



# PAGO DEL CIELO

PROPIEDAD DE LA FAMILIA TORRES

## 2025 CELESTE VERDEJO, DO RUEDA



### WINERY

Pago del Cielo Winery, founded by the Torres family in 2004, spans the prestigious regions of Ribera del Duero and Rueda. With a focus on crafting modern, elegant wines, the winery benefits from high-altitude vineyards in Ribera del Duero that enhance the aromatic intensity of their reds. In Rueda, the estate vineyards on the banks of the Duero River have unique alluvial soils which highlight the expressiveness of their Verdejo. Led by Winemaker Juan Ramón García, Pago del Cielo combines tradition, quality, and a passion for the unique terroirs of the region.

### WINE

Celeste Verdejo is born on the slopes of the Duero River near Villafranca de Duero from sole estate vineyards. Made primarily from Verdejo with a touch of Sauvignon Blanc, this wine undergoes a period of lees aging, adding distinctive complexity to this friendly and approachable wine.

### VINEYARDS

Celeste Verdejo is crafted exclusively from estate vineyards, with vines rooted on gentle hillsides that trace the banks of the Duero River. This part of DO Rueda is defined by its unique soils of riverbed gravel, stone and sand, which offer excellent drainage and contribute to the wine's freshness, minerality and clarity.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The growing season was defined by consistently warm conditions, with both daytime and nighttime temperatures ranging 0.8 to 1.2°C above historical averages. While total rainfall aligned with long term norms, its distribution was uneven, with a wetter than usual early spring followed by a notably dry summer. August and September, key months for ripening, were marked by elevated temperatures and minimal rainfall, including a concentrated two week heatwave in mid August. These conditions accelerated ripening and contributed to excellent fruit concentration and balance at harvest.

### WINEMAKING

Fermentation in stainless steel tanks and aged on lees for two months to add complexity.

### TASTING NOTES

Pale yellow in color, clean and luminous in appearance. The nose is delicate and fruit-driven, offering notes of green apple, passionfruit, and lemon, complemented by subtle vegetal hints and a distinctive mineral edge. On the palate, it is expressive and silky, with a refined texture.

### VINEYARD

- Region: Castilla y León
- Appellation: Rueda
- Soil: Gravel, stone and sand
- Eco-Practices: Sustainable; Solar; Regeneratively farmed

### WINEMAKING

- Varietals: 95% Verdejo, 5% Sauvignon Blanc
- Aging: On lees for minimum of 2 months

### TECHNICAL DETAIL

- Alcohol: 13%
- Total Acidity: 5.93 g/L
- Residual Sugar: 0.4 g/L
- pH: 3.2