

Txakoli Malda 2018 (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.

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

Reviews:

"This Txakoli is incredibly fresh and bright. It offers light effervescence, citrus, and tangy acidity with a saline note and creamy texture. Fermented in stainless steel and aged on the lees for a few months prior to bottling. Readers who like Vinho Verde will enjoy this wine even more. 100% estate grown near the Atlantic." **89 points International Wine Review**; "Spanish Wines of Value and Quality" - June 20, 2019

"The 2018 Txakoli Malda" from Txakoli Zudugarai is composed entirely from the Hondurrabi Zuri grape and is a lovely example of this lightly effervescent and minerally, dry white wine. The bouquet wafts from the glass in a mix of tart pear, lime peel, salty minerality and a topnote of lemongrass. On the palate the wine is medium-bodied, bright and slightly spritzy, with good intensity of flavor, zesty acids and a long, tasty finish. Good juice. 2020-2023." **89 points View from the Cellar**; Issue # 85 - January/February 2020

"Txakoli Getariako Malda 2018 shows the tart, zesty side of Txakoli; think green melon, Granny Smith apples, lime zest, and fresh herbs with a mineral finish." **Martha Stewart**; "Why Txakolina, a Fizzy Spanish Wine, Is So Right for Summer Drinking" - May 9, 2019

