



VALKYRIE
SELECTIONS



BODEGAS MUSTIGUILLO

MESTIZAJE BLANCO 2021

MUSTIGUILLO || In the late 1990's, Toni Sarrion began a one man crusade to save the indigenous variety Bobal and coax it from obscurity and rusticity to the forefront of truly world class wines. Ever evolving and pushing the quality level forward, Mustiguillo has moved away from the use of overt American oak as seen in earlier vintages in favor of concrete and French oak for wines of finesse & balance, realizing the potential of Bobal from the unique terroir of El Terrerazo. Mustiguillo was recognized for their extraordinary efforts by Wine & Spirits as one of the Top 100 Wineries of 2012.

EL TERRERAZO || The Vino de Pago El Terrerazo was granted to Mustiguillo in 2010 - a part of the Grandes Pagos de España organization that is dedicated to upholding and promoting very high quality single estate wines.. At an altitude of 800-824 meters, the estate is comprised of 89 hectares of contiguous vineyards on primarily limestone soils. The climate is Mediterranean with a strong continental influence with drastic diurnal shifts in temperature and contrasting winds from the sea to the east and hot La Mancha to the west.

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BLEND | 60% Merseguera, 15% Malvasia, 15% Xarello & 10% Viognier

VINEYARDS | From the almost lost indigenous variety, Merseguera, these estate vines are grown organically at Finca Calvestra, at over 900 meters altitude. These vines were grafted onto existing Bobal vines (of over 40 years) where the Bobal could not reach maturity due to the altitude.

WINEMAKING | Native yeast fermentation in tank and aged sur lies in concrete and stainless steel.

PRESS | 92 WA

"I tasted two vintages of some wines to get up to date with the current releases, as was the case with the 2021 Mestizaje Blanco, a blend of 60% Merseguera, 15% each Malvasía and Xarello and 10% Viognier that matured in stainless steel and concrete. It has similar parameters as the 2022 I tasted next to it, but the sensation of freshness was greater here. It's very clean, precise, longer and more serious, more wine than the more immediate 2022. It has the advantage of time, one extra year in bottle, and the wine has settled and developed further complexity." - Luis Gutierrez

