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2013 La Zorra 8 Virgenes Serranas

A Proprietary Blend Dry White Table wine from Spain, Salamanca, Castilla Leon, Spain

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eRobertParker.com #214 Aug 2014	Luis Gutierrez	92	Drink: 2014 - 2017	(20)

Let's start with a white I loved, the 2013 8 Virgenes Serranas, an unusual blend of Rufete Blanco, Palomino Fino and Moscatel de Grano Menudo from over 60-year-old vineyards on sandy soils. The wine was aged for five months in used French oak barrels. Rufete Blanco, an obscure white local grape from Salamanca is also known as Verdejo Serrano, but both names are misleading as it's not related to either Rufete or Verdejo. The wine is quite light, clear and shiny and has a leesy, mineral nose denoting character. There is fruit there, but plenty of balsamic and earthy notes as well. The palate is light, with pungent flavors, good acidity, a strong personality and a mineral-driven finish. This is a delicious white that would do very well with food with its vibrant acidity and saline minerality. Well done! 6,800 bottles produced. This is a great value. Drink now-2017.

La Zorra is a new project (created in 2010) around 26 hectares of vineyards, mostly over 60 years of age in the Sierra de Salamanca from which they craft around 34,000 bottles every vintage. I tasted very young wines, mostly recently bottled, and even so they were lovely. Fun wines, full of energy and character. Bravo! A new name to follow.

No known American importer.

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