

Viña Pomal Bianco 2020

Viña Pomal is one of Rioja's most iconic wineries, renowned for its commitment to traditional winemaking and the distinctive character of its wines. Founded in 1904 in the prestigious Rioja Alta region, it manages 120 hectares of estate-owned vineyards, ensuring quality control from grape to bottle. The Viña Pomal Bianco 2020 exemplifies this heritage, offering freshness and balance with a crisp, aromatic profile.



General Information

- **Producer:** Bodegas Bilbaínas
- **Appellation:** D.O.Ca. Rioja, Spain
- **Varietal Composition:** Viura, Malvasía
- **Vintage:** 2020
- **Alcohol Content:** 12.5%
- **Volume:** 750ml



Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** The vineyards are situated on alluvial soils along the Ebro River, within the Haro region of Rioja.
- **Soil Type:** Deep alluvial soils with a loamy-sandy texture and abundant pebbles, enhancing ripening.
- **Viticulture Practices:** Grapes are sourced from estate-owned vineyards in the Haro region, where careful vineyard management ensures optimal ripening and quality. The vineyards benefit from deep alluvial soils and a continental climate that contributes to the freshness and balance characteristic of Viña Pomal wines.



Winemaking

- **Harvest:** Grapes are destemmed, lightly macerated (6 hours), and then pressed.
- **Aging:** The wine is aged for 4 months in a blend of American and French oak barrels. Lees stirring is performed periodically to enhance complexity, body, and structure, contributing subtle toasty notes to the wine.



Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Pale yellow with greyish steel hues.
- **Aroma:** White fruit, citrus, and fennel, with light toastiness from oak aging.
- **Palate:** Fresh and balanced, with fruit notes, salinity, and good length.
- **Finish:** The wine has a fresh and balanced finish, with lingering notes of citrus, salinity, and subtle oak, providing a clean and refined aftertaste.



Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Ideal with fish, seafood, vegetables, and mild cheeses.



Sustainable Practices and Certifications

- **Sustainable Winemaking:** Bodegas Bilbaínas follows sustainable viticulture practices, ensuring minimal environmental impact through responsible vineyard management and water conservation. The winery is committed to maintaining biodiversity and soil health, contributing to the quality and authenticity of their wines.



Awards and Recognition

- The Viña Pomal Bianco 2020 has garnered positive reviews and recognition for its quality. It was awarded a Gold Medal at the Sommeliers Choice Awards, scoring 90 points, which highlights its balance and fresh profile.
- The wine is also appreciated for its crisp acidity and aromatic complexity, contributing to its high ratings among critics and wine enthusiasts.

Producer's Notes

Viña Pomal Bianco 2020 embodies the essence of traditional Rioja winemaking, combining freshness and balance with the aromatic complexity typical of Viura and Malvasía varieties.