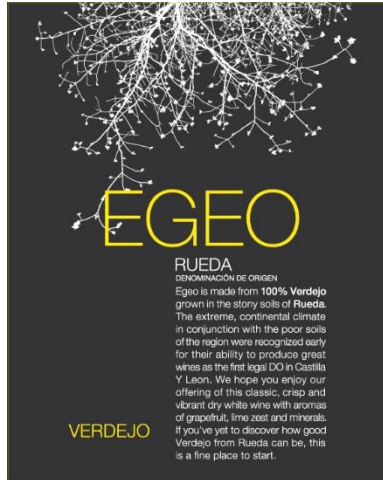


# Isaac Fernandez Selección Egeo Verdejo 2016 (White wine)



Isaac Fernandez Selección is the newest venture of the famous winemaker, Isaac Fernandez, who has spent more than 25 years producing some of the best wines in Northern Spain. He seeks to respect the identity of each vineyard and to nurture wines that balance power, finesse and purity with the capacity to age.

This wine is produced by Isaac Fernandez in partnership with a winery whose modern day operations began in 1941. The winery is located in the heart of Rueda just south of the Duero river and has over 80 hectares of vineyards.

<b>Appellation</b>	Rueda D.O.
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Verdejo from 60-year-old vines
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	700 meters / nutrient poor alluvial (clay, sand, pebbles) soils
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Traditional Methods
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand harvested
<b>Production</b>	cold maceration with skins for 6 hours followed by a slow, cool fermentation in inox tanks
<b>Aging</b>	aged on fine lees for a few months prior to bottling
<b>UPC / SCC</b>	8 437012 498006 / 8437012 498013

## Reviews:

No reviews for 2016, the following are reviews for the 2015 vintage

“Green-tinged straw. Fresh pear and honeydew aromas, joined by suggestions of white flowers and herbs as the wine opens up. Pliant orchard and pit fruit flavors show good depth and an enlivening suggestion of candied ginger. Closes smooth, broad and quite long, delivering subtle sweetness and a resonating pear note. 2017 – 2020”

**90 points Vinous Media, *New Releases from Spain Part 1* January 2017**

“The 2015 Verdejo from Egeo is produced from sixty year-old vines, with the wine fermented in stainless steel tanks and aged for three months on its fine lees prior to bottling. The wine is lovely on both the nose and palate, with the bouquet offering up a vibrant constellation of lemon, sandy soil tones, a touch of paraffin, spring flowers and a hint of green olive in the upper register. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied and nicely transparent, with a good core, zesty acids and fine balance on the long and complex finish. A fine example of Verdejo. 2017- 2020.”

**88+ points View from the Cellar, *Issue 68* March/April 2017**

