



United Cellars



# REMÍREZ DE GANUZA

## Blanco 2018

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An Impressive White from Rioja

### VINEYARDS

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With over 80 hectares of vineyards located in the most prestigious areas of rioja, they are spread out over six plots in the Cantabrian mountain range: Samaniego, Leza, Elciego, San Vicente de la Sonsierra, Laguardia and Abalos. In selecting these plots, careful consideration was given to the habitat, microclimate and orientation, as well as the low yield of the vines with an average age of fifty years.

### WINEMAKING

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Manual harvest, grapes from vineyards of an average age of 60 years, transportation in boxes of 12 kg to thermo regulated cooling chambers and stored there for 24 hours prior fermentation. Selection of grapes on sorting table and made with the flower must (grape without pressing) extracted by means of a rotor deposit. The wine has been kept with its lees for 8 months of aging in new barrels. The batonnage is practiced to achieve greater complexity by turning the barrels.

### TASTING NOTE

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Lemon-yellow color with green hues; clean, bright and crystalline appearance. A very fine high intensity nose with notes of fresh herbs, citrus and tropical fruit. All this is on a thin milky notes and delicate wood. Tasty with volume, balance and fine structure on the palate. It has a long and fresh finish with peaks salt accompanied by delicate notes of creamy oak.

### PRESS & ACCOLADES

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93 points - vintage 2018 - *Guía Peñín*

92 points - vintage 2017 - *Robert Parker*

#### PRODUCER

*Remirez de Ganuza*

#### ORIGIN

*Samaniego, Alava  
La Rioja, Spain*

#### APPELLATION

*Rioja*

#### WINERY SIZE

*80 Ha*

#### WINEMAKER

*Jesús Mendoza*

#### VARIETIES

*80% Viura  
20% Malvasia, White Grenache & others*

#### AGING

*8 months in new French oak barrels*

#### AGE OF VINES

*Average 60 Years*

#### ELEVATION

*590 m*

#### SOIL

*Chalky clay*

#### ALCOHOL CONTENT

*14.0 %*

#### MAX YIELD

*3,000 Kg/Ha*

#### FARMING

*Sustainable practices*