



United Cellars



# JOSÉ PARIENTE

## Apasionado Sweet White 2019

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An Amazing Sweet White Wine, Fresh and Complex

### VINEYARDS – Organic Winegrowing

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These grapes come from the first Sauvignon Blanc vineyards planted in Rueda more than 30 years ago. After some years of non-stop work in R&D vineyard conversion, this plot was certified and acknowledged as organic in the year 2018, a key element to get a late harvest sweet wine. There is no presence of pesticides, fungicides or weed killers on these vineyards. The main goal is to get a soil rich in microorganisms, which in the long term allows us to get a longer vineyard life for future generations. Microorganisms keep the soil youth, which is essential for nutrients content, a part of those added by artificial fertilization. This soil, made up of the typical round pebbles of the area, shows up limestone outcrops in the highest levels. These grapes are impressive for their high acidity despite over-ripening in the vineyard.

### WINEMAKING

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In the winery cold maceration allows us to retain grape primary aromas. After fermentation we keep a thorough work on the lees over 6 months to get full-body and complexity. José Pariente Apasionado 2019 is the first organic certified wine. Temperatures in 2019 developed in accordance with its season in general terms. Low rainfalls were increasing along the year (from January until September). The climate conditions developed an elegant vintage, very well-balanced due to modest temperatures, with great freshness, that can be stored for long due to rainfalls along the harvest season.

### TASTING NOTE

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Pale yellow with greenish reflections. Its aromatic expression is not usual in sweet wines as an exceptional combination of vegetable notes and tropical fruits, hints of fresh cut grass, and a hint of minerality. In the mouth a pleasant and very fine velvety sensation. It keeps the essence of the typical Sauvignon Blanc grape: fresh and clean elegance. An intense wine, well structured, with a long, round finish. Perfect balance among acidity, alcohol, and sugar.

**PRODUCER**  
*Bodegas José Pariente*

**ORIGIN**  
*La Seca (Valladolid)  
Castilla y León, Spain*

**APPELLATION**  
*Rueda*

**WINERY SIZE**  
*85 Ha*

**WINEMAKER**  
*Martina Prieto Pariente*

**VARIETIES**  
*100% Sauvignon Blanc*

**AGING**  
*6 months in lees*

**AGE OF VINES**  
*More than 30 Years*

**ELEVATION**  
*731 m*

**SOIL**  
*Clay, sandy and gravel*

**ALCOHOL CONTENT**  
*11 %*

**MAX YIELD**  
*5,000 Kg/Ha*

**FARMING**  
*Organic Winegrowing*