



## Valdesil

**Power, personality and longevity in bottle.**

Shows concentration, volume and minerality of the Valdesil wines.

A selection of estate-owned plots on the slate slopes of Vilamartín de Valdeorras, suelos de pizarra descompuesta que aportan su característica mineralidad.

The structure and complexity of this wine make it ideal for a “sur lie” ageing in vat that enhances its potential for ageing in bottle.

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## SELECTION OF PRESS NOTES

Source	Rating	Critic	Vintage
<a href="#">Stephen Tanzer's IWC</a> #Sep/Oct 14	<b>91</b>	Josh Reynolds	2013
<a href="#">Stephen Tanzer's IWC</a> #Sep/Oct 13	<b>91</b>	Josh Reynolds	2012
<a href="#">Stephen Tanzer's IWC</a> #Sep 12	<b>91</b>	Josh Reynolds	2011
<a href="#">Stephen Tanzer's IWC</a> #Sep/Oct 11	<b>91</b>	Josh Reynolds	2009
<i>“Light yellow. Complex aromas of lemon curd, pineapple, orange zest and anise, with a minerally topnote. Silky and gently sweet in the mouth, offering juicy yet seamless pit and citrus fruit flavors. Finishes stony and long, with bright minerality providing focus and cut.”</i>			
<a href="#">eRobertparker.com</a> # 209 Oct 2013	<b>91</b>	Luis Gutierrez	2012
<a href="#">eRobertparker.com</a> # 188 Apr 2010	<b>90</b>	Jay Miller	2008
<a href="#">eRobertparker.com</a> # 178 Aug 2008	<b>90</b>	Jay Miller	2007
<i>“A big step up is the 2012 Valdesil Godello Sobre Lias produced from small plots (500 meters altitude, 30 years of age) which is fermented in stainless steel vats, the malolactic fermentation is blocked, and shows much more complexity, with notes of fennel, a herbaceous touch turning to aromatic herbs, pure and clean, mixing notes of white flowers and fruit with mineral hints. The palate has a nice acid spine, elegant, balanced and pure. It seems built to last. It represents very good value. 50,000 bottles produced. Drink 2014-2017.”</i>			
<a href="#">Guia Peñín</a> # 2015	<b>92</b>	José Peñín	2008
<a href="#">Guia Peñín</a> # 2015	<b>95</b>	José Peñín	2007
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<i>“Bright straw coloured. Fresh aromas, fresh fruit, white flowers, powerful, earthy, green grass. Tasty mouth, fruity, good acidity, balanced”.</i>			
<a href="#">Jancisrobinson.com</a> # 3 July 2012	<b>17</b>	Jancis Robinson	2010
<a href="#">Jancisrobinson.com</a> # 3 July 2012	<b>16.5</b>	Jancis Robinson	2009
<a href="#">Jancisrobinson.com</a> # 3 July 2012	<b>17.5</b>	Jancis Robinson	2008
<i>“Very firm and structured nose. Very fine, concentrated lemon and chalky flavours. Tight and tense but not uncomfortable. Lively and almost like a Clare Valley Riesling in structure. Bone dry. Long and beautifully</i>			

# Valdesil

Viticultores en Portela

*balanced. Impressively long”.*

**INT WINE CHALLENGE** # 2012

**BRONZE**

IWC Jury

2011

*“Full on the nose lots of tropical fruit on the palate and richness with a fresh finish”*

**Financial Times** December 2011

**25 favourite whites of 2011**

Jancis Robinson

2010

*“From a producer who has been shaking up one of the most exciting white wine regions in Spain, in the cool, green, far northwest. Godello is the revitalised local grape variety; 30-year-old-vines grown on high, ...slate slopes. Lovely freshness, smokiness and sheer confidence-racy but not feeble. Creamy.”*