



HEREDEROS DE ARGÜESO

Andulucia, Spain

HISTORY

Herederos de Argüeso is an historic firm that was founded in 1822 by Don León de Argüeso y Argüeso and bestowed, upon his passing, to nephew Juan and niece Francisca (“los Herederos”). Original soleras were acquired with 250-year-old Bodega San Carlos on Calle Santo Domingo in Sanlúcar’s Barrio Bajo district. By the early 1900s the firm had expanded to cover two full city blocks, including significant portions of the former gardens and edifices of the secularized Convent of Santo Domingo.

Herederos de Argüeso is uniquely identified with its flagship brand, the legendary San León Manzanilla. San León is among the most significant and venerable of all Manzanillas. In the early 21st century, the firm was purchased by Francisco Yuste, prominent Sanlúcar almacenista and businessman, whose objective is to preserve of the traditions and historic authenticity of Manzanilla. Yuste has carefully restored Argüeso’s early-19th century soleras and historic facilities.

WINEMAKING

Grapes are hand harvested, and pressed before fermentation with indigenous yeasts. The cellars of Argüeso are located below the water table. Biological aging takes place for a minimum of 4 years, in old barrels under *veil of flor* – the natural yeast covering that develops under the humid conditions in the cellar.

Appellation

D.O. Manzanilla de Sanlúcar de Barrameda

Year Founded

1822

Winemaker

Bodegas F. Yuste

Soil Types

Albariza (chalk)

