

# MELEA ORGANIC




## VERDEJO & SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020



### Technical data

Appellation	VdIT Castilla
Vineyards	Fruit comes from organically certified, traditionally managed, dry-farmed vines in the Cuenca area of La Mancha. The vineyards were planted in 1999 and are at an altitude of 660m with sandy-clay soils, low in organic matter and high in chalk and limestone. This suppresses yields to just 3kg per plant, giving greater quality grapes. The extreme continental climate means there is a high diurnal temperature range conserving acidity and increasing aromatic intensity. The lack of rainfall reduces the risk of fungal diseases.
Varietals	90% Verdejo and 10% Sauvignon Blanc
Winery	The family winery is located in Alicante and is a leader in the production of high quality, organic wines. They are <b>IFS certified</b> and produce wines with organic and vegan certification.
Winemaking	Grapes were harvested after the second half of September, later than average to ensure full ripeness. Wild yeast fermented at a controlled temperature of 15°C with clean musts. Fined with vegan-friendly pea protein.

### Winemaker's notes

 Colour	Pale lemon-yellow with hints of green.
 Nose	Intense aromas of pineapple, green grass, white flowers and a flinty touch.
 Palate	Dry and refreshing on the palate with a long citrusy finish with concentrated flavours.

### Analysis

Alcohol	12.5% volume
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### Awards/certifications



Gold – Gillbert & Gaillard 2021



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## TEMPRANILLO ROSÉ 2020



### Technical data

Appellation	VdIT Castilla
Vineyards	Fruit comes from organically certified, traditionally managed, dry-farmed vines in the Cuenca area of La Mancha. The vineyards were planted in 1999 and are at an altitude of 660m with sandy-clay soils, low in organic matter and high in chalk and limestone. This suppresses yields to just 3kg per plant, giving greater quality grapes. The extreme continental climate means there is a high diurnal temperature range conserving acidity and increasing aromatic intensity. The lack of rainfall reduces the risk of fungal diseases.
Varietals	100% Tempranillo
Winery	The family winery is located in Alicante and is a leader in the production of high quality, organic wines. They are <b>IFS certified</b> and produce wines with organic and vegan certification.
Winemaking	After crushing, the grapes underwent a short maceration of 4-5 hours at 18°C to extract some colour. The must was then bled off and fermented without the skins using native yeasts at a controlled temperature of less than 24°C. Fined with vegan-friendly pea protein.

### Winemaker's notes

 Colour	A brilliant, pale salmon pink.
 Nose	Fresh aromas of strawberries and redcurrant.
 Palate	The red fruit flavours reappear on the palate. It has a rich, smooth and creamy texture with a clean finish.

### Analysis

Alcohol	12% volume
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### Awards/certifications



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## TEMPRANILLO 2020



### Technical data

Appellation	VdIT Castilla
Vineyards	Fruit comes from organically certified, bush-trained, dry-farmed vines in the Cuenca area of La Mancha. The vineyards were planted in 1999 and are at an altitude of 660m with sandy-clay soils, low in organic matter and high in chalk and limestone. This suppresses yields to just 3-4kg per plant, giving greater quality grapes and red wines with the structure to age well. The extreme continental climate means there is a high diurnal temperature range conserving freshness and increasing aromatic intensity. The lack of rainfall reduces the risk of fungal diseases.
Varietals	100% Tempranillo
Winery	The family winery is located in Alicante and is a leader in the production of high quality, organic wines. It is IFS certified and produces wines with organic and vegan certification.
Winemaking	Fermented with native yeasts, the wine underwent malolactic fermentation in tank. Fined using vegan-friendly pea protein.

### Winemaker's notes

 Colour	Deep purple with ruby highlights.
 Nose	Aromas of black cherries, blueberries, cocoa and a hint of black olives.
 Palate	Concentrated black fruit on the palate with notes of liquorice and a silky texture.

### Analysis

Alcohol	13.5% volume
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### Awards/certifications



Gold – Gillbert & Gaillard 2019 (2018 vintage)



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