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## MACHARNUDO - SAN CAYETANO, 2024

Macharnudo is a legendary vineyard dating back to 1269 where the most prestigious Sherry wineries have produced world-renowned wines. Some of the most internationally acclaimed wines in Spanish history have emerged from these vineyards being selected in 2022 as one of the 10 most important vineyards in the world according to Decanter magazine.

Macharnudo has been the home of De la Riva for two centuries, with the purity of its calcareous soils were classified again as exceptional in 1835.



**PLACE VINEYARD:** San Cayetano

**PAGO:** Macharnudo

**TOWN:** Jerez de la Frontera

**CONDITIONS** **SOIL:** The wine originates from 3.35 hectares of Albariza, a highly pure chalky soil formed by the siliceous skeletons of microscopic diatom algae. Among the types of albariza, San Cayetano showcases albarizas de barajuelas, which contribute to a deeper, more powerful, and intense texture.

**CLIMATE:** The region enjoys a purely Atlantic climate, with an average annual rainfall of 600 liters, an average temperature of 17°C. Relative humidity of 72% and over three thousand hours of sunlight per year.

**VINTAGE:** The vintage 2024 started out dry and little hot but ended up mild. Ripening was very slow, thanks to the much milder temperatures and a large presence of humid winds. The result is elegant, chalky and sapidity wines.

Macharnudo San Cayetano will have a very good ageing capacity, being enjoyable from a young age.

**VITICULTURE** **VARIETIES:** 100% Palomino Fino planted in the year 1988.

**PRUNING:** Traditional pruning method, known in the region as "Vara y Pulgar", where sap flow is respected to the maximum extent.

**VINICULTURE** **HARVEST:** The grapes were manually harvested in small boxes on August 30, 2024.

**FERMENTATION:** Fermentation took place in 615-liter butts using native yeasts, without any temperature control.

**AGEING:** One year of flor ageing.

**ALCOHOL:** 13,50% vol.

**PRESENTATION** **BOTTLING:** End of July, 2025  
**PRODUCTION:** 6.000 bottles.  
**PACKAGING:** Wooden case 6x75cl.