

# TASTING PACK WINE #115

### TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER CHRISTOPHER BATES

Pale clear, almost water white color. Powerful nose of apple peal, almond and sea spray. oxidized green apple peel, yellow pear and slightly tropical fruits, white flower, bread dough, yeast, biscuits, sea spray, toasted almond, green olive. No signs of new oak.

#### TASTING NOTES BY: F.L.X. TABLE'S MICHALIS KALAMPOUKAS

Pale wine - an intense and elegant nose with complexity to it - apple peel, pear, dried herbs, chalk, hay, sea breeze, chamomile - On the palate there is a taste of almond and exotic spices. The finish is laser focused with the minerality.

**Sweetness:** Bone Dry

Tannin:

Alcohol: High Acid: Low Oak: SO...
SHAT
IS IT?

old world or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place



#### WINE DETAILS:

Winery: Valdespino
Cuvee: Innocente
Grape: Palomino Fino

Country: Spain Regions: Jerez Vintage: NV

Alcohol: 150/n

**Elevage:** Aged in wooden barrels ( the solera

System under a protective layer of flor for

about ten years. It's also the only

**Other:** naturally cask fermented Fino.

"Innocente" is special in that it's a Terrior driven sherry with the grapes Being sourced exclusively from

Macharnudo which is a landscape of Chalk on a hillside just outside of Jerez.

## **NOTES:**

Interesting style of wine. The high alcohol indicates fortification, yet its pale color and flavor profile don't indicate oxidation. only the apple peel, decaying flower note indicate acydaldehyde, or and oxidation of alcohol. Which means that while the wine was aged, it was protected by Flor (a surface yeast that forms a blanket over the top of the wine, protecting it from oxygen). Vin Jaune never reaches this much alc, meaning the only style of wine left is fino sherry. Valdespino is the oldest house in Jerez, and despite being bought up and consolidated by a rather modern company, continues its very traditional style. Inocente is an old school, Jerez (as opposed to el puerto and san lucar, the other towns allowed for aging) styled fino. Its less affected by the ocean than those aged in the other towns, and much deeper in style based on the influence of the Levante, and its extreme aging regime. This wine is 10 years in barrel average age. Essentially, their are 10 criadera, and they remove one 1/10th per year.

Retail Price: \$22

Order at FLXProvisions.Com

In a world of uncertainty, we are:

In Our Flement