## Mantel Blanco Sauvignon Blanc 2023 (White Wine)



| Appellation           | Rueda D.O.                                                                                                                       |
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| Grapes                | 100% Sauvignon Blanc                                                                                                             |
| Altitude / Soil       | 750 meters / alluvial soils composed of sand, clay and pebbles                                                                   |
| Farming Methods       | Traditional methods / Sustainable agriculture                                                                                    |
| Harvest               | Machine-picked at night                                                                                                          |
| Production            | Grapes were destemmed and underwent an overnight cold maceration with skins prior to pressing, fermented in stainless steel tank |
| Aging                 | Aged for a few months on fine lees prior to bottling                                                                             |
| UPC / SCC / Pack Size | 8413498112018 / 8413498112094 / 12                                                                                               |

## **Reviews:**

Alvarez y Diez 2023 Mantel Blanco Sauvignon Blanc (Rueda). This pale straw-colored wine has aromas of honeydew melon and sliced ginger. Vibrant on the palate, it offers flavors of peach, apricot, sage leaf and ginger shot through with a bold vein of acidity. Grapes of Spain. *Best Buy.* 

92 Points Wine Enthusiast; Mlke DeSimone, Issue June/July 2024

"The 2023 Verdejo Mantel Blanco bottling is crafted from older vines, as these vineyards are now more than thirty years-old and the grapes are again, picked at night to keep up acidity levels. The wine offers up a lovely nose of gooseberry, limepeel, salty soil tones, orange blossoms and a topnote of gentle grassiness. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied, focused and complex, with a good core, lovely soil inflection and grip, a fine girdle of acidity and a long, poised and very nicely balanced finish. I always think of Rueda Verdejo as the Sancerre of Spain and this certainly seems like an appropriate moniker for the lovely 2023 Mantel Blanco bottling. 2024- 2030."

90 points View from the Cellar; John Gilman - Issue #109 January/February 2024.

