

BODEGAS JUAN GIL HONORO VERA BLANCA 2021/\$9.99



DESCRIPTION

Ángel and Miguel Gil

Juan Gil Jiménez founded Winery Juan Gil in the Jumilla region of Southeastern Spain in 1916. Four generations later the winery is one of Spain's best, with traditional knowledge transmitted from parents to children now merged with new technical solutions and increased production from newly acquired wineries nearby.

Currently the company is in the hands of brother number five out of nine, Miguel Gil, president of Juan Gil Family Bodegas, who took the reins of the family business fifteen years ago. Together with his brother Ángel Gil, he has carried on the growth and consolidation of the winery group and continues to improve the future of this exemplary family business.

The current newly-built winery uses all modern technology to ensure rigorous temperature control of wine, with the use of stainless steel tanks, and excellent hygienic conditions throughout the winemaking process.

The vineyards, which are adjacent to the winery, are closely monitored to optimize conditions for the development of the grapes.

The main variety grown is Monastrell (Mourvèdre), a small but thick-skin red grape typical of the region of Jumilla which can withstand the extreme climate with hot summers and cold winters, sometimes with a difference of 25°C between day and night, at an altitude of around 800 meters, with little rainfall and a sandy and limestone stony soil which offers few nutrients.

These harsh conditions produce a low yield of small but highly concentrated fruits, resulting in expressive wines with great structure, palatable, and intense in color and aromas. Additionally, Juan Gil wines are close to organic. Frank Gonzalez, Juan Gil's winemaker at their Ateca winery in Zaragoza says that he uses minimal sulfur and that they rarely use any treatments in the vineyards.

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Vera is a blend of Verdejo & Sauvignon Blanc. The vineyards for the Verdejo and the Sauvignon Blanc are ideally suited to the poor soils and harsh environment in the appellation of Rueda. Located in the west of Segovia, the vines are planted in very sandy soils covered with alluvial pebbles and produce the best grapes possible in this region resulting in especially elegant, quality white wines.

Tasting Notes

Nose:

Bright in color, the wine exudes aromas of white flowers and fresh fruit, including exotic tropical notes.

Palate:

On the palate it is balanced and has a light and refreshing acidity. This wine is easy to drink and very pleasant

Pairing:

Vera makes for a very good aperitif, but also pairs nicely with seafood, fish, salads, and vegetable dishes.

Winery Website: [Gil Family Estates](#)

Juan Gil Winery



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