

# Victoria Manzanilla Seleccion NV (Sherry Wine)



Bodegas Diez Mérito produces Sherry wines in a traditional system of soleras and criaderas, Brandy de Jerez, traditional vinegar and other spirits in their two historic bodegas, El Cuadro and Bertemati, in Jerez. Their holdings encompass over 500 acres of vines between 3 main vineyards, Vina El Caribe (in the historic pago of Añina), Vina El Diablo and Vina las Mezquitillas, mostly on the typical, chalky, albariza soil and all rated Jerez Superior.

The Bertola brand dates to 1876 when two brothers, Manuel and Salvador Díez y Pérez de Muñoz, started a wine producing business. In 1892 another brother, Francisco, joined the company and its name was changed to Diez Hermanos. The following year, the winery was granted the honorary title of “Supplier to the Royal Family” by His Majesty King Alfonso XII, allowing them to use the Royal Coat of Arms on labels and invoices.

In 1961, the Díez Lacave brothers, direct descendants of the founding partners, acquired the “Marqués del Mérito” bodegas and in 1979 they merged with “Díez Hermanos” to form the DÍEZ-MÉRITO group.

<b>Appellation</b>	Manzanilla - Sanlucar de Barrameda D.O.
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Palomino
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Traditional methods, Vegan
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand harvested
<b>Production</b>	Pressed, fermented to dryness and then fortified to 15% alcohol
<b>Aging</b>	Aged for 4 years under a layer of flor (yeast) near the Atlantic Ocean
<b>UPC / SCC / Pack</b>	8410051030758 / 28410051030752 / 6

## Reviews:

“High-pitched and bracing in feel, with bright chamomile, white peach and lemon pith notes, backed by a nervy finish riddled with fleur de sel details.”

**89 points** *Wine Spectator*; August 2020

“Here’s a delicious wine for aperitifs or nibbles, such as marcona almonds and ham. Light gold in color, it boasts a salinity that seems to season the wine and perk up your palate. ABV: 15 percent.”

**2.5 Stars / Great Value** *The Washington Post*; "What goes perfectly with nibbles and snacks? Sherry, baby." - Jan. 10, 2020 (a 2.5 star rating is between Exceptional and Excellent)

