



WELL CRAFTED

WINE & BEVERAGE CO



Winery Overview

Our project

Zaleo wines express the terroir of Extremadura. With the D.O. Ribera del Guadiana seal of approval, they are produced by Viñaoliva, a forward-thinking, export-oriented cooperative based in Almendralejo, right in the heart of Tierra de Barros, Extremadura's main wine-making area. Our new, state-of-the-art winery has enabled us to draw out all the potential in Extremaduran and Spanish grape varieties. Fruit focus and soft tannins combine to create products that are full-bodied yet easy to drink.

Our premises

Our state-of-the-art winery was opened in July 2008. We make wine only in small tanks in a temperature controlled environment. Not a single tank is outside. These premises are where Pepe de la Cruz, our dynamic young winemaker, is drawing out all the huge latent potential that lies in our grapes. The results are now reaching the bottle!

Our winemaker

Our young and dynamic winemaker, Pepe de la Cruz, studied winemaking at the University of Extremadura and broadened his knowledge via tastings and courses all over Europe. His personal expression of local varieties has forged him a strong reputation in only a few years.





WELL CRAFTED
WINE & BEVERAGE CO.

Zaleo

Zaleo Semidulce Blanco

The Wine:

Zaleo Semidulce Blanco is made with our local grape variety, Pardina, harvested in mid-September from 20-year-old bush vines with no artificial irrigation. No extra sweetness is added because we halt fermentation once the wine reaches 40g/l residual sugar, bringing the wine down to 0 degrees centigrades, stopping the activity of the yeast and then immediately filtering. The wine is held at this low temperature until ready for bottling. Via this technique, we maintain natural acidity and a sweetness that is fully integrated into the wine.

Tasting Notes:

Zaleo Semidulce Blanco offers a wide range of nuanced fruit on the nose and palate, with aromas and flavors of apple, banana, peach, and a hint of citrus. Zaleo Pardina is balanced, offering excellent acidity and a clean finish.

Alcohol: 10.5% by volume

Total Acidity: 5.2 g/l

Residual Sugar: 40 g/l





WELL CRAFTED
WINE & BEVERAGE CO.

Zaleo

Zaleo Semidulce Tinto

The Wine:

Zaleo Semdulce Tinto is made with our 10-15 year old bushvine Tempranillo, farmed with no artificial irrigation. No extra sweetness is added because we halt fermentation once the wine reaches 38g/l residual sugar, bringing the wine down to 0 degrees centigrades, stopping the activity of the yeast and then immediately filtering. The wine is held at this low temperature until ready for bottling. Via this technique, we maintain natural acidity and a sweetness that is fully integrated into the wine.

Tasting Notes:

This off-dry Tempranillo is fresh and fruity with a clean finish. On the palate, it is bursting with flavors of ripe cherry and liquorice. Enjoy on its own, with mixed tapas, or with a picnic.

Alcohol: 12% by volume

Total Acidity: 5.3 g/l

Residual Sugar: 38 g/l





WELL CRAFTED
WINE & BEVERAGE CO.

Zaleo

Zaleo Tempranillo Joven

The Wine:

Tempranillo is the Spanish variety par excellence, but it shows a different identity in each wine-making region. We chose it as our main red grape for a number of reasons. Firstly, “temprano” means early, as in early maturation, crucial to us in the context of a grape harvest that takes place here in late August/early September. Secondly, our oldest bush vines are all Tempranillo - we’re now enabling them to fulfill their potential. This young Tempranillo is produced with no oak.

Tasting Notes:

Zaleo Tempranillo offers a fruit focus and soft tannins, as a wine that has absolutely no oak. This young wine expresses the terroir of Extremadura via floral tones, especially roses, which are present both on the nose and the palate.

Alcohol: 14% by volume

Total Acidity: 5.2 g/l

Residual Sugar: 2 g/l





WELL CRAFTED
WINE & BEVERAGE CO.

Zaleo

Zaleo Selección

The Wine:

Zaleo Selección is a Tempranillo that has been aged in for 6 months American oak. It reflects our awareness that barrels should be used as a tool to contribute complexity, not as an objective in themselves. What's more, oak-aged wines from xtremadura are best consumed relatively young. Zaleo Selección is released once we see the wine has integrated and is ready to be drunk, thus achieving a perfect balance between fruit and oak.

Tasting Notes:

Zaleo Selección strikes a balance between notes of fruit and earth with a delicate overlay of licorice that characterizes top oak-aged wines from Extremadura. On the palate this medium-bodied red is packed with notes of crushed blackberry and ripe plum. The finish is lengthy with subtle hints of vanilla and spices. Enjoy with tapas, cheese and charcuterie, or grilled meats.

Alcohol: 14% by volume

Total Acidity: 5.3 g/l

Residual Sugar: 1.8 g/l





WELL CRAFTED
WINE & BEVERAGE CO.

Zaleo

Zaleo Premium

The Wine:

Zaleo Premium is 100% Tempranillo. It is aged in stainless steel tanks for four months, followed by at least eight months in our best French barrels. It is released once we see the wine has integrated and is ready to be drunk, thus achieving a perfect balance between fruit and oak.

Tasting Notes:

This barrel aged Tempranillo is full-bodied and balanced. The nose is deep with notes of dark fruit and spice. On the palate, flavors of dark cherries combine with those of spice and chocolate. Pair with grilled red meats.

Alcohol: 14.5% by volume

Total Acidity: 5.3 g/l

Residual Sugar: 38 g/l





WELL CRAFTED

WINE & BEVERAGE CO





WELL CRAFTED

WINE & BEVERAGE CO

info@wellcraftedbeverage.com

www.wellcraftedbeverage.com