

baskoli

HONDARRABI ZURI
VARIETY

*txakoli wine-Basque Country
family owned estate winery*

Baskoli is a Txakoli wine that combines classicism and modernity. It is made from the Hondarrabi Beltza and Zuri grapes, grown in the winery's own vineyards in Hondarribia and fermented at its state-of-the-art facility. Produced in at an exceptional winery equipped with state-of-the-art technology.

VARIETY: 55% Hondarrabi Beltza - 45% Hondarrabi Zuri.

TYPE: White txakoli

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 12%

DENOMINATION OF ORIGIN: Getariako Txakolina.

VINEYARD: The winery's own 17 ha. vineyard is located in the surroundings of the winery itself, at the foothills of Jaizkibel Mountain. It is oriented towards the mid-day sun which protects it from the wind and damp of the nearby Cantabrian sea, thereby enjoying excellent sunshine. Trellis grown vineyard using double Guyot training system.

PROCESS: Grapes harvested and transported in small crates. Destemming and crushing followed by rinsing and soft pressing. Cold static settling of the first must at 8 to 10° C. Storage in tanks at a low temperature to maintain the naturally occurring carbonation. Gentle clarification and stabilisation. Sterile bottling and filtration though microbial stabilisation at a low temperature.

TASTING NOTES: Clean and bright. Pale yellow colour with greenish glints against the light. When poured into the glass from a certain height, reveals the presence of tiny carbonation bubbles typically associated with this type of txakoli. Intense aromas of white (pear and apple), citrus (grapefruit) and tropical (pineapple and passion fruit) fruits on the nose, all accentuated by the subtle effervescence of natural carbon dioxide gas. Balanced and fresh in the mouth, it has quite a sharp taste with well-integrated acidity. Agreeable on the palate with hints of citrus and tropical fruits in the aftertaste. Long, aromatic finish.

GASTRONOMY: Appetisers, hors d'oeuvres, mild cheeses, shellfish, fish, rice and pulses. Serving temperature: 8° to 10°C. Store in a well-ventilated cool dark place. Keeps in the bottle for up to two years. No aromatic defects whatsoever derived from the sealing system used.

