## Txakoli Malda 2021 (White Wine)



Txakoli Zudugarai is a family-run business where the effort and dedication of three generations converge to produce a classic, traditional style of Txakoli. They grow the only txakoli vineyard located within a natural park in Basque country, just 7 kilometers from the Atlantic ocean. Both Hondarrabi Zuri (white) and Hondarrabi Beltza (red) grapes are raised on trellises above the humid ground that grants Txakoli Zudugarai with a perfect coolness and noticeable minerality. Txakoli Malda offers fresh, fruity flavor, perfect freshness with a citric, juicy start and filled with a salty end.

Zudugarai directly controls every process of elaboration, not only in its cellars but also hand harvesting the grapes in its vineyards, keeping the essence and personality of txakoli. The latest technologies are assimilated in a traditional way for elaborating txakoli to produce an original wine.

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| Appellation      | Getariako Txakolina D.O.                                                              |
| Grapes           | 100% Hondarribi Zuri                                                                  |
| Altitude / Soil  | 70-100 meters / clay soils                                                            |
| Farming Methods  | Traditional methods                                                                   |
| Harvest          | Hand harvested in mid-late September into small boxes                                 |
| Production       | Clusters are sorted for cleanliness, then pressed. Fermented in stainless steel tanks |
| Aging            | Aged for a few months on fine lees prior to bottling                                  |
| UPC / SCC / Pack | 8437005039193 / 8437005039216 / 12                                                    |
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## Reviews:

"The 2021 Txakoli from Malda is comprised entirely from the Hondarribi Zuri grape. The wine comes in at a svelte eleven percent octane this year and offers up an aromatic constellation of tart orange, ocean breeze salinity, green olive, stony soil tones and a topnote of lemongrass. On the palate the wine is crisp, medium-full and complex, with good focus and grip and a long, tart and well-balanced finish. A good example. 2022-2027."

88 points View from the Cellar; John Gilman – Issue 98 March/April 2022

