

Muchada Leclapart, Univers Cádiz White (2017)

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



Sizes

750 mL × 12 — 19-0777-17

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Distributor's notes

As described by Alejandro Muchada, "Univers is the entrance to our 'Universe,' fresh, saline and elegant; pure Palomino grape." These attributes stand out due to the fermentation in the old Champenoise tanks made of solid steel compared to some of their other wines.

Made in a vin claire style. Whole cluster of Palomino Fino sourced from the younger 20-year old vines of their best plot "La Platera" which is 1.7 hectares in the famous Pago Miraflores. The soils are a combination of albariza and limestone. Direct press in the Champagne Press (Horizontal plate press) aged on the lees in ceramic tank for 9 months. 5ppm of sulfur is added during pressing like a black chard method, so the wine doesn't get oxidized during the élevage. Full Malo, no battonage of the lees, and bottled unfiltered.

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.
