Jon Goenaga, Getariako Txakolina G. 1200 (2021)

Producer Jon Goenaga

Distributor Zev Rovine Selections
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Category Wine - Still - White
Region Basque Country, Spain

Appellation Getariako Txakolina - Chacolí de Getaria

Vintage 2021

Sizes

 $750 \text{ mL} \times 12 - \text{SDLV-}0051-21$



Distributor's notes

Jon Goenaga pioneered organic grape growing in Gipuzkoa -he planted one pergola-trained hectare of Hondarrabi Zuri 30 years ago and it has been organically certified for the past 20 years. He is a staunch advocate of organic farming. "I do not see another future for agriculture," he says after having witnessed dramatic changes in land farming since his grandfather's days and the introduction of chemical products by his parents' generation. He applies organic methods to his garden, his house, which he built himself with recycled materials. He doesn't own a mobile phone! His only secret as a grower is to "be happy with little."

First and foremost Jon is a farmer - vegetables, fruits, and is the only avocado grower in the Basque region which he sells to many of the Michelin restaurants (and also features on the label of his bottles). The main threat in the area is mildew, and as copper is limited in organic farming, he usually applies whey, nettle or horsetail preparations. Goenaga produces just one wine, the citrus, sharp "G. 1200" (G for his last name and 1200 for the production of his first vintage) in two different versions: filtered and unfiltered. Ours is the unfiltered, naturally. Overall production doesn't exceed 4,000 bottles