



VARIETALS

Palomino

FEATURES

Vegan

ABV

15%

AVAILABLE SIZES (L)

0.750



Baron

Sanlúcar de Barrameda Manzanilla Pasada en Rama 'Xixarito'

SPAIN, JEREZ, MANZANILLA-SANLÚCAR DE BARRAMEDA

 SHERRY

WINERY OVERVIEW

Manuel Baron Fernandez founded this Sanlúcar company in 1895, with the purchase of some old soleras from the almacenista of Anselmo Paz. His descendants can claim a winegrowing history that stretches back even further, however, for Baron's wife, Dolores Romero Sanchez, came from the Sanlúcar family of Romero de la Balsa, who has been cultivating vines in Sanlúcar since the mid-seventeenth century.

Today, the main portion of the company's bodegas are clustered together in the upper portion of the town, with some buildings dating back to 1871. The cellars house nearly 10,000 barrels of wine in total, including those original and venerable soleras of Anselmo Paz, which are still in use today. In addition, the company owns 140 hectares of vines divided among three sites, all on prime albariza soil: the Finca Atalaya, Finca Martin Miguel, and Finca El Poedo.

While the firm produces a wide range of wines, including amontillado, oloroso, and moscatel, the focus is on manzanilla, of which there are several that are sold under various brand names. In 2014 Bodegas Barón started a makeover of their entire range. The new labels, which are definitely among the nicest looking, avant-garde labels you can find in the sherry region.

It is clear that Barón is pushing forward at a high pace. A lot of effort is put in the products and in communications via Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

VINEYARD

Currently the Rodriguez Carrasco Family has two vineyards: El Poedo and El Hato.

The vineyard "El Poedo" is located nearby "Los Pagos de Sanlúcar de Barrameda", Jerez Superior area on hills opposite the mouth of the Guadalquivir River, has 47.16 hectares of vineyards, albariza land with permanent moisture from its enclave, providing privileged conditions for vine. The same applies to the vineyard "El Hato", located on the ring road A-480, which has a small area of 5.7 hectares of land albariza.

VINIFICATION

This wine undergoes gentle pressing and complete fermentation. Its 15% alcohol volume is obtained by biological aging. Being that it is a product called "pasada en rama," this wine is a combination of two attributes; one includes the freshness of a product, and the other includes the elegance of its pre-oxidative balance.

Sugar: <5g/L

AGING

Biological aging under "velo de flor" – natural yeast covering that develops under the humid conditions in the cellar. This biological aging continues for a period of three to four years in American oak barrels using the traditional 'criaderas' and solera system.

TASTING NOTES

Pale yellow color. Intense smell, frank old wood notes, a touch of faded flowers and hints of nuts. Delicate hints of biological aging. In mouth fleshy, very dry, with enough weight, excellent acidity and nice tour with a slightly bitter finish.

