

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

Naia was conceived with the idea of finding and making Verdejo wines that are profoundly varietal, elegant and distinctly full on the palate. And, Naia captures the essence of this variety. The winemaking process followed in this wine is very respectful with the classic aromas of the Verdejo variety, and it is aged in its own lees for 4 months in vats and wooden tanks with the aim of improving the structure and density of the wine on the palate.

PRODUCTION: 450.000 botellas 0,75l

VARIETY: 100% Verdejo

AGEING: 4 meses sobre lías

Alcohol content: 13,5% Vol.

Total Acidity: 6 G/l (tartárico) · **Residual sugar:** 3 g/L.

WINEMAKING: Ferments 70% in stainless steel tanks and 30% in 10,000 litre French oak vats.

TASTING NOTE: Straw-yellow colour wine. On the nose, it recalls citric aromas, stone fruits, such as peach or apricot, and notes of fennel. It is a complex wine on the nose that evolves aromatically in the glass by releasing different nuances. Balanced, dense and unctuous on the palate.

VINEYARDS

AVERAGE AGE: 25-35 years.

SOIL: The soil is composed of calcareous clays over which lie superficial layers of sandy-clay mixed with cobbles.

CLIMATE: Mediterranean continental climate with dry, cold winters, hot summers and a contrast of temperatures between night and day during the last summer months.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VINTAGE: The 2018 harvest was marked by a delay in the vegetative cycle due to weather conditions. The intense rainfall in winter and spring have compensated for the deficit of the previous vintage by maintaining a crucial water reserve for a generous and quality harvest. The resulting wines are intense, balanced and very persistent.



THE WINERY

BODEGAS NAIA was born in 2002 and installed in La Seca, the cradle of the Verdejo in Rueda. With the purpose of making the most of the original clone of the Verdejo in the D. O. Rueda. Since then, it has always tried to obtain wines with the authenticity that comes from a rigorous work in the vineyard. Naia reproduces the model of the great whites of the planet, fresh, ample, tasty wines with character.