

BASKOLI

TXAKOLI BLANC 2022



Basque + Txakoli = Baskoli, Hiruzta Winery’s best representation of txakoli’s terroir, culture and history in a glass. Hiruzta Winery, derived from hiruren uzta meaning ‘three-person harvest,’ has been the dream of a father and his two sons—Asensio, Txarli and Angel Reklade—to create their own Txakoli wineries in one of the most beautiful locations in Basque Country. Txakoli is a wine produced from native grapes in Hondarribia; a tradition dating back to at least the 15th century.

Hondarribia is a picturesque fishing village surrounded by mountains and sea, 18 kilometers from San Sebastián, and is very close to French Basque towns such as Saint-Jean-de-Luz and Biarritz. Very aware that the key to a great wine is to have the best grapes, we strive to take care of the day-to-day of our vineyard. The weather, soil and crop type are the keys to our exceptional “terroir.” The winery’s own 17 ha vineyard is located in the surroundings of the winery itself, at the foothills of Jaizkibel Mountain among loamy clay soils that are slightly sandy at the lower elevations. It is oriented toward the mid-day sun, which protects it from the wind and damp of the nearby Cantabrian Sea, thereby enjoying excellent sunshine.

Grapes are harvested and transported in small crates. They are first destemmed and crushed followed by a soft pressing. The juice then undergoes a cold static settling of the must at 8 to 10° C and stored in tanks at a low temperature to maintain the naturally occurring carbonation. The wine undergoes a gentle clarification and stabilization at a low temperature before bottling.

The finished wine is clean and bright with a pale yellow color with greenish glints against the light. Pouring reveals the presence of tiny carbonation bubbles typically associated with this type of txakoli. Intense aromas of white pear, apple, citrus 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 crisp taste with well-integrated acidity. The palate is refreshing with flavors of citrus and tropical fruits with a zesty minerality and a long, aromatic finish.



Vineyard & Winemaking Details

APPELLATION	Getariako Txakolina
VINEYARD	Estate vineyard at the foothills of Jaizkibel Mountain
VARIETALS	100% Hondarrabi Zuri
ALCOHOL	12%