

# BASKOLI

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## ROSÉ TXAKOLI 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<sup>o</sup> 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 redcurrant-pink color and rich aromas of red and black fruits, such as strawberries, blackberries and black currants over a citrus background and fine vegetal notes. Very fresh in the mouth with a balanced acidity accentuated by a hint of carbonic gas, offering a pleasing palate and a long, aromatic finish.



### Vineyard & Winemaking Details

<b>APPELLATION</b>	Getariako Txakolina
<b>VINEYARD</b>	Estate vineyard at the foothills of Jaizkibel Mountain
<b>VARIETALS</b>	55% Hondarrabi Beltza – 45% Hondarrabi Zuri
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	12%