



Wine Shop Lanzarote
2023 Catalogue of Wines



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Lanzarote

Between 1730 and 1736 Lanzarote's volcanic eruptions, in the now Timanfaya National Park shaped much of the Island. 30% of the Island was effected with fertile soil buried under lava and volcanic ash, known as picon or rofe.

Before these events winemaking was impossible, but farmers learnt that a vine would flourish when planted into the soil that lies beneath the picon. Picon retains moisture allowing vines to survive. After all, Lanzarote receives just 150 ml of rainfall a year on average and the vines rely solely on nature for their survival.

Viticulture in Lanzarote is defined by deep hollows and curved dry stone walling, known as socos. The socos protect the vines from the strong north easterly trade winds, known as the Alisios.

Lanzarote has 5 native varieties, and having escaped phylloxera are ungrafted and in many case are 100+ years old.



Lanzarote's most famous variety is Malvasia Volcanica, it is unique to the Island and accounts for 70% of overall production.

The harvest on Lanzarote is the first in the Northern Hemisphere and the yield is low. The annual yield fluctuates wildly from 700,000 Kg to 4 million Kg depending on winter conditions and rainfall. The harvest is always carried out manually in 20KG baskets across the island, which helps maintain high quality year after year.

The vineyards themselves are low yielding with between 300 to 900 vines per hectare (versus 4-7,000 in a typical vineyard). All work is carried out manually.

D.O. Lanzarote

D.O. Lanzarote has been in existence since 1993 to certify the source and guarantee the quality of wines produced on Lanzarote. Controls are carried out from harvest to bottling and a favourable mark is certified and made visible to the consumer with a numbered label similar to the logo below, left. Incidentally, the logo was designed by Lanzarote's most famous artist and architect, Cesar Manrique.



Bodega Bermejo

For centuries, the winery belonged to one of the most important families of Lanzarote, before plunging into inactivity.

In 2001, at the dawn of a new century, the winery reopened its doors under a new ownership. An ownership with strong knowledge of cultivating and bringing special care to the grapes, a long family tradition, and experience of winemaking. Within a few years, it became one of the most respected enological leaders and largest producers on the island.



Wines

The winery produces a range of wines from fruit which is given the maximum respect throughout the winemaking process. The wines are all unblended and produced exclusively from Lanzarote's native varieties.



Winemaker - Daniel Martin

Dani is one of the young guns of Lanzarote wine. In his late 20's, Dani has worked on his family's vineyards all of his life. He studied enology on the peninsular and gained experience at Bodegas Vega Sicilia, before returning to Lanzarote and being appointed winemaker at Bodegas Los Bermejos.





Malvasia Volcanica Seco 2022

A young dry white wine made exclusively from Lanzarote's unique grape variety, Malvasia Volcanica. A flagship wine of the Island. Hand harvested in 20KG baskets, berries cooled overnight before a slow light press and then a temperature controlled fermentation.



Tasting

Attractive greenish yellow colour with great aromatic complexity. Very fruity at the beginning, with hints of lemon and mango that gives way to subtle floral aromas. With a smooth and glyceric mid palate between hints of lemon, dry grass and peach skin, it reaches a long and very varietal finish.

Analysis

Grape	Malvasia Volcanica
%Vol	13.5%
Sugar	1 gr/l
Total Acidity	6.5 gr/l
pH	3.2
SO2	60 mg/l
Production	250,000 bottles

BODEGA LOS BERMJOS

Winemaker - Daniel Martín





Listan Negro Tinto Tradicional 2019

Red wine produced with Lanzarote's only native red variety, Listan Negro. Hand harvested and processed with traditional maceration and aged for four months in Allier-type French oak barrels.



Tasting

Aromas of red fruits, vanilla, licorice, green tobacco and hints of cocoa. Wide and with an unctuous mouthfeel, sweet tannins, structured and balanced. Spicy aftertaste (vanilla, licorice).

Analysis

Grape	Listan Negro
%Vol	13.5%
Sugar	2gr/l
Total Acidity	5 gr/l
pH	3.5
SO2	60 mg/l
Production	20,000 bottles

BODEGA LOS BERMJOS

Winemaker - Daniel Martín





Malvasia Volcanica Brut Nature 2018

Sparkling wine produced using hand harvested Malvasia Volcanica grapes by the traditional method with twenty months of ageing on the lees.



