

## TABLE 31 IMPORTS



**Nivarius 2023**

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**Appellation**-Rioja D.O.C.a

**Varietals**-100% Tempranillo Blanco

**Vineyard Site**-Albelda de Iregua and Montes de Clavijo

**Vine Age**-23 years

**Acres**-25

**Soil**-Ferrous clay with calcareous clay and sand

**Elevation**-2,296'

**Yield/Acre**-2.43 tons/acre

**Production**-30,000 bottles

**Aging**-4m on fermentation lees, regular riddling twice a week.



**THE STORY.** Javier Palacios grew up in the village of Albelda de Iregua in La Rioja. After a career outside of vineyards, he discovered his passion for wine during a trip to Burgundy 20+ years ago. He then devoted himself to the work of vineyards and wine. Searching for gifted territories for producing unique, singular expressions from the land to make unrepeatable wines.

**WINEMAKING/PRODUCTION.** Careful selection of Tempranillo Blanco grapes from Albelda and Montes are softly pressed, fermented with wild yeasts. 4m on the lees all stainless steel.

**TASTING NOTES.** Good intensity on the nose, citrus and stone fruit aromas accompanied by a splendid and expressive palate which reveals the unctuousness and volume provided by the clay soils to perfection, together with the freshness provided by the sand as the second most important component.