



Leizaola hails from the northern part of the Basque Country in the province of Gipuzkoa and is the owner's – Etienne Cordonnier – mother's maiden name. Etienne's ambition is two-fold: to revisit his family roots and to offer a wine that lives up to the family's history of brokering fine wines into the sophisticated Belgian market for three generations on his father's side.

The Rioja enjoys a favorable climate for producing fine wines and a variety of terroirs which provide complexity. Thanks to its spectacular location, Leizaola's wines offer the right balance for a great wine, which warrants our constant attention to detail. Situated on a promontory, it really is a unique geographical place and presents exceptional views on the surrounding areas. Located on the edge of a geological break, it is also a terroir, with a natural capacity to regulate the water supply of the vineyard's root system.



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PALOMA DE SACRAMENTO

2019

White wine / matured

Winery	Leizaola
Appellation	Rioja DOCa
Grapes	85% Viura, 15% Malvasia
Aging	4 months in French oak barrels
Vinification	Alcoholic fermentation at controlled temperatures of up to 28 deg C.
Soil	Silty clay-sand upper layer above a deeper sandy silty-clay layer, rich in organic material and limestone
Density	4,000 vines/ha (40 yrs old); 4,000 kg/ha
Alc. Vol.	13.5%
Production	4,500u
UPC Bar Code	850026540062

Tasting Notes

| **Sight** Transparent with ochre reflections | **Aroma** Without moving the glass the wine smells sweet of pastry, vanilla and white flowers. When swirling, aromas of white fruits as pears come out mixed with quince, white currant and citrus undertones | **Palate** In the attack the wine is creamy, elegant, lively, with medium weight. The palate is balanced, highlighting vanilla, sweet toast and mineral memories. The finish is long, marked by good acidity and elegant tannins | **Longevity** 2020~2023

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