



2020 Ossian Capitel

Rating

93+

Release Price

\$145

Drink Date

2022 - 2027

Producer: Ossian

From: Spain , Castilla León , VT
Castilla y León

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Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

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Variety: Verdejo

The 2020 Capitel is pure Verdejo from the oldest vines from the Peña Aguda vineyard in the village of Nieva on slate soils. This is the last vineyard to be bottled and has higher alcohol (14%) than the rest of the vineyards despite now harvesting earlier. The wine has a different aromatic profile but getting closer to the style of Ossian, less opulent than in the past, with more energy, quite fruit-driven with some exotic notes reminiscent of banana skin. The whole clusters were pressed and the juice put to ferment in barrel where the wine matured with the lees and, starting this year, without bâtonnage, because they feel the wines have enough volume and stirring the lees can bring more oxidation to the wine. 2,500 bottles produced.