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BODEGAS DEL RÍO (*DO Manzanilla*)



Bodegas del Río Solera Playa Oro Pasada

100% Palomino Fino

Aging: 9 years under flor in Sherry casks

Pago: Miraflores

Alcohol: 15% Alc by Vol

Production: ~1,500 bottles – Seasonal “sacas” taken by demand in autumn, winter, & spring

Background: Bodegas del Río was founded in 1990 and is operated today by brothers Ángel and Luis del Río. Historically, the family supplied wines as an “Almacenista” to the top Sherry houses in Spain and thus only made their first bottling in 2022.

Theirs is the closest bodega to the Guadalquivir river in the Sherry region. This unique location provides the ideal conditions for velo de flor development that results in Manzanillas with freshness, complexity, and a refined saline character.

Additionally, the del Río family owns 22.5 hectares in a family estate called “La Casilla Verde” located in Pago Miraflores. Miraflores is a prestigious coastal vineyard and regarded as the most important for Manzanilla production. Vineyard ownership is not common for Sherry bodegas, and it is very rare to find a true 'Grower Sherry!'.

Grapes: 100% Palomino Fino from their Casilla Verde vines in the Pago Miraflores.

Soils: Albariza soils: ~50% chalk, holds water well and encourages elegant wines. The vines are adjacent to the Guadalquivir river, with an especially cool, humid climate for the region.

Viticulture: Sustainable.

Winemaking: Hand harvested. Spontaneous fermentation and an average of 9 years under velo de flor (Manzanilla Pasada). Bottled en Rama without fining or filtering. Low total SO₂ (20 mg/L).

