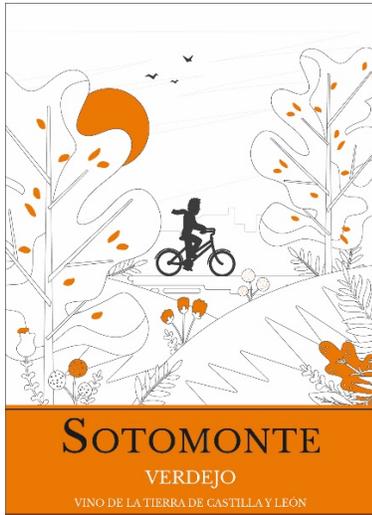


# Sotomonte Verdejo 2020 (White Wine)



<b>Appellation</b>	Vino de la Tierra de Castilla y Leon
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Verdejo from selection of grapes from younger vineyards (10-15 years old)
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	700+ meters / alluvial soils composed of sand, clay and pebbles
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Traditional methods / Sustainable agriculture
<b>Harvest</b>	Machine-picked at night
<b>Production</b>	Grapes were destemmed and underwent an overnight cold maceration with skins prior to pressing, fermented in stainless steel tank
<b>Aging</b>	Aged for a few months on fine lees prior to bottling
<b>UPC / SCC / Pack</b>	8413498545007 / 1841349854004 / 12

## Reviews:

“Among the best values I’ve tasted this year in the broad category of fresh white wines, this is impressively delicious regardless of price considerations. Ripe in flavor and rounded in feel, it features stone fruit flavors with an undertone of mandarin orange, and finishes with mineral notes that lend interest and complexity to the finish. Like all other releases from this winery that I’ve tasted lately, there’s not the barest hint of sulfur showing in this wine — just pure fruit, deftly wrought.”

**90 points** *Wine Review Online*; Michael Franz – April 6, 2021

“The 2020 Verdejo from Sotomonte just arrived in the US a few weeks prior to my deadline for this article. The wine is very pretty, offering up a vibrant nose of tart orange, fresh apricot, a hint of guava, salty soil tones and a topnote of dried flowers. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied and juicy, with a good core, zesty acids and good length and grip on the bouncy finish. This is lovely and really deserves a natural cork as its closure! 2021-2024.”

**89 points** *View from the Cellar*; John Gilman - Issue #91 February 2021

“Vivid straw. Lemon pith, pear skin and a hint of fennel on the nose and in the mouth. Supple and broad, showing no rough edges and a hint of tangerine on the supple, clinging finish, which echoes the fennel note. 2021-2023.”

**89 points** *Vinous*; Josh Reynolds – July 6, 2021 *Central Spain Additions*

