

# HIRUZTA PARCELA N° 3 BARREL AGED

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LIMITED EDITION - 1333 BOTTLES -

This Txakoli is the result of a highly special plot where the autochthonous grape is the protagonist. It is located in our own vineyards in Hondarribia, Basque Country, where the Atlantic climate uniqueness becomes imbued in its full meaning.

**DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN:** Getariako Txakolina

**PLOT:** Parcela N° 3 is set in a privileged spot. It is the oldest on the Hiruzta estate, facing south to obtain maximum hours of sunlight. The Hondarrabi Zuri grape was chosen out of this unique plot as the best ripened in the 2021 harvest, to produce a limited edition of 1333 bottles of this exceptional wine. Upon aging in a French oak barrel, this Txakoli reflects the maximum expression of both the strength of the autochthonous Hondarrabi Zuri grape and this unique plot. The plot has a clay like soil arising from calcareous marlstones with fragments of limestone, and its surface is covered by sand from Mount Jaizkibel slopes.

**VARIETY:** 100% Hondarrabi Zuri.

**VINTAGE:** 2021. Limited edition - 1333 bottles.

**TYPE:** Barrel aged white Txakoli.

**ALCOHOL VOLUME:** 12,5%

**PROCESS:** In order to respect the variety origin and characteristics of this wine, it remained 10 months on its lees in a 500 litre French oak barrel with acacia beds. After the barrel period, it was kept for a minimum of 12 months in the bottle prior to its release onto the market. It was bottled without any clarification or stabilisation.

**VINTAGE 2021:** The 2021 harvest began at the usual time in Hondarribia. Flowering was excellent although somewhat late in comparison to previous years. Summer was cool compared to previous ones. It rained less than other summers so the grape remained very healthy. Due to the improvement in weather conditions in October, the grape remained very healthy. This made it possible to extend the grape harvest and pick grapes under optimum conditions, meaning we have an excellent 2021 vintage in terms of quality.

**TASTING NOTES:** Due to its aging process, this wine shows great aromatic complexity. Several white fruits, such as apple, or citric flavours, such as grapefruit, combined with spicy, balsamic and slightly smoked notes, can be appreciated. It stands out for its balance, smoothness and length in mouth. This Txakoli will evolve magnificently in the bottle for several years.

**GASTRONOMY:** Its complexity and strong flavour in the mouth makes it an excellent accompaniment for both grilled and casseroled fish, likewise not too highly seasoned meat. Ideal for mature cheese.

