



BLANCO NIEVA

Pie Franco 2018



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 12th 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 Nieva 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: A silky elegant mouthfeel right from the start. The essence of age is highlighted without losing the freshness of the Verdejo character. Concentrated, powerful, smooth, elegant with aromatic complexity and a breadth in the mouth that makes it persistent. It will show you; age does matter.

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

Appellation: DO Rueda

Grapes: 100% 100+ year old bush vine Verdejo

Soil: Sandy with poor nutrients and large pebbles

Elevation: 2,952 ft

Vineyard practice: 100-year-old bush vines. Manual harvest Only produced in superior years.

Vine Age: 25 **Yield:** less than 1 ton per acre **Production:** 25,328 cs

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

Fermentation: Manual night harvest, low temperature fermentation to maintain and accentuate all its fruit and mineral power.

pH: 3.25 **RS:** 1.4 grams per liter **Alc:** 14.1 % **UPC:** 7 50428 20717 7

RUEDA D.O.



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 Verdejo

BLANCO NIEVA Sauvignon Blanc

