

## **CALENDAS**

## Blanco 2022



Bodegas Ochoa: Bodegas: Since 1845 the Ochoa family has been making wine in Navarra, Spain. Javier Ochoa has passed the torch to the 6th generation; his two daughters Adriana and Beatriz Ochoa. With the previous momentum of their father's work, the Ochoa sisters push the Ochoa winery forward. Their 145 acres of vineyards and olive orchards are farmed according to European organic certification guidelines (certified as of 2018) along with the use of sustainable agricultural and winemaking processes.

Calendas: The Calendas range represents a fresh, fruit-forward, young wine. The 'calendas' starts when the vine begins its first bud and dictates the rest of the vear.

Tasting notes: White blossom, apple, pear, and pineapple aromas. These flavors move forward into the mouth with a lovely medium acidity and balanced fruit intensity on the finish.

Winemaker: Adriana Ochoa

Appellation: DO Navarra Elevation: 1,312 ft

Grapes: 70% Chardonnay, 30% Viura from La Milla vineyard

Soil: Calcareous clay with lots of stones perfectly suited for white wines Vineyard practice: European Organically certified + sustainable practices

Vine Age: 15 years Yield: 3 tons per acre Harvest Dates: 1<sup>st</sup> week of September

Fermentation: Short maceration of skins and must prior fermentation, which undergoes at low temperature and with autochthon yeast. Then the wine will rest in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats prior bottling. There is no use of oak in this wine.

pH: 3.33 RS: 2.9 grams per liter Alc: 12.5% UPC: 7 50428 20057 4



D.O. Navarra: With the Pyrenees mountains in the north, the Bardenas Reales desert in the south, and the Bay of Biscay just one hour away, creates an interesting confluence of 3 climates; Atlantic, Continental, and Mediterranean. This combined with a range of soils, altitude, sunshine, and rainfall that are 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 wine styles from many different varieties. Very few regions can offer this level of quality in white, rose and dessert wines all in one viticultural area.

Other Wines Available:

**OCHOA CALENDAS Rose** 

OCHOA CALENDAS Tempranillo

