# ATLANTIS

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### ATLANTIS HONDARRABI ZURI 2024

### Fresh and citric and refreshing acidity.



In our eagerness to explore, in 2014 we began a journey in search of the areas with the greatest potential for white wines in Spain. Raúl Acha, technical director, and Richi Arambarri, our CEO, set their sights on the north, on those DOs that stand out for their freshness, as they are strongly influenced by the Atlantic climate.

For the Atlantis collection, the selection included four small regions with little international projection but with extensive history and ample capacity to compete with the best white areas in the world: Rías Baixas, Ribeiro, Valdeorras and Txakoli de Álava. There we produce the four Atlantis wines using native varieties: Albariño, Treixadura, Godello and Hondarrabi Zuri.

For Atlantis Hondarrabi Zuri, Raúl and Richi chose the D.O. Txakoli de Álava as the style of the area combines good acidity, structure, body and extraordinary aging capacity.



D.O.Txakoli de Álava





Silver Medal

Catavinum World Wine & Spirits Competition 2017. 2015 vintage.

Silver Medal International Wine & Spirit Competition 2016. 2015 vintage.



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#### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION** ¢

Varieties: Hondarrabi Zuri.

Vineyard: Vineyards planted on slopes where its activities and mechanical cultivation become progressivety more dificult or even impossible. The vineyard achieves great aeration and sun exposure, ensuring reduced moisture and lowering the risk of pests and diseases.

Harvest: Manual harvest in the second half of September.

Winemaking: The grapes are softly pressed with pneumatic press. Controlled fermentation at low temperature to obtein powerful and fresh aromatic profile. Alcohol Content 12.5% Vol.

## **TASTING NOTES**

Colour: Clean, pale yellow colour with green edges.

Nose: Intense aromas of white and tropical fruits (pineapple, cherimoya), wild flowers and light fresh herbal notes.

Palate: Fresh and lively on the palate, with well-integrated acidity and pleasant fruitiness.



**2024 VINTAGE** 

The 2024 vintage in Txakoli de Álava was marked by a significantly reduced production. Weather conditions allowed for proper grape development, but heat and drought negatively impacted yields. Nevertheless, the quality of the harvested grapes was excellent, resulting in a wine that preserves the Alavese character-fresh and well-structured.