

# ALTA COLECCIÓN



I.G. LOS CHACAYES. VALLE DE UCO

PINOT GRIS





## 2022

The 2022 vintage is very cool, with average and maximum temperatures below the historical average of the last 24 years. In 2022, the maximum temperatures in February and March (grape ripening period) were 28°C, compared to historical averages of 35°C and 33°C, respectively. These moderate highs allowed the grapes to ripen slowly, preser ving their natural acidity. The wetter weather conditions in December, January and February encouraged us to thin out our plots and to harvest our whites earlier and earlier. We therefore harvested our whites early, between the 6th and 18th of February for the pinot gris.

#### TERROIR

Pebbles and volcanic moraines.

### GRAPE VARIETIES

100% pinot gris

# AGE OF THE VINES

20 years.

#### DENSITY & YIELD

3000 vines/ha. 80 hl/ha.

#### FIRST VINTAGE

2001

#### WINEMAKING

We press quickly to avoid maceration of the must with the marc, which limits the extraction of colour. We then naturally clarify the must by cold treatment and ferment it at low temperature (14 to 17°C) with selected yeasts.

# AGEING

Aged on fine lees for 3 months in stainless steel tanks with weekly pumping over to give body and volume in the mouth.

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTE

The colour is light green with bright reflections. The nose is fresh and slightly floral with a fruity profile of peaches and apricots. Intense and complex, it ages and shows its particularities. Very fresh entry in the mouth. Full on the palate, supported by a very good acidity and a beautiful aromatic persistence.

### FOOD-PAIRING

Fresh seafood such as oysters or shrimp ceviche and fish prepared with a seafood sauce.

#### AWARDS

2021

93pts Vinous

2020

91pts James Suckling

2019

90pts James Suckling 90pts Descorchados

# APPELLATION

Piedra Negra

PINOT GRI

Uco Valley - IG Los Chacayes

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