



SOMONTANO DENOMINACIÓN DE ORIGEN

LABEL Original artwork for ENATE by Antonio Saura.

PRESENTATION 75 cl.

PRIZES

2001 Vintage Gold Medal: Mundus Vini Competition, Germany. Trophy for Excellence: Les Citadelles du Vin, Bordeaux. 2002 Vintage Bronze Medal: Challenge du Vin, France. Gold Medal: Mundus Vini, Germany, Silver Medal: Concours Mundial Brussels. Gold Medal: Concours Mundial Brussels. 2003 Vintage Silver Medal: Concours Mundial Brussels. 2006 Vintage Best oak-aged Chardonnay: Vinos Gourmets Wine Guide. 2007 Vintage Silver Medal: 1st Competition for Best Spanish Wines, Russia. Gold Medal: Concours Mundial Brussels. 2008 Vintage Silver Medal: Chardonnay de Monde, France. Gold Medal: International Challenge de Vin, France. 2009 Vintage Gold Medal: Concours Mundial Brussels. 2010 Vintage Silver Medal: Chardonnay du Monde, Francia. Silver Medal: Challenge International du Vin. France.

GRAPE VARIETALS

100% Chardonnay.

The 2010 harvest started on the 20th August. It was a slow harvest as the average annual temperature had been lower than normal with plenty of rain in both winter and spring. The yield was low, mainly due to a strong hailstorm on 9th May.

CHARDONNAY FERMENTADO EN BARRICA 2010 SOMONTANO

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75 cl e 14,5% vol

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VINIFICATION

For our barrel-fermented Chardonnay the grapes were picked in perfect condition and at optimum ripeness and placed in a pneumatic press were they underwent gentle pressing. Static settling at 8 °C allowed the solid residue to be removed and, once clean, the must was transferred to new French oak barrels for both alcoholic and malolactic fermentation. The wine was then left in contact with the lees in the same barrels with fortnightly battônage. Finally it was clarified with bentonite and stabilized at -5 °C in order to eliminate excess potassium bitartrate.

BOTTLING

May 2011.

TASTING

Exuberant and complex aromas reveal a tantalizing blend of varietal characteristics such as hazelnut and toasted bread; tropical fruits, including pineapple and grapefruit, and hints of toasted oak from the barrel aging. On the palate it is mouth-filling and creamy and develops beautifully with a fresh acidity that finishes in an extraordinarily long finish, during which nuances of toastiness reappear.

WINEMAKER'S IMPRESSIONS

One of the winery's flagship wines. It boasts a magnificent balance between fruit and oak, with the relevance of the wine's impeccable development on its lees and its barrel aging becoming apparent on tasting. A regular prize-winner amongst the very best of Spanish wines.

SERVICE

Served at between 10-12 °C, ENATE barrel fermented Chardonnay is ideal with oily fish, white meat, smoked foods and strong cheese.