Tasting

Fine bubbles, fresh, crystalline acidity and well combined with the fruit. Very aromatic (between fennel and white plum), with good ageing.

BODEGA LOS BERMEJOS

Winemaker - Daniel Martín



Analysis

Grape	Malvasia Volcanica
%Vol	12.5%
Sugar	0.7 gr/l
Total Acidity	6.7 gr/l
pH	3.02
SO2	46 mg/l
Production	10,000 bottles



Naturalmente Dulce

A naturally sweet white wine from late harvested grapes, without the addition of alcohol and with natural sugars from the overripe grapes. Aged in French Allier oak using the solera system. A traditional sweet wine, in a style which originally put the Canary Islands on the map!

Tasting

A deep gold colour with subtle aromas of good ageing, on the palate it is a haven of rich ripe fruit (papaya, custard apple, compote), with excellent balance, personality and elegance.

Analysis

Grape	Malvasia Volcanica
%Vol	14%
Sugar	130 gr/l
Total Acidity	8 gr/l
pH	3.3
SO2	80 mg/l
Production	5,000 bottles
Size	500ml



BODEGA LOS BERMJOS

Winemaker - Daniel Martín



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Bodega El Grifo

El Grifo dates back to 1775 which makes it the oldest winery in the Canary Islands and one of the 10 oldest in the whole of Spain. The bodega also has the largest capacity on Lanzarote.

The winery has been owned since 1880 by the same family (for 5 generations) and has been at the forefront of innovation on the Island since day one.

They recently completed the first winter harvest in Europe.



Wines

A range from the island's classic styles to new and innovative wines such as their winter harvested wine, first produced in 2022. All wines are now fermented with selected yeasts from proprietary vineyards



Winemaker - Elisa Ludeña
Castillo

Elisa gained a masters at La Rioja University before gaining experience both in Spain and on Lanzarote, having worked for Bodegas La Geria and Vega de Yuco before joining El Grifo in 2022. Early in 2023 Elisa took on overall responsibility for El Grifo wines.





Malvasia Volcanica Seco Colección 2022

The manual harvest from 40 to 60 year old vines began on 21st July 2022. After 24 hours refrigeration the grapes were pressed before decanting and a further 24 hours cold storage. The must was then inoculated by proprietary yeasts.



Tasting

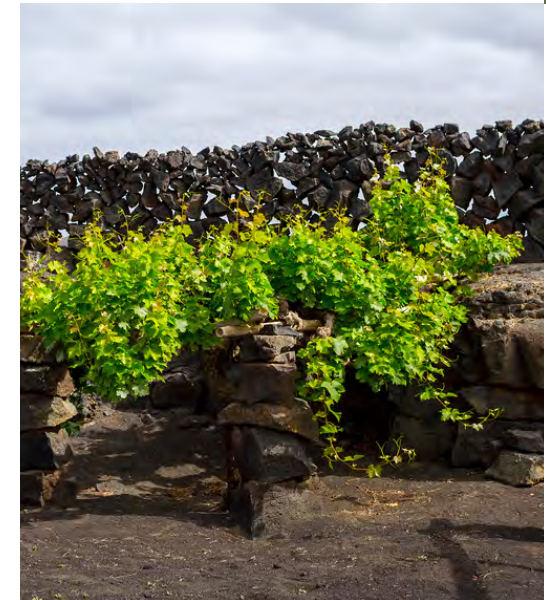
A wine that expresses the authenticity of Malvasia Volcanica. Floral aromas meet stone fruit and a complex flavour of freshness, natural acidity, salinity and of course minerality.

BODEGA EL GRIFO

Winemaker - Elisa Ludeña
Castillo

Analysis

Grape	Malvasia Volcanica
Vintage	2022
%Vol	13%
Sugar	1 gr/l
Total Acidity	6 gr/l
pH	3.38
SO2	87 mg/l
Production	100,000 bottles



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Ariana 2021

Listan Negro contributes freshness while Syrah the structure for barrel ageing. Each variety has a different vintage but during September the coupage is carried out and put into 500 litre French oak barrels. Malolactic fermentation is undertaken for between 3 and 6 months.

Tasting

A unique wine due to the coupage of both varieties. Aromas of berries and hints of toffee and caramel with a backdrop of Atlantic character. On the palate fresh and balanced with ripe tannins and a persistent finish.

