



# JAVIER OCHOA SERIES

## Late Harvest Moscatel 2023



### Bodegas Ochoa:

Today 5th generation Javier Ochoa has passed the torch to the 6th generation; his two daughters Adriana Ochoa and Beatriz Ochoa. Adriana has done extensive training and winemaking in Bordeaux and Australia and has been awarded 'Best Young Female Winemaker in Spain' by several Spanish and British wine magazines and with the momentum of her father's work pushes Bodega Ochoa forward with the help of her sister Beatriz who manages marketing and sales. Their 145 acres of vineyards and olive orchards are currently being converted to organic agriculture.

**Tasting notes:** Medium golden color, showing honeyed notes and fruity aromas of stone fruit with a subtle floral background, reminiscent of white roses. On the palate, the wine is sweet with an outstanding balance between sugar and acidity. Full-bodied with a long finish of honey, stone fruit, quince, and raisins especially showing off whilst aging.

**Winemaker:** Adriana Ochoa

**Appellation:** DO Navarra

**Grapes:** 100% Moscatel Grano Menudo (Muscat Blanc à Petit Grain) *Blend of 11 different clones brought to Navarra by Javier Ochoa as part of a government funded research project.*

**Soil:** Calcareous Clay

**Elevation:** 1,380 ft

**Vineyard and fermentation practice:** Grapes are hand-picked in 2 batches, 1 in late September and again in November, after the sugar content rises and grapes raisin on the vine. There is no noble rot influence at all in this wine as the region is too dry. Extended skin contact from 4 months to 1 year is blended with the juice from the later harvested grapes, (similar to Tokai).

**Vine Age:** 38 years

**Yield:** Less than a half ton per acre

**Harvest Dates:** September and November

**TA:** 5.4

**RS:** 230 grams per liter

**Alc:** 15 %

**UPC:** 7 50428 63007 4



**D.O. Navarra:** With the Pyrenees mountains in the north, the Bardenas Reales desert in the south, and the Bay of Biscayne (San Sebastian) one hour away, creates an interesting confluence of 3 climates; Atlantic, Continental and Mediterranean traveling north to south. This combined with a range of soils, altitude, sunshine and rainfall all packed into an area of 120 miles north to south and 60 miles east to west, allows for this small region to produce a variety of styles of wines from many different varieties. Very few wine regions can offer this level of quality in white, rose and dessert wines all in one viticultural area.

### Other Wines Available:

JAVIER SERIES Crianza

JAVIER SERIES Reserva

JAVIER SERIES Gran Reserva

