

Paso a Paso

La Mancha

Bodegas Volver's Paso a Paso is the first Verdejo wine produced in La Mancha.

La Mancha is the largest continuous vine-growing area in the world. The winery is located in the best terroir found in the eastern region of the D.O.

The soil here is the reason that the winery committed to purchasing its 95 hectares (228 acres) of vineyards. The sandy soils range up to 1 meter in depth and cover large river stones, with a lot of iron, clay, and chalk.

The vineyards are located at an altitude of 660 meters (1,980 ft) above sea level. The vines average 40 years in age and produce very low yields of 1-2 Kg of grapes per vine. Winters are very cold; summers are hot with cool nights. It is a very arid climate.

The star Spanish enologist Rafael Cañizares directs winemaking.

The Verdejo variety is more commonly associated with Rueda, to the north of La Mancha, where it had been introduced from north Africa in the 11th century. Only since 1980 has Verdejo been officially recognized for its ability to produce fresh, dry table wines of high order. Modern Verdejo can be compared to Sauvignon Blanc or Albariño.

These Verdejo grapes come from 14 hectares (34 acres) of Verdejo vines planted in 1998. The yield is 4 T/Ha (1.60 T/acre). After very careful vineyard selections, the best lots are hand harvested to produce Paso a Paso.

Production: 4,500 cases

100% Verdejo