Analysis

Grape	Listan Negro 70% / Syrah 30%
%Vol	13.5%
Sugar	2 gr/l
Total Acidity	6 gr/l
SO2	72 mg/l
Production	10,000 bottles



BODEGA EL GRIFO

Winemaker - Elisa Ludeña Castillo



Bodega Vulcano de Lanzarote

Bodega Vulcano de Lanzarote was born in 2009, with the passion and absolute dedication of cultivation and making young wines, which are synonymous of exclusivity as a result of careful selection and processing.

The Vulcano brand proposes the concept of “Boutique Winery”; small editions of young wines elaborated with exquisite quality and authenticity



Wines

An innovative concept and range of wines. Pioneers of the “must bank” ensuring fresh fermentations throughout the year. The bodega is the first and only officially certified Vegan winery in Lanzarote.



Winemaker - Victor Diaz

Victor Diaz is the 5th generation of winemaker in his family. In the 2000's, before Vulcano, Victor had a choice: either cease farming the land for little reward or launch Bodega Vulcano as we know it today. Luckily for us, he chose the later!





Vulcano Diego 2018

An exotic white wine from a rare grape known as Diego on Lanzarote, or Bujariego and Vijariego in the other Canary Islands. This wine has been barrel fermented, before being transferred and undergoing bâtonnage in stainless steel tanks, giving an additional layer of complexity to the higher acidity and natural freshness of this varietal.



Tasting

A bright straw yellow colour with aromas of overripe melon accompanied by notes from the time in French oak. Fresh and balanced acidity with a rich body and persistent ending.

VULCANO DE LANZAROTE

Winemaker - Victor Diaz

Analysis

Grape	Diego
%Vol	13%
Sugar	1.0 gr/l
Total Acidity	6.5 gr/l
SO2	25 mg/l
Production	3,500 bottles (2,600 in 2022)



Bodega Erupción

Founded by winemaker Amor Lopez in 2021, Erupción is a new winery, but represents 150 years and 3 generations of heritage and family tradition. Erupción marks the start of a generational change, not just from the people involved, but also optimising resources and the vine cycle in the face of climate change.

Amor produces around 10,000 bottles per year alongside her father Marcial, who still produces around 2,000 bottles for the local villagers of Tao in the centre of Lanzarote, all in a traditional way.



Wines

The first signature wines were produced in 2021 from ungrafted, 100+ year old vines. The wines reflect the volcanic soils of where the grapes are grown. Spontaneous fermentation is undertaken with minimal intervention.



Winemaker - Amor Lopez

Winemaker & founder Amor personally farms 16 different parcels across the island. Her family have made wine for generations and Amor's biology and enology qualifications were undertaken to carry on the heritage and take it to the next level. She was the first woman from Lanzarote to do this, when she returned to the Island from Madrid.





Milagro de Magmasia Colección 2022

A dry white wine produced from 100% Malvasia Volcanica centennial vines. Manual harvest in 15Kg boxes. Spontaneous fermentation before 11 months of lees ageing and a mix of oxidative and reductive winemaking processes.

Tasting

A bright and intense golden hue.

Aromas of cooked apple, quince and peach with notes of orange and jasmine.

On the palate fresh, with a distinct salinity, depth and persistence.

Analysis

Grape	Malvasia Volcanica
%Vol	12.5%
Sugar	3 gr/l
Total Acidity	6.36 gr/l
pH	3.22
SO2	80 mg/l
Production	4,000 bottles



BODEGA ERUPCIÓN

Winemaker - Amor Lopez





Luz de Obsidiana 2022

Produced from 100% Listán Negro grapes, from centennial vines planted mainly in sandy soil in Tao; a relatively cool and humid town, which catches 100% of the marine trade winds. A manual harvest is carried out in 15 Kg baskets. A carbonic maceration is undertaken using proprietary yeasts ahead of 11 months lees again in stainless steels vats.

Tasting

Youthful purple and ruby hues.

Strawberry aromas, black pepper and nuances of balsamic notes with a fresh and silky mouthfeel and a salinity from the slopes of Tao.

Analysis

Grape	Listán Negro
%Vol	13.5 %
Sugar	0.4 gr/l
Total Acidity	4.53 gr/l
pH	3.67
SO2	60 mg/l
Production	5,333 bottles



BODEGA ERUPCIÓN

Winemaker - Amor Lopez



Cohombrillo 4/24

A professional project since 2021, but many years in the making through Eamonn's passion and his family heritage of making wine and caring for vines. After the pandemic and a change from a previous occupation as a tourist submarine captain, he never looked back. 4/24 is the time the clock broke, so if anyone asks that's always the time in the bodega... and 4/24 is always a moment of peace and tranquility for the family. Production is around 5,000 bottles per year.



