

The fruit for our classic Spanish styles is sourced from premium Victorian cool climate regions. Los Hermanos means 'the siblings' and what more appropriate way to celebrate Rollo and Zoe's influence in the family business. We realise it's a bit indulgent, but we have always loved Spain, especially its food and wine.

2021 SALUDOS

GROS MANSENG

VINTAGE

A cool summer with above average rainfall initially gave cause for concern with disease pressure being at its highest in many years. However, through rigorous canopy management and excellent vine health we managed to avoid any botrytis & mildew outbreaks. The moderate weather conditions also allowed for a prolonged ripening season with most reds developing amazing structure & depth of colour, while the whites retained vibrant acidity and an elegance that will provide age-ability for many years to come. With yields being adequate if not bountiful this is certainly a year to remember!

REGION

King Valley, Victoria.

WINEMAKING

Research has taught us that cool and clean is the way to go when making this style. After hand harvesting and whole bunch pressing the juice was settled for 48hrs with the help of pectolytic enzyme. The clarified juice was then racked to a temperature controlled stainless steel tank before inoculation with an aromatic yeast for a prolonged, cool ferment. Once dry the wine was immediately sulphured (without malolactic fermentation) and allowed to settle for around 8 weeks before stabilisation and filtration in preparation for bottling. The finished wine was bottled with the retention of a significant amount of CO₂ to give it a lovely spritz finish.

TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL	12.2%	ACIDITY	7.54%
PH	3.05	RESIDUAL SUGAR	Dry
MALOLACTIC	0%	CO ₂	3.5 g/L

NOSE

A delicious floral nose with attractive characters of sea spray and oyster shell.

PALATE

A fruity palate with some light spritz from the retained CO₂.

DRINK WITH

Think salty morsels; pintxos, battered oysters, salt cod croquettes, cider glazed chorizo.

CELLARING

Drink now! Will age well but will lose its appealing spritzig over time.

