



# LOS BERMEJOS LISTÁN NEGRO



VINTAGE	2023
COUNTRY	Spain
REGION	Canary Islands
APPELLATION	Lanzarote
WINE TYPE	Red
VARIETIES	Listán Negro
ORGANIC	Sustainable and Organic Practices
VINEYARD	Multiple plots of old, prephylloxera vines planted in “hoyos” small holes with rock walls to protect them from the trade winds.
SOIL	Black Volcanic ash that retains the little water the island sees. Under the volcanic ash there are a variety of different soils depending on the area - clay, sand, and even limestone.
VITICULTURE	Sustainable practices, grapes are hand harvested from ungrafted vines.
VINIFICATION	Grapes are destemmed and fermented in large vats for 15 days. Pressed and malolactic is completed.
AGING	Aged four months in French Oak from the Allier forest.
ABV%	13.5%
PRODUCTION	20,000 bottles
BOTTLE UPC	8437002995034
TI-HI	15 x 4
CLOSURE	Cork
BOX ORIENTATION	Upright
VEGAN	Yes



Owned and run by winemaker Ignacio Valdera, Bermejitos is on the easternmost island of Lanzarote. Only 125km from the African coast, conditions here are extreme. A volcanic explosion that lasted from 1730-1736 covered the entire island in lava and ash 3-5 meters deep. Consequently, each vine must be planted in a hole or hoyo that breaks through that infertile volcanic crust of petrified lava to the organic matter that can nourish it. The wind, which acts as a natural fungicide, is so ferocious that each hoyo is surrounded by rock walls for protection. The flora on Lanzarote – including the vines – cannot grow up very high; there are not enough nutrients in the soil to support sprawling greenery. Yields are miniscule (16 hL/ha) and each berry is concentrated with flavor. All vineyard work is done meticulously by hand. Some of the wines are certified organic, depending on the vintage. Ignacio supplements his crop with purchased fruit from growers who share his vision of sustainable viticulture; with such low yields the winery would have to own most of the land on the island in order to produce financially sustainable quantities of wine from exclusively proprietary grapes.