

# Pago de la Jaraba Sauvignon Blanc 2019 (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.

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

## Reviews:

“This is seriously delicious and impressive Sauvignon from a rather unlikely seeming locale, namely, La Mancha...which is famously warm and sunny. I loved the 2017 edition of this wine, and this one may be even better, so this is no fluke. It is also a little less unlikely on further reflection, as the wine is supremely refreshing, and what could be a more important virtue than that during summer in La Mancha? It is just barely medium-bodied, which makes it very versatile for sipping or partnering with foods at the table, with lots of zesty acidity but also enough substance to work with lots of different dishes. The fruit profile is poised right on the balance point between melon and citrus notes on the Sauvignon spectrum, perhaps tilting just a few degrees in the citrus direction. The substantial flavors and zesty acidity both hold their own in beautiful balance through the finish, which is a sure sign of very wise picking decisions and really solid work in the cellar.”

**91 points** *Wine Review Online*; Michael Franz – July 7, 2020

