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E S / 9 . 0

Cuvée Origine ES/9.0 is the start of a journey, the inaugural wine of our Solera collection. It is a unique expression of time that originates from the 2009 harvest.



The origin

«ES» is named in honour of our winemaker Elisabeth Sarcelet, who was inspired to create this beautiful project.

«9» is a reference to the 2009 vintage, the sole harvest that makes up this wine.

«O» acknowledges that this cuvée is point-zéro, the starting point of our Solera collection.

An inspired blend

A true architect of wine, Elisabeth Sarcelet knew instinctively that the characteristics of the 2009 vintage held huge potential to create truly special wines. So much so that it formed the basis for this inaugural blend, it presented the chance to experiment with time in a different way and was the inspiration for the start of our series of Solera wines.

One vat of the prized 2009 vintage was preserved, suspended in time until eight years later, in 2017, when a proportion was bottled to create cuvée Origine ES/9.0. The remaining wine was conserved, chosen as the basis of the future blends and Chardonnays from the 2017 harvest were added to start the Solera journey and the wine that will first become ES/9.1.

Tasting notes

The aromatic expression of this cuvée is vast. Opening with toasted bread and undergrowth aromas it evolves to reveal nougat, honey and dried apricot notes and a lemon freshness lifts the otherwise indulgent, mature finish.

BLEND

50% chardonnay
35% pinot meunier
15% pinot noir

Dosage : 5 g/l

Format: 75 cl

SENSORIAL INDICATORS

Liveliness smoothness
Softness strength

FOOD AND WINE PAIRINGS

Fine Japanese food pairs beautifully with this wine, for example - Kaiseki ryôri.

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