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Muchada Leclapart, Cádiz Étoile White (2018)

Producer	Muchada Leclapart
Distributor	Zev Rovine Selections
Category	Wine - Still - White
Grape variety	Palomino Fino
Region	Andalucía, Spain
Appellation	Cádiz
Vintage	2018
Alcohol by volume	11.0%



Sizes

750 mL × 12 — 12-024-02-18

2018
PRODUCTO DE ESPAÑA

Distributor's notes

"Étoile is our star; dry, hectic, salty and elegant; a silent memory of our History. Its grapes come from "Pastrana Baja," a vineyard of more than sixty years that we were able to lease for the first two years, located in the lower part of the East orientation of the "Pago Miraflores." It highlights its memory notes of sherry wines in a wine without intervention and without flower veil." - Alejandro Muchada.

Biodynamically farmed, hand harvested, spontaneous fermentation with indigenous yeast in old Manzanilla & Amontillado butts, aged on the lees with regular bâtonnage in the same barrels for 9-10 months. Minimal sulfur use only initially. Bottled unfiltered, unfiltered, with no cold stabilizing or SO2 at bottling. In 2018 they lost 3 botas - so production is only 600 bottles!

About the producer

When Alejandro Muchada was traveling as a backpacker and woofier in France, learning about organic farming. By chance, he found David Léclapart, cousin of a friend, with whom he made his first vintage. That summer was an initiatory journey towards biodynamics and becoming a "vigneron".

In 2016, after several harvests and shared moments of work and enjoyment, they decided to start a project together.

We work three hectares of palomino and muscat vineyards -most of them older than 50 years, of massal selection- in biodynamic agriculture. The plots are located in Pago Miraflores (Sanlúcar) and Pago Abulagar (Chipiona).

The model we follow is that of the "vigneron", a craft and personal approach that focuses work and attention on the vineyard, through biodynamics, only superficial tillage, mainly with animal traction, the use of green cover and the search of a new balance in the soil and in the vineyard. In the winery, we look for simplicity, elegance and purity through non-intervention.
