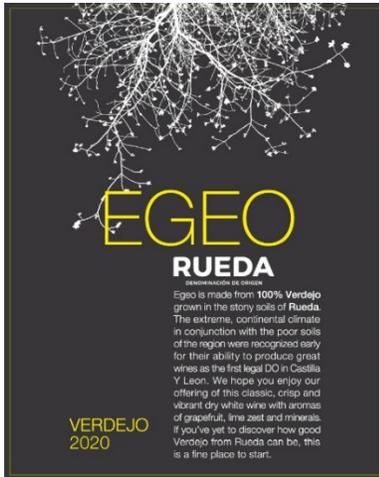


# Egeo Verdejo 2020 (White Wine)



Isaac Fernández Selección is the newest venture of the famous winemaker, Isaac Fernández, who has spent more than 25 years producing some of the best wines in Northern Spain. He seeks to respect the identity of each vineyard and to nurture wines that balance power, finesse and purity with the capacity to age.

This wine is produced by Isaac Fernández in partnership with a winery whose modern-day operations began in 1941. The winery is located in the heart of Rueda just south of the Duero river and has over 80 hectares of vineyards.

<b>Appellation</b>	Rueda D.O.
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Verdejo from 60-year-old vines
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	700 meters / nutrient poor alluvial (clay, sand, pebbles) soils
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Traditional Methods
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand harvested
<b>Production</b>	Grapes were destemmed and underwent an overnight cold maceration with skins prior to pressing, fermented in stainless steel tank
<b>Aging</b>	Aged on fine lees for a few months prior to bottling
<b>UPC / SCC / Pack</b>	8 437012 498006 / 8437012 498013 / 12

## Reviews:

“The 2020 Verdejo from Egeo is a very pretty and expressive wine on both the nose and palate. The classy nose jumps from the glass in a mix of pear, casaba melon, a touch of candied lime peel, salty soil tones, a hint of beeswax and a lovely mix of gently savory and floral elements in the upper register. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied, focused and complex, with a lovely core of fruit, good acids and grip and a long, vibrant finish. This is very good Verdejo, produced from sixty year-old bush vines grown on alluvial soils. It is a superb value!”

**91 points** *View From The Cellar*; John Gilman – Issue #91 January/February 2021

“Vivid yellow. Pungent, spice-accented pear and Meyer lemon scents are complemented by hint of succulent herbs and beeswax. Chewy and well-concentrated, offering bitter citrus pith, apricot and pear skin flavors and a touch of fennel. Closes long, energetic and focused, with resonating pear and fennel notes. 2021-2024.”

**91 points** *Vinous*; Josh Reynolds – July 6, 2021 *Central Spain Additions*

“This wine is always very good, and I’ve placed multiple vintages of it on the wine lists of restaurants for which I consult. The 2020 rendition wasn’t quite equal to the dimension and detail that I remember from the 2019 vintage, but I tasted it fairly soon after it had made its trans-Atlantic voyage to our shores. Even with the jostling of that trip working against it, the wine showed a ripe, generous fruit profile recalling white melon notes above all, but with nice citrus acidity freshening the finish.”

**90 points** *Wine Review Online*; Michael Franz – April 6, 2021

