

Zifar

D.O. Ribera Del Duero

Albillo Mayor 2022

Since its beginnings in 2005, Bodegas Zifar was conceived with the vision of developing a high-quality winemaking concept in the heart of the Ribera del Duero. In 2014, the winery changed, with ownership and management shared with Bodega Pago de Cirsus and Bodegas Irache. The product range was expanded to include the brands Senda de los Olivos, Caballero Zifar, and Pago de las Sabinas

The harvest

2022 in Ribera del Duero is a short but really complex and very expressive vintage where the different terroirs are expressed, clearly differentiating their own characteristics. A fairly cool spring delayed the vegetative cycle of the vine, thus avoiding any loss due to frost. The high summer temperatures and the absence of humidity have facilitated exceptional health of the grapes in this 2022 vintage, which has decreased in quantity, but has been of good quality. In these extreme weather conditions, it was precisely the old vines that make up our wines that showed themselves best, achieving a balance in flavors and tannins that make 2022 a truly great vintage.

Vinification

Pneumatic pressing, cold maceration, free-run juice that after 24 hours of static settling ferments at low temperature with indigenous yeasts and does not undergo MLF, intense batonnage in the first month, very low levels of sulfites

The ageing

12 months in new French oak barrels with extra-fine grain and very light toast

Tasting notes

Colour: Pale color due to special care against oxidation, a yellow hue with gray tones.

Nose: Complex with white fruits, jasmine flowers, syrupy background with hints of peach, elegant and enduring wine

Palate: Powerful, despite the 12 months in barrel, the oak is barely noticeable, emphasizing the variety and the excellent mouthfeel, volume, length, and freshness, with a long, elegant, and persistent finish

Food pairing: With fatty fish such as turbot or sea bream. Perfect with fresh foie gras on the grill and all bird stews

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Technical data

Varietals	100% Albillo Mayor
Vine Age	30-40 years
Vineyards	Scattered throughout the provinces of Burgos and Soria, interspersed among old Tempranillo vines. 820m above sea level
Barrel Composition	French Oak.
Barrel Age	New
Time in Barrel	12 months
Alcohol content (vol)	13%
Suggested serving temperature	9-10 C