Wines

These most natural of wines are made in the most respectful way possible, without makeup or additives to preserve all the natural character of the landscape. Likewise the 12.5 hectares of vines, are cared for in an organic way.



Winemaker - Pablo Matallana
/ Eamonn Lopez O'Rourke

Pablo is a young consultant enologist from Tenerife but like many consultants working in the islands, he has plenty of experience in Lanzarote. Eamonn meanwhile has a long tradition in the vineyards and bodega of his family, so is always on hand to assist Pablo throughout the year.





Ajul 2021

100% hand harvested Malvasia Volcanica from a single parcel on the northern face of Montaña Tisalya. Gentle vertical pressing, spontaneous fermentation and aging for 12 months on the lees. Without filtration or clarifying, and with very little added sulphur. The label is handwritten by Eamonn's wife Laura.



Tasting

Straw yellow with rich & ripe fruit aromas. On the palate a balanced acidity and persistent flavours consistent of lees ageing.

COHOMBRILLO 4/24

Winemakers - Pablo
Matallana / Eamonn Lopez

Viticulture

There are climatic characteristics that play a fundamental role and a great marine influence due to the proximity to the coast and its breeze, which makes their malvasia vines ripen slowly and delicately while maintaining their characteristic citrus freshness.

Analysis

Grape	Malvasia Volcanica
%Vol	13.5%
Sugar	<1 gr/l
Total Acidity	6.25 gr/l
SO2	76 mg/l
Production	1,092 bottles

Titerok-Akaet

A project that began in 2014, formally launched in 2017, which has since flourished! The bodega is focused on the recovery and maintenance of old plots with great varietal and clonal heterogeneity and by the variety of its soils and landscapes. They are now managing 10 hectares across the Island, including the northern region of Ye-Lajares. The vineyards are manually cared for in an organic and natural way. 2023 will see a production of 25,000 litres.



Wines

Keeping wines natural is at the heart of the project. Caring for the fruit, fermentation at controlled temperatures and low doses of SO₂ (90 mg/L). Given this they work with high demands on cleaning and inerting of tanks at each step of the process.

Picture: Lía Gonzalez Valderas



Winemaker - Marta Labanda & Juan Daniel Ramirez

Juan Daniel, from Lanzarote is an agricultural engineer with a masters in enology. Marta has a degree in biology and enology. Both hold various consulting roles on and off the island, from winemaking to the manufacturing of winemaking equipment.





Akaet Paraje 2021

A cold maceration is undertaken for 24 hours before destemming and crushing. After a gentle press the must is racked overnight. A temperature controlled fermentation with natural yeast is carried out. 11 months ageing in concrete, oak and chestnut barrels where malolactic fermentation takes place.



Tasting

A wine that is expressive of the island of Lanzarote and its presence near to the sea. Unctuous characteristics of salinity and minerality persist. A deep yellow gold, aromas of cooked fruit, apple crumble. Elegant entry, balanced acidity with a long finish.

TITEROK- AKAET

Winemaker - Marta Labanda and Juan Daniel Ramirez

Viticulture

The manual harvest was carried out between 20 July and 27 August '21 from parcels of land in Masdache, Timbaiba, Las Quemadas, La Costa, Montaña Blanca, Gaida and Bilbao. The parcels are very different ranging from altitudes of 50 to 600 meters above sea level and ranging from 25 to 120 years in age.

Analysis

Grape	Malvasia	Volcanica,
	Listan Blanco,	Diego
	and Listan Negro	
%Vol	13%	
Sugar	0.7 gr/l	
Total Acidity	6.14 gr/l	
pH	3.43	
SO2	62 mg/l	
Production	2,800 bottles	

Maho

by David Fernandez

A new and exciting project lead by David Fernandez, a native of Lanzarote. A huge amount of dedication and commitment has already gone into this project. David has only recently been producing natural wines under the Lanzarote Denominacion de Origen and has already taken his production from 3,000 to 10,000kg in the past 12 months. David is based in the north of Lanzarote, as are many of his parcels of rejuvenated vineyards.



