

EL ENHEBRO BLANCO



Producer

Vinos de la Viña

Region

DO Valencia, Spain

Varieties

50% Verdil 50% Merseguera

Background

El Enebro is a play on words in Spanish: “enebro” is juniper, a bush which grows in abundance around the vineyards, and the verb “enhebrar” meaning to thread, symbolising the fusion of the terroir of the Vall dels Alforins, a privileged zone of Valencia at over 600m of altitude, with precious native varieties and cultural heritage passed down by generations of winemakers.

Verdil is even more unique than its partner in this blend, Merseguera. The only place in the world where it is grown is in the Vall dels Alforins and in fact, it had almost disappeared before locals rejuvenated these old vines.

Winemaking

Both varieties are grown on bush vines of 30 – 40 years in age on calcareous soils. The grapes are handpicked and fermented with indigenous yeast in stainless steel tanks.

Tasting Note

With white floral notes, almond and citrus aromas on the nose, El Enebro Blanco is lively and aromatic. Juicy and peachy, the blend also offers lime and herbal notes from the unique green character of Verdil, and a racy acidity and fresh finish from the Merseguera. A truly unique Mediterranean wine.