

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

Naia is synonymous with a commitment to classicism and the elegance of the Verdejo variety. A strategic zone of vineyards in La Seca, a rigorous selection of clones and a vinification that evokes the traditional elaborations of verdejo in the zone, define the style of Naia. Complex, elegant and well-balanced.

PRODUCTION: 180.000 bottles 0,75l

GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Verdejo

WINE AGEING: 4 meses sobre lías

Alcohol: 13,5% Vol.

Total Acidity: 5,8 G/l (tartáric) · **Residual sugar:** 3 g/L.

WINEMAKING: Ferments 70% in stainless steel tanks and 30% in 10,000 litre French oak vats and 500 and 600 litre barrels. Naia remains in contact with its lees for 4 months.

TASTING NOTES: 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: between 30-40 years

ALTITUDE: between 750-800 meters

SOILS: 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.

VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS: 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.