Winemaker - David Fernandez

David, at just 28 years old is one of the new generation of winemakers. With a masters degree in agro engineering and experience working alongside the enologist at Bodega El Grifo. Since 2019, David has been transforming his family's previously abandoned vineyards and others connected to his family roots.



Wines

David's wines are all natural and the range is evolving as his project develops. 2023 will see a range of up to 11 wines. Many of these will be single parcel wines with a key focus and interest to the different terroirs and cultivation methods across Lanzarote. David's wines also tend to be a touch lower in alcohol.



Maho Blanco 2021

100% Malvasia Volcanica harvested manually mid-July 21. The entire bunch is pressed vertically in a traditional press without the addition of sulphites for 24 hours. Fermentation carried out at 25-28oC with only indigenous yeasts. Aged in stainless steel tanks on the lees for one year. Addition of sulphur prior to bottling and a further 5 month ageing.



Tasting

Straw yellow, light gold hue. Toasty aromas from the time on the lees. Light yet with a richness, refreshing acidity and persistent finish.

MAHO BY DAVID FERNANDEZ

Winemaker - David
Fernandez

Viticulture

Manual harvest from 2 parcels of ungrafted vines of more than 100 years old in the village of Tao in the centre of the Island. Tao has a relatively fresh and humid climate thanks to its exposure to the marine current and air from the north east trade wind that blows in off the Atlantic Ocean. The parcels sit at 300m above sea level.

Analysis

Grape	Malvasia Volcanica
%Vol	12%
Sugar	1.7 gr/l
Total Acidity	6.64 gr/l
pH	3.3
SO2	84 mg/l
Production	1,200 bottles

Colectivo Insular

A new initiative that began in 2022 designed to help those new producers who come together and share equipment and logistics between them.

Colectivo Insular defends the Island's identity, winemaking tradition and know how. Their wines are a way of spreading these traditions and also the effort and work that has gone into the unique cultivation and care of maintaining the landscape and viticulture practices of Lanzarote



Wines

In just their first year the Colective are producing a red wine from Lanzarote with 100% listan negro grapes. The wine is natural, with spontaneous fermentation and limited intervention making the wine a pure showcase of the grape & terroir.



Winemakers - David Fernandez, Juan Daniel Ramirez and Pablo Matallana

David & Juan Daniel are both from Lanzarote, while Pablo is based in Tenerife but works in many natural wine projects in Lanzarote as a consultant enologist. The three friends, while running their own projects have come together to set up this exciting new project Colectivo Insular.



Colectivo Insular 2022

100% Listan Negro manually harvested at the end of July. The whole grapes were placed in a vat for 6 days at which point they were pressed. Once the fermentation was completed in steel, malolactic was also undertaken and it was kept in the tank until November. It was then bottled and stored for 6 months before release onto the market.



Tasting

A bright, light ruby colour with aromas of tobacco, bell pepper, an earthiness and minerality. On the palate light, but with an intensiveness and high expressivity of volcanic terroir.

COLECTIVO INSULAR

Winemakers - David
Fernandez, Juan Daniel
Ramirez and Pablo
Matallana

Viticulture

Manual harvest from 3 parcels of ungrafted vines of 30 to 100 years old. The three parcels have 3 farming systems, hoyos (pits) in La Geria, the perimeter rows in Tiagua and terraces in the northern vineyard of Haria. Organic farming and sustainable practices carried out manually.

Analysis

Grape	Listan Negro
%Vol	12.5%
Sugar	1.0 gr/l
Total Acidity	4.67 gr/l
pH	3.73.
SO2	28 mg/l
Production	750 bottles

Primo de Lanzarote

Is the first and original vermouth from the Canary Islands. It officially began its journey in 2017, but dates back a further 7 years in the garage of its founder Davide Musci.

Davide is originally from the birth place of Vermouth, Piemonte, Italy. So good were his original artisan vermouths for his friends, that they encouraged him to commercialise, which he eventually did. Primo is the final exceptional result.



Wines

Davide produces a white and red vermut along with a Quinado using many herbs and spices from the Canary Islands in his recipes.

Unlike a typical vermouth, the starting point is a premium wine certified by D.O. Lanzarote, before Davide gets to work on the final product.



Winemakers - Davide Musci

Davide is from the birthplace of Vermouth Piemonte, Italy but has a huge passion for Lanzarote. He has incorporated within his original recipes premium D.O. Lanzarote wine with many herbs and spices from the Islands, giving the finished product a real uniqueness and authenticity. A premium vermouth, without question.





