

Muchada Leclapart, Lumière Cádiz White (2017)

Producer	Muchada Leclapart
Distributor	Zev Rovine Selections
Supplier/Importer	Selections de la Viña
Category	Wine - Still - White
Grape variety	Palomino
Region	Andalucía, Spain
Appellation	Cádiz
Feature	Biodynamic
Vintage	2017
Alcohol by volume	12.5%



Sizes

750 mL × 12 — 12-024-03-17

750 mL × 12 — 19-0775-17

1.5 L × 6 — 12-024-03-17M

Distributor's notes

Whole cluster of 100% of some of their oldest vines (60 years) of Palomino Fino biodynamically farmed on chalky albariza soils from their highest & best plot "La Platera" in the famous "Pago Miraflores." Directly pressed with 5ppm sulfur then aged on the lees for 9 months in 4 years old used French barrel from Bordeaux. (They use Bordeaux barrel because of its longer shape). These older vines give the wine more concentration, more complexity, and the most harmony between all of their wines. Pure expression of Palomino from meticulous farming. Only 7,640 bottles made in 2017 and in 2018: 4,800 bottles.

As described by Alejandro Muchada: "Lumière is our lighthouse that illuminates; balanced, serene, salty and elegant; the lively subtlety of the Palomino grape."

About the producer

When Alejandro Muchada was traveling as a backpacker and woofier in France, learning about organic farming. By chance, he found David Léclapart, cousin of a friend, with whom he made his first vintage. That summer was an initiatory journey towards biodynamics and becoming a "vigneron".

In 2016, after several harvests and shared moments of work and enjoyment, they decided to start a project together.

We work three hectares of palomino and muscat vineyards -most of them older than 50 years, of massal selection- in biodynamic agriculture. The plots are located in Pago Miraflores (Sanlúcar) and Pago Abulagar (Chipiona).

The model we follow is that of the "vigneron", a craft and personal approach that focuses work and attention on the vineyard, through biodynamics, only superficial tillage, mainly with animal traction, the use of green cover and the search of a new balance in the soil and in the vineyard. In the winery, we look for simplicity, elegance and purity through non-intervention.
