

2020 Alleme Getariako Txakolina Talai Berri winery

Spain - Getariako Txakolina D.O.

ABOUT TALAI BERRI

Talai Berri winery is located in Zarautz, a small town along the Bay of Biscay in Spain's Basque county. Built in 1992, the winery lays on the sunniest slopes of Mount Talai Mendi, surrounded by 12 hectares of vineyards. Annual production is 7,500 cases. Founder Bixente Eizagirre Aginaga represents the fourth generation, and his daughters, Itziar and Onditz, are the fifth generation making Txakoli out of their family vineyards.

Talai Berri is within the Getariako Txakolina D.O. The D.O. was established in 1990, and in 1992, after more dedicated efforts from Bixente (a member of the D.O.'s control board), Talai Berri became the first winery built exclusively for manufacturing and distributing Txakoli. Txakolina covers 437 acres & the area produces 100,000 cases annually.

ABOUT THE WINE

Alleme is 100% Hondarribi Zuri (one of two indigenous grape varieties in Txakolina; the other is Hondarribi Beltza). Due to the solar irradiation and higher rainfall in Basque county, the vineyards are south facing and follow a high trellis system. The wine is traditionally tasted on the feast of San Antonio on Txacolí Day (January 17th).

Alleme is fruity and crisp, with a light spritz from fermentation. Flavors of citrus and exotic fruits combine with mineral and floral notes. Round and structured with good balance and bright acidity.

RATINGS

90 PTS - VINOUS

Appellation	Getariako Txakolina D.O.
Varietal(s)	100% Hondarribi Zuri
	Fermented in stainless steel for 20-25 days, then aged on
Vinification	the lees (no racking). CO2 prevents oxidation, dissolves the
	sediments and gives the wine its sparkling characteristic.
Soil Type	Clay & sand
Size	12/750ml
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