

Bodegas Toro Albalá

BODEGAS
TORO ALBALÁ
DESDE 1922

POLEY OROSO EN RAMA SOLERA 15 YEAR

REGION: SPAIN - ANDULUCIA



BODEGAS TORO ALBALÁ

Founded in 1844, this prestigious family estate is located in Aguilar de la Frontera in the P.O.D Montilla-Moriles zone. Antonio Sánchez, the third generation of the family, owns the estate today.

One of the largest Andalusian viticulture zones, the region is known for the production of Fino and the cultivation of Pedro Ximénez grape. There is a considerable presence of albariza soils. In 1922, José María Toro Albalá moved to the current location in Aguilar's old power station, introducing updated technologies and establishing Toro Albalá as a leader in Montilla. Toro Albalá became the first Montilla producer to bottle Dessert Pedro Ximénez in 1970, a product historically sold in bulk to producers and shippers in D.O. Jerez-Xérès-Sherry for aging and blending.

Toro Albalá is recognized as one of the greatest producers of Vintage Don PX, with the Gran Reserva spending a minimum of 25 years in barrel before release.

THE WINE

Vineyard Profile

Estate vineyards in D.O.P. Montilla-Moriles.

- Soils: Chalky white Albariza
- Climate: Hot, dry summers

Harvest Notes

- Hand harvested in August
- Pressed and finest musts selected
- Not fortified
- Oxidatively aged in American oak barrels for a minimum of 15 years through the criadera and solera system

Winemaker's Notes

Mahogany with old gold borders and slow legs. Deep aromas of seasoned oak, toffee, smoke, vanilla and caramelized nuts with ripe fruit undercurrents. Smooth, dry and well balanced from its long stay in the criaderas. An elegant bitterness adds to the complex, persistent finish.

Technical Information

- 100% Pedro Ximénez
- Alcohol: 17.5%

REVIEWS

Poley Oloroso en Rama Solera 15 Year

90 Points - © Wine Advocate, September, 2022

Names have changed and all labels are new; they are all named Poley and have a reference to the number of average years the wines have spent in the solera, like the NV Poley Oloroso en Rama Solera 15 Años, which is an Oloroso with 18% alcohol and 15 years of average age. It's young, faintly oxidative with a lightish palate and soft flavors. A small Oloroso. All Poley wines now come in 500-milliliter bottles. There's no clear indication of saca or bottling date. 2022 – 2025



GENERAL INFO

COUNTRY	SPAIN
REGION	ANDULUCIA
APPELLATION	D.O. Montilla-Moriles
PROPRIETORS	Antonio Sanchez Romero
FOUNDED	1844
WINEMAKER	Francisco Capote
ANNUAL PRODUCTION	8,333 9L cases sweet wine; 16,666 9L cases dry wine
FARMING (SUSTAINABLE, ORGANIC, BIODYNAMIC)	No chemicals are used, all vineyards are dry farmed.