

# Pemartin Oloroso 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 brand Pemartin dates back to 1810 with the planting of a vineyard in the Macharnudo pago by Julian Pemartin Rodis. In 1819 he built the winery known as El Cuadro, which is still in use to this day.

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

<b>Appellation</b>	Jerez - Xeres - Sherry D.O.
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Palomino
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	40 meters / white, lime-rich <i>albariza</i> soil
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Traditional methods, Vegan
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand harvested
<b>Production</b>	Pressed, fermented to dryness and then fortified to 18% alcohol
<b>Aging</b>	Aged in a <i>solera</i> of Oloroso for a minimum of 8 years with periodic racking/blending
<b>UPC / SCC / Pack</b>	8410051002755 / 28410051002759 / 6

## Reviews:

“Singed walnut, toasted sesame, buckwheat and rye notes mingle in this solidly built oloroso, ending with a racy edge on the bone-dry finish. Drink now. 2,800 cases made, 110 cases imported.” **93 points** *Wine Spectator*; August 2020

“This Oloroso is surprisingly light in texture but deep in flavors of black plum, macerated strawberries and dark-roast espresso coffee. It aged in a solera for a minimum of eight years, refreshed annually by wine from three vineyards grown in albariza soil. It shows its age a bit with scents of older wood but there is a chalky acidity and a finish that leaves your mouth with a lasting perfume. It’s reminiscent of Maraschino cherries in syrup – and intriguing as a substitute for vermouth in a Manhattan.”

**92 points / Best Buy** *Wine & Spirits Magazine*; August 2020 - *Blind panels tasted 24 Oloroso sherries for this issue; Only 6 wines were rated as exceptional (90+) and only 4 rated as Best Buys.*

