EMILIO HIDALGO

JEREZ



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: The Hidalgo family Winemaker: Manuel Jesus Nieves Estate founded: 1874 Winery production: 12,000 Bottles Region: DO Jerez

Country: Spain

Hidalgo Marqués de Rodil N/V

WINE DESCRIPTION

Made from 100% Palomino, this special Palo Cortado is the result of a long and extraordinary selection process. Developed in an extra-special aged solera from a particular "corner" of the bodega that dates back to 1860, this rare sherry is a jewel in the Hidalgo portfolio. Bottled only if and when the capataz feels it is ready, this wine has an average age of 15 to 20 years and is a top expression of the terroir inside the bodega.

TASTING NOTES

Beautiful amber in color, Palo Cortado has delicate aromas of toasted nuts and caramel that continue to unfold on its dry, refined palate. Aromatic and elegant, the wine is well-balanced with a rich and lingering finish. In lerez, the locals drink this style of Palo Cortado with the main meal.

FOOD PAIRING

Harvest time:

Pairs with soups, savory stews and roasted meats or save for the meditation at the end of the

September

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vinevard name: Ierez de la Frontera Soil composition: Chalk and sand Training method: Guyot/Gobelet Elevation: 185 feet 1,200 Vines/acre: Yield/acre: 1.8 tons Exposure: Varied Year vineyard planted: 1974; 2003

First vintage of this wine: Solera started in 1961

Bottles produced of this wine: 12,000

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: 100% Palomino

Type of aging container: Barrels Size of aging container: 500 L

Age of aging container: Average 80-100 years old

Type of oak: American oak Until ordered Length of aging before bottling:

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol: 18% Residual sugar: 4.8 g/L