Primo Blanco

By choosing a premium wine, the unique nuances in both aroma and taste of the grape varieties are present, along with the marked volcanic-mineral flavour. In the blending phase, the infusion is with an original mixture of selected herbs and spices many of which are from the Canary Islands, but importantly do not take away from the grape characteristic.



Tasting

Clean & crystalline with bright yellow tones. Aromas of yellow and green fruits with balsamic nuances. On the palate, an elegant entry with balance sweetness and acidity and notes of coriander, sage, elderberry and citrus. Hints of cinnamon & nutmeg are also present.

Analysis

Grape	Malvasía Volcánica & Diego
%Vol	15%
Sugar	100 gr/l
Total Acidity	6.6 gr/l
SO2	86 mg/l
Production	8,000 bottles in total

PRIMO DE LANZAROTE

Winemaker - Davide Musci



Tenerife

Tenerife offers an exceptional terroir characterised by volcanic soils and the ocean's cooling influence. This environment along with the altitude has nurtured a remarkable variety of grapes. Tenerife after all boasts the highest vineyards in Europe.

Winemaking commenced in the 15th century with the arrival of European settlers. Wines from the Island fast became some of the most sought after in Northern Europe and in the States, meaning wine formed an important part of the economy for centuries.

With 5 Denominación de Origenes and a further D.O. that covers the entire Island and the other Canaries, the picture is somewhat complex for a relatively small Island. The island boasts unique cultivation methods such as the Cordon Trenzado in La Orotava, that all come together to provide a rich and diverse history and wine culture.



Vine cultivation techniques in Tenerife are deeply rooted in centuries of tradition and adaptation to the island's challenging volcanic terrain and diverse microclimates. One of the most distinctive practices is the "cordon trenzado" or braided vine training system, which involves twisting and braiding the vine's canes together to protect them from strong winds and to maximize sun exposure. Due to the rugged terrain, many vineyards are planted on steep slopes, and terracing is a common technique to prevent soil erosion and optimize space for cultivation.

Tenerife's climate varies significantly across the island due to its diverse topography. The northern part tends to be more lush and receives more rainfall thanks to trade winds which bring in moisture, resulting in a subtropical climate with mild temperatures year-round. The southern part, which includes popular tourist destinations like Playa de las Américas, is drier, sunnier and has warmer temperatures.

As a whole, Tenerife is influenced by the trade winds, which bring moisture to the northern regions. These winds also contribute to the island's microclimatic diversity.



Bodegas Hermanos Mesa

Is a small family winery in the municipality of Arafo which falls in the D.O. Valle de Guimar. Now run by the 3 siblings, it was their grandfather who first produced wine in Arafo 70 years ago, taking it to Santa Cruz by donkey and using it as a trading asset. In time a necessity became a hobby and then a business as we find it today.



Wines

They produce a range of wines using only native grapes from the Canaries, respecting all the heritage they have received. They own a number of family parcels of land and also rent others. Many of these have been planted with varieties that were practically extinct on the Island.



Winemaker - Tomas Mesa
Agri-Engineer - Fernando Mesa
Carmen Mesa

The 3 siblings make a great team and between them possess a wealth of experience. Tomas also acts as a consultant enologist and is well known to us here on Lanzarote through his work with some of the Island's bodegas.



Los Pelados 2021

A classic high altitude wine from grapes manually harvested in October. Then destemmed, crushed and static macerated for subsequent racking. Fermented part in used French oak, part in steel at controlled temperatures, it is then aged 6 months on the lees and 6 months in the bottle before being released to the market.



Tasting

Transparent pale bright yellow hues give way to an aromatic intensity of lychee, grapefruit and a hint of minerality. On the palate, a persistent mature fruit with a good body and mineral structure

BODEGAS HERMANOS MESA

Winemaker - Tomas Mesa

Viticulture

The vineyard is located in the most historic parcel of the Valley of Guimar, Los Pelados. The 60 year old vines are cultivated in a traditional way, 1,200 meters above sea level in the Valley of Guimar. At this height, the grapes are pure and clean thanks to a reduced threat of pests and humidity.

