

VALLISTO VIEJAS BLANCAS

Valle de Cafayate, Argentina



VALLISTO is the term used to identify the people from our valleys, we chose this name to honor the local culture. Hugh Ryman and Pancho Lavaque, both viticulturists and winemakers started this project in 2010. We continuously explore the Calchaqui Valleys in search of old vines and exceptional vineyards to express through our wines the history and landscapes of this place. This unique vineyards are located at very high altitudes, between 1900 and 2600 meters above sea level.

Viejas blancas:

The name stands for “Old whites” recalling the old white grape parcels where this wine comes from. Off-white color, slightly cloudy as this wine was not filtered. Delicate wine with pear and honey notes. Nice citric nerve. Less than 11% alcohol that balances with natural acidity and some volume originated by the lees contact.



Non certified organic



Hand harvest



Grape varitals:
50% Pinot Blanc
50% Riesling



Average age of vine:
70 years



Ageing :
5 months in 50L0
French Oak barrels
(second use.)



Yield:
25 HI/Ha



Soil: Decomposed
granite + stone
floor



Annual production
2700 bottles



Direct pressing into 500L barrels protecting the juice at all times from oxidation with dry-ice (carbonic). Fermented with native yeasts. No acid correction, no nutrients added. As this is such a delicate wine we decided not to filter or stabilize it. Due to low pH this wine did not do malolactic fermentation.