

# Arrocal Parcela Las Canteras 2023 (White Wine)



Located in Gumiel del Mercado, in the province of Burgos, our wines are made exclusively from our grapes from soils combined with limestone, sand, clay, and gravel at an altitude of 830m. We have 123 acres of vineyards, the most widespread red variety is “Tinta fina” or “Tempranillo”, with approximately 111 acres. Cabernet Sauvignon has 4 acres, Merlot has 2 acres and “Albillo” (white variety) has 4 acres.

In 2003, the construction of our winery was completed. A space equipped with the latest technology, but above all was designed to respect our treasure: our grapes. All processing work is done by gravity, minimizing the damage to the raw material. The main objective is to follow sustainable viticulture, a true reflection of quality wines.

<b>Appellation</b>	D.O. Ribera del Duero
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Albillo Mayor, 20 year-old vines
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	920 meters / Limestone from the Paramo “Lasa Canteras”
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Practicing Organic
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand harvested fruit. Early harvest
<b>Production</b>	Cool maceration with skins for 2-3 days. Fermented with native yeast and with fine lees for the first 30 days
<b>Aging</b>	Aged for 12 months in 500 L French oak barrels and further 9 months in bottle before release
<b>UPC / SCC / Pack Size</b>	

## Reviews:

“The 2023 Arrocal “Parcela Las Canteras” Blanco is made entirely from Albillo Mayor vines, which are now twenty years of age. The hail from the high altitude, organically-farmed vineyard of Lasa Canteras. The wine is fermented with indigenous yeasts and aged in five hundred liter French oak *puncheons* for a year prior to bottling, followed by nine more months of bottle aging prior to release. The wine comes in at a svelte 12.5 percent alcohol in 2023 and shows off a lovely bouquet of tart orange, green pear, chalky soil tones, raw almond, a touch of green olive, lemongrass and a whisper of oak. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied, focused and zesty, with a lovely core of fruit, fine soil undertow and grip, a good spine of acidity and a long, precise, well-balanced and complex finish. This is a superb wine! 2025-2035”.

**92 points** View from the Cellar; John Gilman, Issue 117, May – June 2025

