

Bodegas Yuste 'Conde de Aldama' Amontillado

COUNTRY

Spain

REGION

Sanlúcar de Barrameda

GRAPE

100% Palomino

VINTAGE

NV

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

Bodegas Yuste is a family-owned collection of several small wineries located in the historic city of Sanlúcar de Barrameda. The company was founded in 1991 by Francisco "Paco" Yuste, the owner of a successful drinks distributorship, when he purchased the historic Bodega Santa Ana and its centenarian solera. This bodega used to belong to the Rainera Pérez Marín family and is now the residence of the Yuste family. Dedicated to the founder's late mother Caridad ('Kika'), this Manzanilla Pasada 'La Kika' from Bodegas Yuste is a relatively new product on the market. It used to be bottled only for the family and close friends.

WINEMAKING

Only 8 butts are available of this Palo Cortado 'Conde de Aldama' – bottlings are very scarce. And only 300 bottles released each year.

TASTING NOTES

Bright chestnut-mahogany with copper glints and a hint of green at the rim. On the nose, magnificently fragrant and complex, and its age is immediately apparent. There are notes of exotic woods like cedar and sandalwood then toasted nuts like almond and hazelnut along with faint notes of dried fruit like date and apricot and a faint trace of iodine. It is not powerful but rather extremely elegant and all the minute nuances are beautifully harmonised into an exotic bouquet. On the palate, after a very refined start it opens out revealing intense flavour with lots of charm and a lightness of touch. Tannin is very low for such an old wine and it retains that salty bitterness so characteristic of Sanlúcar along a gentle acidity, a faint balancing hint of caramel and a slight rancio and tobacco note. It is crisp on the palate and very lively with incredible, almost interminable length. Wonderful Drop.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
21.5%