

Mantel Blanco Verdejo 2022 (White Wine)



Appellation	Rueda D.O.
Grapes	100% Verdejo from estate grapes 30 years old from Pago de la Serna vineyard
Altitude / Soil	770 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	8413498111011 / 8413498111097 / 12

Reviews:

“This is superb Verdejo, complete and fully ready to enjoy either as an aperitif or a table wine. It is lightly herbal and citrusy, in keeping with the variety’s tendencies. Displaying fine concentration, it zig-zags between seeming medium-bodied when first tasted on its own, but then lighter as the acidity kicks in during the persistent finish — but then seeming more powerful again when tried with food. Zesty and fresh, but also offering layered aromas and flavors that keep this from seeming simple, this delivers everything delivered by Pinot Grigio — plus a lot more, and at a comparable price.”

92 points Wine Review Online; Michael Franz - August 22, 2023

“The 2022 Verdejo Mantel Blanco bottling is made from vines that are thirty years of age, with the grapes picked at night to keep acidities as bright as possible. The 2022 version is lovely aromatically, wafting from the glass in a mix of tart pear, green olive, fresh lime, a pretty base of soil tones, a touch of damp grass and a topnote of white flowers. On the palate the wine is bright, fullish and zesty, with a good core, nice soil undertow and grip, fine focus and a long, fairly complex finish. I always think of Verdejo from Rueda as Spain’s version of Sancerre and this pretty 2022 from Montel Blanco is certainly in that style. Good honest juice. 2023-2029.”

89 points View from the Cellar; John Gilman -Issue #103 January/February 2023.

