

José Pastor Selections

IMPORTER OF FINE IBERIAN WINES

Grower Gutierrez de la Vega

Appellation VdT Alicante

Subzone/Locality Marina Alta

Climate Mediterranean

Varieties Moscatel de Alejandría

Soil Clay-calcareous

Elevation 100 meters

Vine Age 40-100 years

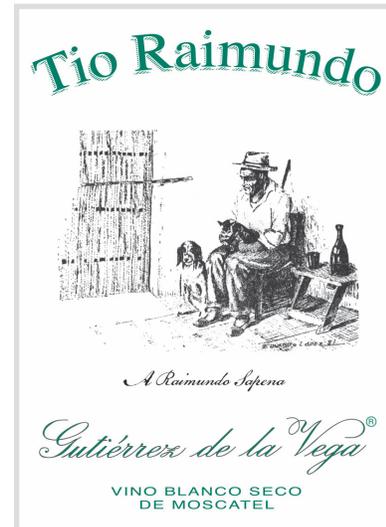
Pruning En Vaso (Gobelet)

Farming Practicing organic

Production 30 cases

Gutierrez de la Vega

Tío Raimundo 2014



Since 1978, **Felipe & Pilar Gutierrez de la Vega** have championed traditional winегrowing in the sun-soaked region of Alicante. Inspired by the historical wine styles of their area, the couple produce a diverse range of 14 wines, from dry to sweet, in their 19th century bodega and pay tribute to the novels, writers and composers which inspire their “*vinos de autor*” cuvées. The Gutierrez de la Vega family has brought a truly singular approach to fine winemaking in their region.

The bodega is located in the small mountain town of **Parcent**, very close to the Mediterranean Sea on the Alicante coast. The estate vineyards are here in the **Marina Alta**, and they also work with vineyards in the Sierra de Salinas mountains higher inland. The hot summer days and cool nights of these coastal mountains are perfectly suited for the long growing season of Monastrell and the other indigenous varieties grown here.

Tío Raimundo is the family’s small-production **Moscatel de Alejandría** that is aged under flor and named after Pilar’s father. The grapes were hand-harvested, destemmed and directly pressed into steel tank for primary fermentation, transferred to French oak barrels where it develops a veil of flor after about 1 month and remains under flor for 18 months, then bottled in 2017 without fining or filtration. This is a gorgeous *vino blanco* that evokes the Alicante landscape and the nearby ocean with *flor*-inflected aromatics of citrus, flowers, bread yeast, and sea salt, with linear, precise palate, and very long and persistent flavors on the palate. Perfect to pair with ocean creatures of any kind.