



# BLANCO NIEVA

## Verdejo 2019



**Bodega Martúe:** Nieva is located close to the city of Segovia, with a unique terroir that produces wines of an exceptional quality, freshness, complexity, and elegance. The land's history dates to the 12<sup>th</sup> century owned by the Los Cartujos monastery, but was later founded in 1989 as a project by the town of Nieva to revive winegrowing traditions in the area. In 2009, after learning about the quality older vines, Fausto Gonzalez, sought out the opportunity to add Blanco Nieve to the prestigious Bodegas Martúe Family and have dedicated themselves to creating quality wines in the area using a blend of tradition and the latest technology in winemaking.

**Tasting notes:** Pale-straw yellow color. Intense aromas with complexities of white fruit and flowers, leading to herbaceous notes with hints of grass and hay. In the mouth it is fresh but with a lot of volume. Fresh fruit, fennel and minerality mingle before meeting a silky, long, sweet, and elegant finish. The flagship of the winery.

**Wine Makers:** Victor S. Osorio Cerda (Chilean winemaker)

**Appellation:** DO Rueda

**Grapes:** 100% Verdejo

**Soil:** Sandy and poor in nutrients with large stones

**Elevation:** 2,952 ft

**Vineyard practice:** Use 80% cordon trellising and 20% bush Vine

**Vine Age:** 25- and 90-years **Yield:** 2.8 tons per acre

**Harvest Dates:** October 10<sup>th</sup>. In 2019 a lack of rain and moderate Summer temperatures resulted in low production, leading to intense and high-quality grapes.

**Fermentation:** Night harvest at low temperature, cold maceration during pressing in an inert atmosphere to maintain all aromas, static racking, fermentation at 55-56 °F in stainless steel tank for 23 days on lees. Clarified at -39°F and filtered. The objective is to preserve and enhance the characteristics of the varietal.

**pH:** 3.3 **RS:** 3.0 grams per liter **Alc:** 14.1 % **UPC:** 7 50428 12307 1



**D.O. Rueda:** The Rueda region is made up of a patchwork of vineyards on the flat high-elevated plains south of Valladolid. Part of the Duero River Basin which was created during the Cenozoic era (from 1–65 million years ago). The soils here are very deep and well-drained, primarily made of sandy-clay or a clay blend soils, northern Rueda has more clay while southern Rueda is predominantly sand. White wines are king of the region, with 80% of the vineyards being Verdejo. Sauvignon Blanc is also gaining traction and proving to create highly balanced and elegant wines.

### Other Wines Available:

BLANCO NIEVA Sauvignon Blanc

BLANCO NIEVE Pie Franco

