Farming Methods	Traditional methods / Sustainable agriculture
Harvest	Machine-picked at night
Production	Grapes were destemmed and underwent an overnight cold maceration with skins prior to pressing, fermented in stainless steel tank
Aging	Aged for a few months on fine lees prior to bottling
UPC / SCC / Pack Size	8413498112018 / 8413498112094 / 12

Reviews:

“This wine always runs neck-and-neck in my estimation with the same house’s superb Verdejo, but this year I prefer the Verdejo by a nose. It shows lightly grassy and herbal aromatic topnotes, with a mix of melon and citrus fruit flavors that ride through the wine’s finish alongside fine balancing acidity. This is weightier than Sancerre, and more closely akin to Sauvignons from California in that respect, but with better freshness and lift. It shares that characteristic with most New Zealand Sauvignons, but without the tropical flavors or residual sugar that seems to creep a little higher every year in what the Kiwis are shipping to the USA. In brief, this is very successful when measured against its global counterparts, with more character for less money than the vast majority of Sauvignon Blancs.”

91 points Wine Review Online; Michael Franz - August 22, 2023

“The 2022 Mantel Blanco Sauvignon Blanc is another very tasty wine. It too is harvested at night to retain acidity and offers up a bright and varietally classical constellation of gooseberry, lime, fresh-cut grass, white soil tones and a topnote of citrus peel. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, bright and grassy, with a good core, lovely acids and grip and a long, complex and nicely balanced finish. This is grassier in personality than the Verdejo bottling, but in a good way. Quite tasty. 2023-2028.”

89 points View from the Cellar; John Gilman - Issue #103 January/February 2023.