Analysis

Grape	100% Listan Blanco
%Vol	13%
Sugar	1.2 gr/l
Total Acidity	6.8 gr/l
pH	3.00.
SO2	80 mg/l
Production	1,200 bottles

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Ruku Ruku

Is a new project (2022) by Jessica Martin Escobar and her boyfriend Tomas Mesa of Hermanos Mesa. It's a story of love and family tradition. The spectacular vines cultivated in the traditional Cordón Trenzado method of La Orotava valley were once used to produce table wine for Guachinche Ramon (Jessica's father's typical restaurant). In time persistence (and lots of "Ruku Ruku" by her father) paid off and he allowed them to produce a premium wine with all their skills and knowledge from these most unusual and treasured of vines.



Wines

Very limited production of natural wines from spontaneous fermentations and minimal intervention. A white wine is set to follow in 2023.



Winemakers - Jessica Martin Escobar & Tomas Mesa

A wine produced by Jessica Martin Escobar and Tomas Mesa. Jessica focuses on the viticulture in her father's vineyard, while Tomas leads the winemaking process. Tomas is well known within the Canaries having worked across Tenerife and Lanzarote with his wine consulting business Enoactiva.





Ruku Ruku 2022

Harvested at the end of August, the clusters are destemmed without crushing and a natural fermentation is undertaken of the whole berries at a controlled temperature. A maceration of 6 days with skins before transferring and aging to used 500 litre barrels to respect the fruit and its varietal character. Bottled May 2023 with natural cork to allow its evolution in bottle.



Tasting

A bright, pale ruby colour with hints of leaf, fig and bell pepper on the nose. An unctuous wine, fresh yet persistent and a excellent representation on the varietal & volcanic soils.

RUKU RUKU

Winemakers - Jessica Martin Escobar & Tomas Mesa

Viticulture

The vines are cultivated in the globally unique Cordon Trenzado method with brades of up to 8 meters. The vines are more than 50 years old and lie at 387 metres above sea level in a vineyard measuring 3,500 m2. The vineyard is situated in an area known as Los Gomez in La Orotava Valley

Analysis

Grape	95% Listan Negro / 5% Listan Blanco
%Vol	12.5%
Sugar	1.5 gr/l
Total Acidity	4.2 gr/l
pH	3.65
SO2	70 mg/l
Production	1,500 bottles

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Tierra Fundida

After more than 20 years working in other peoples' vineyards and in the south of Tenerife, Gabi and Loreto embarked on a personal project to make artisanal wines working with old-style elaborations that protect the local grapes of the North of Tenerife to the limit. Their first production in 2017 was 1,400 bottles. They are now producing in the region of 10,000 in total.

They share work and family life at Finca Morales in Los Baldíos (La Laguna), where their living space is the winery, but also the house, with a garden and free-range animals.

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Wines

Wines without machinery, manually and by gravity. It is the way they understand volcanic soils and respect the authenticity of the Canarian varietals. It is craftsmanship in constant evolution, demanding quality and fruit expression. Natural, artisan, simple or collector's wines.



Winemakers - Gabriel Morales & Loreto Pancorbo

Husband & wife team "Vinos en Tandem" bring Gabi's vast knowledge of winemaking and consultancy from across the Canaries with that of Loreto's, who's enology experience is rich, from growing up and working in La Rioja followed by time in Napa and New Zealand.





Blanco Cercado del Pino 2021

A blend of Albillo Criollo & Listan Blanco. The Albillo Criollo is destemmed by hand, with a skin contact alcoholic fermentation using indigenous yeasts during 25 days in amphorae. Then matured in a terracotta egg followed by French oak for 7 months. Listan Blanco gently pressed and fermented in concrete with indigenous yeast. Lees contact and aged in concrete for 8 months.



Tasting

A straw yellow colour, with notes consistent of lees ageing and the presence of fresh fruit and minerally nuances. An elegant entry and fresh acidity, together with a mouthfeel reminiscent of a wine partly produced with skin contact fermentation. A pleasant and persistent finish.

Analysis

Grape	60% Listan Blanco / 38% Albillo Criollo / 2% Verdello
%Vol	12.5%
Sugar	1.5 gr/l
Total Acidity	6.8 gr/l
pH	2.97
SO2	52 mg/l
Production	2,400 bottles

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Viticulture

This farm is one hectare long and is located at 620 metres above sea level. Its Andosol soils (volcanic origin, dark and porous). The grapes produced by this estate are white Listán Blanco de Canarias and Albillo Criollo.

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Began online trading in October 2020. Managed from Lanzarote with warehousing & logistics in Belfast, Northern Ireland.



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