

Victoria Regina Oloroso V.O.R.S. NV (Sherry Wine)



Bodegas Diez Mérito produces Sherry wines in a traditional system of soleras and criaderas, Brandy de Jerez, traditional vinegar and other spirits in their two historic bodegas, *El Cuadro* and *Bertemati*, in Jerez. Their holdings encompass over 500 acres of vines between 3 main vineyards, *Vina El Caribe* (in the historic pago of Añina), *Vina El Diablo* and *Vina las Mezquitillas*, mostly on the typical, chalky, albariza soil and all rated Jerez Superior.

The new millenium saw their release of one of the first commercialized V.O.R.S. wines, the Fino Imperial, new ownership by the Espinosa family of Jerez, and the production of a vermouth, based on a historic recipe.

Appellation	Jerez - Xeres - Sherry D.O.
Grapes	100% Palomino
Altitude / Soil	40 meters / white, lime-rich <i>albariza</i> soil
Farming Methods	Traditional methods, Vegan
Harvest	Hand harvested
Production	Pressed, fermented to dryness and then fortified to 17% alcohol
Aging	Aged in a <i>solera</i> of very old Oloroso for a minimum of thirty years
UPC / SCC / Pack	8410051101502 / 28410051101506 / 6

Reviews:

“Aged from the very beginning in an oxidative way, the NV Oloroso Victoria Regina is a VORS from an old solera whose 17% initial alcohol is concentrated to 20% by the time it's bottled. The noble wood is upfront, and has some unusual notes of vanilla, a touch of varnish and hazelnuts, dried apricots quite showy, in a commercial way. The palate is quite approachable and round, ending quite dry and serious, somehow in contrast with the nose. Today I prefer palate to nose. 1,000 bottles per year.”

93 points *The Wine Advocate*; Issue #216 – December 2014

“Crystallised singer, orange peel and dried apricot nose. Complex polished and lengthy on the palate.” **92 points** *International Wine Challenge*; Silver Winner 2018

“Deep amber-brown colour; attractive nose of raisins, hazelnuts, figs, dark chocolate accent ; creamy vanilla-textured with enough freshness to support, warm, round, velvety, well-defined with good length. Delicious!”

Silver *International Wine & Spirits Competition (UK)*; Silver Outstanding 2018

