



4 MONOS VITICULTORES

GR-10 BLANCO 2020

ORIGIN

Cadalso de Los Vidrios and San Martín de Valdeiglesias,
Sierra de Gredos, Madrid.

VARIETIES

About 60% Albillo, with Macabeu, Chelva Blanca, Chelva
Rosa, and Muscat.

VINEYARD

From several plots of organically farmed vines of a range
of ages planted on sandy granitic soils at 700-800m
elevation.

VINIFICATION METHOD

The grapes were harvested by hand, macerated whole
cluster with temperature control for 12 hours, then gently
pressed to ferment with indigenous yeasts in stainless
steel tank and used French oak barrels. After fermentation
completed, the wine was blended and rested for 6 months.
Bottled with a light clarification, no filtration, and a small
addition of SO₂.

PROPERTIES

Alcohol: 14.5%
Total Sulfur: less than 60 mg/L

PRODUCER PROFILE

4 Monos (4 Monkeys) is a project started in 2010 by 4
wine savvy friends - Javier García, Laura Robles, David
Velasco, and David Moreno – in the **Sierra de Gredos**
mountains, west of Madrid. They work 5 hectares of their
own, as well as 5ha with other growers, all located in and
around the villages of San Martín de Valdeiglesias, Cadalso
de los Vidrios, and Cenicientos. Their mission is to capture
the purity of the local old vine Albillo and Garnacha grapes
and the granitic soils of the area by utilizing organic
viticulture and natural winemaking methods. Vinos de
Madrid is an appellation that encompasses a broad area
within 3 provinces surrounding the city of Madrid. The
climate is continental with a bit more rainfall than the rest
of central Spain. The most prized area for serious
winegrowing is called San Martín de Valdeiglesias, about
85km from Madrid in the Sierra de Gredos Mountain range.
Here, there are gently rolling hills of green scrub brush and
vines planted on a shallow topsoil of sand over a base of
granite. The elevation is quite high, starting at 650
meters, and going up to well over a thousand meters.

VINTAGE REPORT

Compared to the warm and dry 2019, 2020 was a cooler
vintage with slightly more rain. However, the trend is
toward drier and warmer summers overall.