



Bodegas Mocén

D.O. Rueda

Spain

Where wine, art, and culture converge.

About Bodegas Mocén

The once abandoned medieval cellar, where wine used to age in the time of Catholic Kings, is the heart of Bodegas Mocén. The estate was purchased and restored in 1988 by visionary restaurateur Jose Luis Solaguren, along with 140 hectares of prime vineyard land. Vineyards are planted 740 – 760 meters high to encourage balanced acidity. Average vine age is 27 years, giving depth and structure to the juice. Typical vine spacing is 1.5 x 3 meters, as close planting intensifies grape flavors. Soils of silt and sand with loose pebbles force the plants' roots to dive deep, enhancing minerality.



Meet Our Winemakers *José Andrés Notario*

José Andrés Notario has been the winemaker of Bodegas Mocén for 18 years. He is a member of the tasting panel of the Conseil of Regulation of D.O.Rueda. Innovative, passionate and hard-working, you can find him either swirling a glass beside a vat or running a marathon in his free time.

Regional Info

Rueda is a predominantly white-wine region in Castilla y León, located northwest of the Spanish capital, Madrid. The soils are magnesium and calcium rich, porous, well ventilated, and drain well. Sandy and loamy soil types are common here. Hot, harsh summers, and cold, often below freezing, winters are characteristic of this continental climate. As a benefit, these dry summer days are followed by crisp, cool nights that help to foster balanced, refreshing acidity in the grapes.

