

# PX LA CILLA



#### **BASIC DATA**

**Denomination:** D.O. Jerez-Xèrez-Sherry **Grape Variety:** Pedro Ximénez

# **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

**Alcohol Content:** 17.5 +/- 0.5% vol.

**Sugar:** 400 +/- 10 g/l **PH:** 4.1 +/- 0.1

**Total Acidity:** 3.8 +/- 0.5 g/L tartaric acid

Sulphites: less than 50 mg/l

#### **AGEING**

Type: Oxidative

Time: 5 years of oxidative ageing

Cellars: Las Pastoras

Total Casks: 176 botas distributed in 4 criaderas

given over to oxidative ageing.

Type of Cask: Traditional Jerez Butt made from

american oak.

Description of process: Pedro Ximénez wine is obtained from grapes of the same name which undergo a traditional process known as "sunning"; whereby the fruit turns to raisins. Once the Pedro Ximénez grapes have been pressed, the must is fortified with wine-based distilled spirit to bring the alcohol content up to 17.5%. It is then matured in American oak barrels following the traditional Jerez system of soleras and criaderas. This ageing or crianza is achieved through oxidation of the wine whilst in barrel and racking within each tier of the criadera.

### **TASTING NOTES**

Very dark mahogany colour and aromas reminiscent of plums, raisins and chocolate against a background of noble oak. Velvety and sweet on the palate. Long finish with the predominant retro nasal aroma being that of raisins.

### STORAGE

Once bottled, mature wines that have undergone oxidative ageing can retain perfect organaleptic conditions for many years.

Wine should be stored away from the light, at a temperature between 15 °C and 18 °C. They should be kept away from smoke, strong smells and vibrations.

# **SERVING SUGESTIONS**

Ideal in the kitchen to elaborate desserts and meat dishes such as pork with bitter orange. It is perfect also like a dessert itself due to his high sugar content.

Serve chilled between 6 adn 8°C

### **FORMAT**

75 cl. bottles in boxes of 6.

# **FORMATO**

Botellas con capacidad de 75 cl. en caja de 6 botellas.

#### **PREMIOS**

Guía Peñin 2009 - 97 Puntos Guía Repsol 2009 - 96 Puntos Anuario de Vinos El Pais - 3 Racimos Premios CINVE 2009 - Gran Oro

