MOLINO REAL MOUNTAIN WINES / Málaga Mountain Blanco (2021)

At higher elevations of Malaga's Axarquia region, on steep slopes of poor schists around the village of Cómpeta, some "surviving" vineyards still form part of the landscape. This is the origin of Mountain Blanco, a truly artisanal wine and assemblage of micro-plots of old, gnarled Muscat vines. Mountain Blanco is quite unique, a dry white with a remarkable mouthfeel, showing complexity and great balance between freshness and ripeness.

REGION Sierras de Málaga

VILLAGES Cómpeta / Archez

PLACES La Esparraguera, Fogarate, La Loma

VARIETIES 100% Muscat of Alexandria

VITICULTURE Traditional. Old bush vines, many of the vineyards in polyculture vineyard / olive tree. Manual harvest.

ELABORATION AND AGING Pressed in oil presses with esparto mats. Bottle aged.

SOILS

Shallow, stony and fine textured soils developed from Paleozoic schists. Very steep vineyards mainly facing south and west, located at 550 and up to 1000m meters asl.

VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

In 2021 we experienced a cold and snowy winter in the Axarquia, followed by very high temperatures in April and May. Precipitation remained within expectations throughout the year, except in June with the arrival of rains that favoured a strong pressure of mildew, which led to the loss of part of the crop. The arrival in early August of a heat wave finally made 2021 one of the shortest harvests in living memory. The harvest began on August 16 and provided generally healthy, high quality grapes.

12,011 bottles produced.



Canillas de Albaida

