

## Cantariña 4. La Blanca 2021

DO Bierzo, Vino de Villafranca

Vintage: 2021

Grape Variety: 40% Godello, 35% Palomino, 23% Doña Blanca, 2% Malvasía

Cantariña

vinos de familia

Vineyards: Viña de los Pinos and Valdeobispo Orientation: West and South, Elevation: 550 - 600 m Soils: Clay / sand with some limestone Harvest date: 16<sup>h</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 Production: 2,200 bottles Alcohol: 13.0 %

**Tasting Notes:** Golden shiny colour. Round, tasty, on the nose it opens to honey, white fruits, dried flowers and welll integrated subtle oak. Fresh and elegant in the mouth, with a crispy finish that reminds of apples and citrus. Not joking... tastes like the 4 grape varieties it is made of! And of course, wine. Well bodied but fresh and with a very gentle passing through the palate thanks to its sharp acidity.

We always believed that, apart from trendy Godello, the other white varieties present in Bierzo, if well adapted to the land, would produce great wines. On the top of Los Pinos hill there are very old vines of Palomino and Doña Blanca. The latter also planted on the higher part of Valdeobispo, another vineyard comprising 3,5 hectares closer to Villafranca.

Made with a blend of all our white grapes: Godello, Doña Blanca, Palomino and a touch of Malvasía grapes from both states, it is our only Vine de Village breaking our regular approach of doing single vineyard wines. Cantariña 4 is, as some good friends of us say, the fruit of tenacity or even thick-head character that we had to prove right our local white varieties. A true Homage to some of the great white wines that we remembered at home made by our grandfather. It is a promising finding that we hope takes us through a beautiful journey.

Manually harvested in 15 Kg cages, left in cold storage 24h at 8C before destemming and pressing the juice that was put to ferment in steel vat with just a small addition of sulphites. Spontaneous fermentation and rest on its lees for 12 months before slight filtration and bottling.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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- DO Bierzo
- Vineyards: Viña de los Pinos and Valdeobispo
- Vino de Villa, Villafranca del Bierzo
- Grape Varieties: 40% Godello, 35% Palomino, 23% Doña Blanca, 2% Malvasía
- Gobblet trained, planted 1903-1910-2016
- Orientation: West and South, Elevation: 500 600 m
- Soils: clay / sand / limestone
- Harvest date: 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021
- Production: 2,200 bottles
- Pressed after 24h in cold storage at 8C, spontaneouos fermentation in 500l and 225l used French oak barrels, 12 months on its lees
- Alcohol: 13.0 %
- Residual Sugar: 3.6 g/l
- pH: 3.15
- Total acidity: 5.91 g/l
- Volatile acidity: 0.52g/l
- Total Sulphites: 30 g/l
- Organic, not certified
- Vegan, not certified
- Standard bottle 75 cl, total weight 1.150 Kg
- Bottle barcode: 8428711004210
- Case of 6 barcode: 8428711264214

