



RELIC PALO CORTADO DE BARBADILLO



This wine originates from 1850s when Barbadillo bought a number of old wines from Don Manuel Argüeso, paying 14,000 pesos per butt at a time when a butt of Manzanilla cost just 1,200 pesos.

The difference in price highlights the age and value of the treasure held within. The casks contained wine from the "Sacristies" of the region's most prestigious wineries and it was with these aged wines that the first Palo Cortado solera was set up in the Barbadillo winery of the Palace of Cilla in their own 'Sacristia' cellar.

The casks that were destined to become 'Reliquia' Palo Cortado were originally set apart by having the word 'No' written on them (meaning "Don't touch" !) to allow them to age in isolation due to their exceptional quality and ageing potential. They are now the last stage in a very slow moving eight tier Palo Cortado solear system.

Old gold in colour. Clean and bright with mahogany highlights. Complex powerful aroma of antique oak, nuts, dried orange peel and other dried fruits.

Incredibly full powerful flavour; Broad, complex and very long on the palate, where new aromas seem to reveal themselves.. A contemplation wine,



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