

ITSASMENDI



Estate Overview :

Under Vine : 17 vineyards totaling 37 ha (91.5 ac)

Soil Types : Superficial limestone soils on the coast and deeper clay soils inland mixed with limestone, margolimestone, lutitas(shale), sand and slate.

Varieties : Hondarrabi Zuri (40.7 ac), Hondarrabi Zuri Zerratie (37 ac), Izkiriot Handia (3.7 ac), Riesling (4.9 ac), Hondarrabi Beltza & Pinot Noir (5 ac).

Vine Planting & Density : Trellis sytem at 2,200 - 2600 vines per hectare (890 - 1050 vines per ac).

ORIGIN

D.O. Bizkaiko Txakolina
Gernika | País Vasco (Basque County), Spain

DESIGNATION

Artizar

VARIETIES

100% Hondarrabi Zuri

ALCOHOL

13.7%

VINEYARD

Hand-picked from estate vineyard blocks, selections include fruit from maritime sites along the Bay of Biscay and higher elevation mountainous parcels.

All of Itsasmendi's vineyards carry an Integrated Production Certification – an agricultural system using natural production mechanisms, resources and techniques to ensure sustainability. Additionally, they have ECO Certified vineyards (a more rigorous implementation of Organic) and are working to incorporate biodynamics in specific sites.

PROCESS

Only the highest quality, most expressive fruit is dedicated for this small production project. Fermentation occurs in a 2,000 liter French oak vat followed by an additional seven months aging on its lees.

TASTING

Artizar is a wine of singular typicity and elegance. The palate is a landscape of wild herbs, earth, and stone fruit. Offers the complete mouthfeel of an aged white with great longevity.