

Pago de la Jaraba Sauvignon Blanc 2018 (White Wine)



Pago de La Jaraba is a family owned winery built in the heart of La Mancha. While they can trace a history of notable regard for wines grown on the estate back to the mid-1700's their current goal is to produce high-quality, exclusively estate-sourced, flag-waving examples of the new “modern-traditional balanced” wines coming out of Spain.

They follow traditional, sustainable methods and farm 80 hectares of vineyards. In addition, they also grow cereal crops – wheat and barley as well as sunflowers, almond, pistachio and olive trees. Finally, they raise their own flock of sheep on estate scrub/forest both to enhance and protect soil quality and for production of artisan Manchego cheese.

Appellation	La Mancha D.O.
Grapes	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Altitude / Soil	700+ meters / sand and pebbles, over limestone subsoil
Farming Methods	Traditional methods / Sustainable agriculture
Harvest	Hand harvested into small boxes, as grapes ripen, plot by plot
Production	Gently whole-cluster pressed to maximize varietal character, fermented in stainless steel tanks
Aging	Aged for a few months on fine lees prior to bottling
UPC / SCC / Pack Size	8436025090559 / 18436025090551 / 6

Reviews:

“The 2018 Sauvignon Blanc from Pago De La Jaraba is an impressively cool customer, coming in at twelve percent octane and offering up a bright, youthful and vibrant nose of lime, tart apricot, fresh-cut grass, lovely soil tones, gentle smokiness and just a whisper of upper register botanicals. On the palate the wine is medium-full, crisp and gently grassy, with a lovely core, fine cut and grip and a long, complex and tasty finish. This is a lovely, low octane example of the varietal. 2020-2023.”

88 points *View from the Cellar*; Issue # 85 – January/February 2020

“Brilliant straw. Pungent pear, citrus pith and melon scents are accompanied by subtle floral and herb notes. Fresh orchard and pit fruit flavors show good definition and turn weightier on the back half. Delivers bright cut and grip on the finish, which features lingering floral and honey notes. 2021- 2024.”

90 points *Vinous*; Josh Reynolds – February 2021

