

## VALDESPINO Amontillado Tio Diego NV

1875



Category: WINE

Style: FORTIFIED/APERITIFS

Variety: SHERRY

Region: JEREZ

Vintage: NV

Volume: 750ml

Vineyard: Single vineyard from our estate Macharnudo Alto. 50

Year old vines.

Vinification: Fermented in 600L American oak barrels. Once

fermented dry and around 13% alcohol, the wine was fortified up to 15%. The new wine Sobretabla spent one year in barrel before being transferred to the Solera of Tio Diego for fractional blending. It spent 8 to 10 years ageing naturally, during which time around 80% of the flor dies. It was then fortified up to 18%, and aged

oxidatively for a further 6years.

**Appearance:** Intense amber colour.

**Bouquet:** The nose is characterized by hazelnut aromas, dried

fruits, herbs, a hint of toffee, caramel and tobacco, notes of oak and ever so ethereal. The fusion of two different aging processes makes Amontillado wines extraordinarily

complex and intriguing to the senses.

Palate: The palate is dry and complex, medium-bodied and

elegant, with a generosity and well-balanced acidity. Tío Diego Amontillado is now a little softer in style than 10 years ago, making it even more versatile and appealing. A classic Amontillado, aged 15 years with complexity and

intense rich flavours on the long, dry finish.

## **Technical Analysis:**

Alcohol: 18.00% Residual Sugar: 2g/l

Packaging: 6 x 750ml Titratable Acidity: 4.3gr/l

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