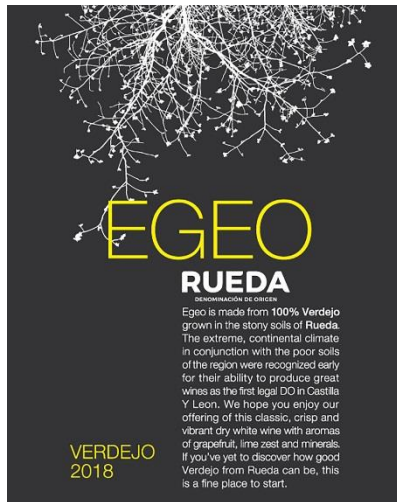


# Isaac Fernandez Selección Egeo Verdejo 2018 (White Wine)



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>	Grapes were destemmed and underwent an overnight cold maceration with skins prior to pressing, fermented in stainless steel tank
<b>Aging</b>	Aged on fine lees for a few months prior to bottling
<b>UPC / SCC / Pack</b>	8 437012 498006 / 8437012 498013 / 12

Reviews: The 2018 vintage has not yet been reviewed.

The reviews below are for the **2017** vintage.

“This is among the best Rueda Verdejos I’ve ever tasted, and certainly the best vintage of this wine (and I’ve tasted almost all of the vintages that have been imported to the USA). It shows a truly medium-bodied profile, whereas most of its counterparts are light, and yet its unusual heft doesn’t come at the cost of any lack of freshness. On the contrary, it backs up its flavors of melon and figs with very zesty citrus acidity that focuses the flavors through the long, generous finish. Very expressive in aroma and flavor, and supremely versatile at the table, this is a standout wine at a great price.” **92 points Wine Review Online**; Michael Franz – October 30, 2018

“The 2017 Verdejo from Egeo hails from sixty year-old bush vines and is a lovely example of this varietal and a truly exceptional value, as it retails here in the US for only \$15 per bottle. The bouquet of the 2017 delivers a fine aromatic constellation of lime, tart orange, a touch of green olive, salty minerality, just a whisper of cut grass and a pungent floral topnote redolent of lime blossoms. On the palate the wine is crisp, full-bodied, complex and loaded with personality, with a touch more sauvignon blanc-like grassiness than the nose suggests, with a lovely core of fruit, good transparency and lovely length and grip on the tangy finish. This is really good wine for its price point. 2019-2025.”

**90 points View from the Cellar**; Issue #78 - November/December 2018

