

# OSSIAN VIDES Y VINOS

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**2018**

**Capitel**

**TASTING NOTES:**

Balanced, powerful and voluminous with extraordinary minerality and exceptional flavor concentration of ripe fruits, wild herbs and sweet spices. Full of nuance, complexity and finesse, it is Segovian Verdejo in full splendor that leaves no room for indifference.

**TERROIR:**

Our most premium wine coming from just a single 5-acre plot “Peña Aguda” in the village of Nieva. Capitel is produced entirely from un-grafted, pre-Phylloxera bush vines more than 200 years old. Its alluvial soil dates to the Paleozoic period, dominated by sand on the surface and a thick slate layer underneath to which the vines are now anchored.

**WINEMAKING:**

Grapes are hand-harvested in the vineyard then stored in a cool chamber at 40°F prior to undergoing another rigorous hand-selection at the sorting table. Whole bunches are pressed in a vertical manual press without prior destemming. The grape must is then fermented in 228L Burgundy-style French oak barrels.

**AGEING:**

10 months on the lees in French oak with regular Bâtonnage. Bottled in September 2019.

**VINTAGE:**

In stark contrast to the previous year, 2018 provided ideal conditions that allowed for a speedy and complete recovery of the vineyard. A rainy, cold winter was followed by a mild spring free of frost damage and a hot, dry summer that fostered excellent conditions in the vineyard for optimal grape health and ripeness. The harvest ran from September 20<sup>th</sup>-October 10<sup>th</sup>.



*Single-Plot Wine*

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VARIETIES:	100% Verdejo
PRODUCTION:	2,000 bottles
APPELLATION:	VT Castilla y León
VITICULTURE:	Certified Organic, Vegan
ALCOHOL:	14.5% ABV
SRP:	\$125

Vinous Media: 95  
Wine Advocate: 93

*"Light, brilliant straw-gold. Powerful, mineral-accented citrus and orchard fruit aromas are complemented by building floral, iodine and fennel notes. Juicy and concentrated on the palate, offering sharply focused Meyer lemon, pear nectar, chamomile and honeysuckle flavors supported by a spine of smoky minerality. Smoothly blends depth and delicacy and finishes impressively long and minerally, with resonating pear and floral notes. Raised in French oak barrels, half of them new."*

– Josh Reynolds, Vinous Media