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# What is sherry wine?



A fortified wine from Spain with a vast variety of styles, from very dry to very sweet.

The origins of the Lustau sherry house date back to when José Ruiz-Berdejo, a secretary to the Court of Justice, began in his spare time looking after the vines of his family's Nuestra Señora de la Esperanza estate. During these humble beginnings, he made sherries that were sold onto larger sherry houses. Such small producers were known as "almacenistas" or holders of stocks.





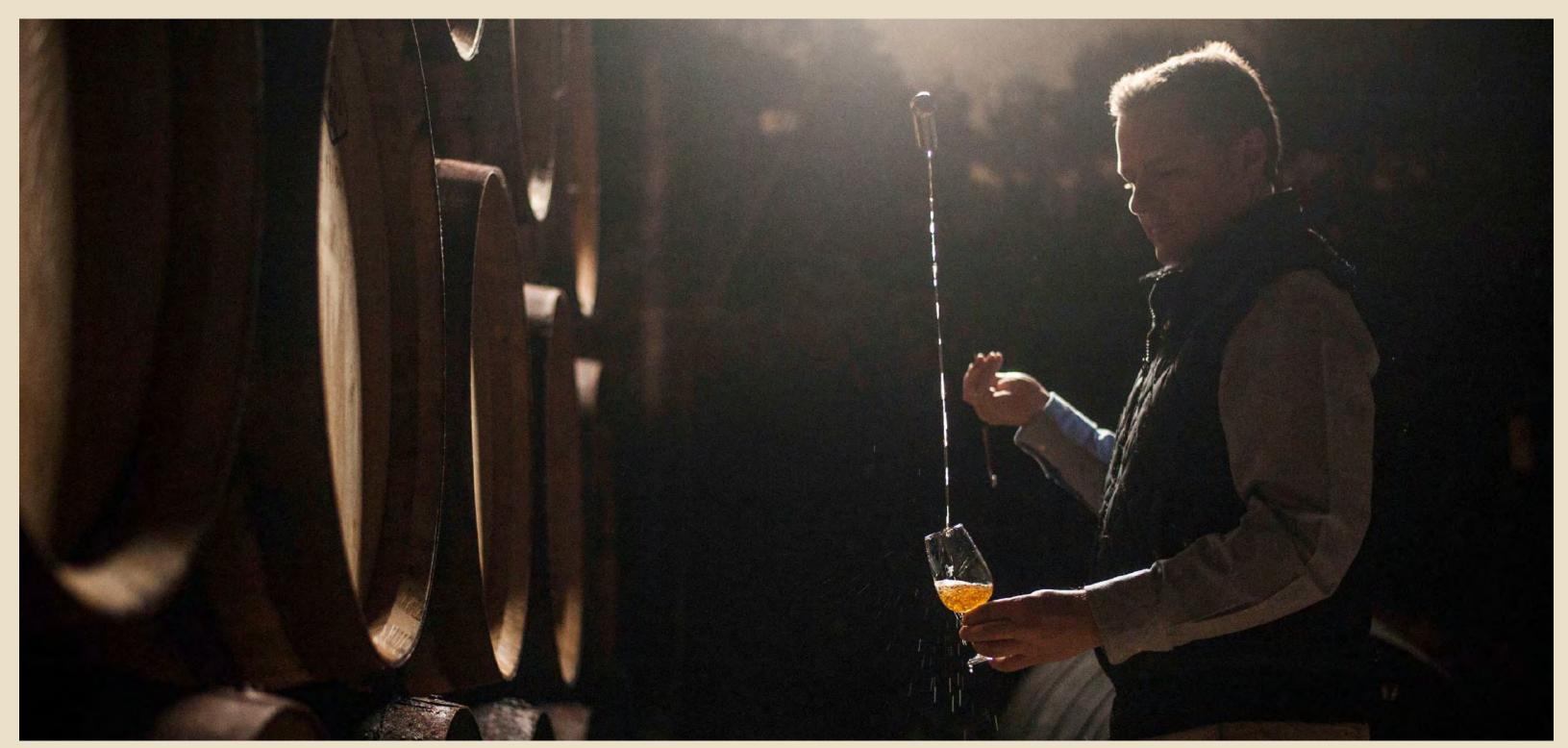


## In 1931, his daughter, María Ruiz-Berdejo Alberti, acquired a small winery closer to the centre of Jerez de la Frontera and moved there all the preexisting soleras, gaining notoriety and visibility.

HISTORY



## Sergio Martínez is today in charge at Lustau of maturing,



watching over and selecting the lots of outstanding sherries to be bottled for the enjoyment of the most demanding consumers.

BY THE IWC IN 2019, FOR THE **3RD CONSECUTIVE YEAR** 



## Bodegas Lustau is today a benchmark in the production of top-end sherries.

**INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION** 

Best Spanish Winery Best Sherry Producer Best Sherry Producer

2014 2016

2011

INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

Len Evans Trophy 2011Len Evans Trophy 2016





# Vineyards



I he sherry region ATLANTIC OCEAN 7,000 hectares of vines. 80 wineries. 9 municipalities. 300 days of sunshine on average per year. Mild winters and very hot summers. 620mm average annual rainfall. Two prevailing winds: the Poniente (west wind), which brings cool, rainy weather and the Levante (east wind) which brings dry, warm conditions.



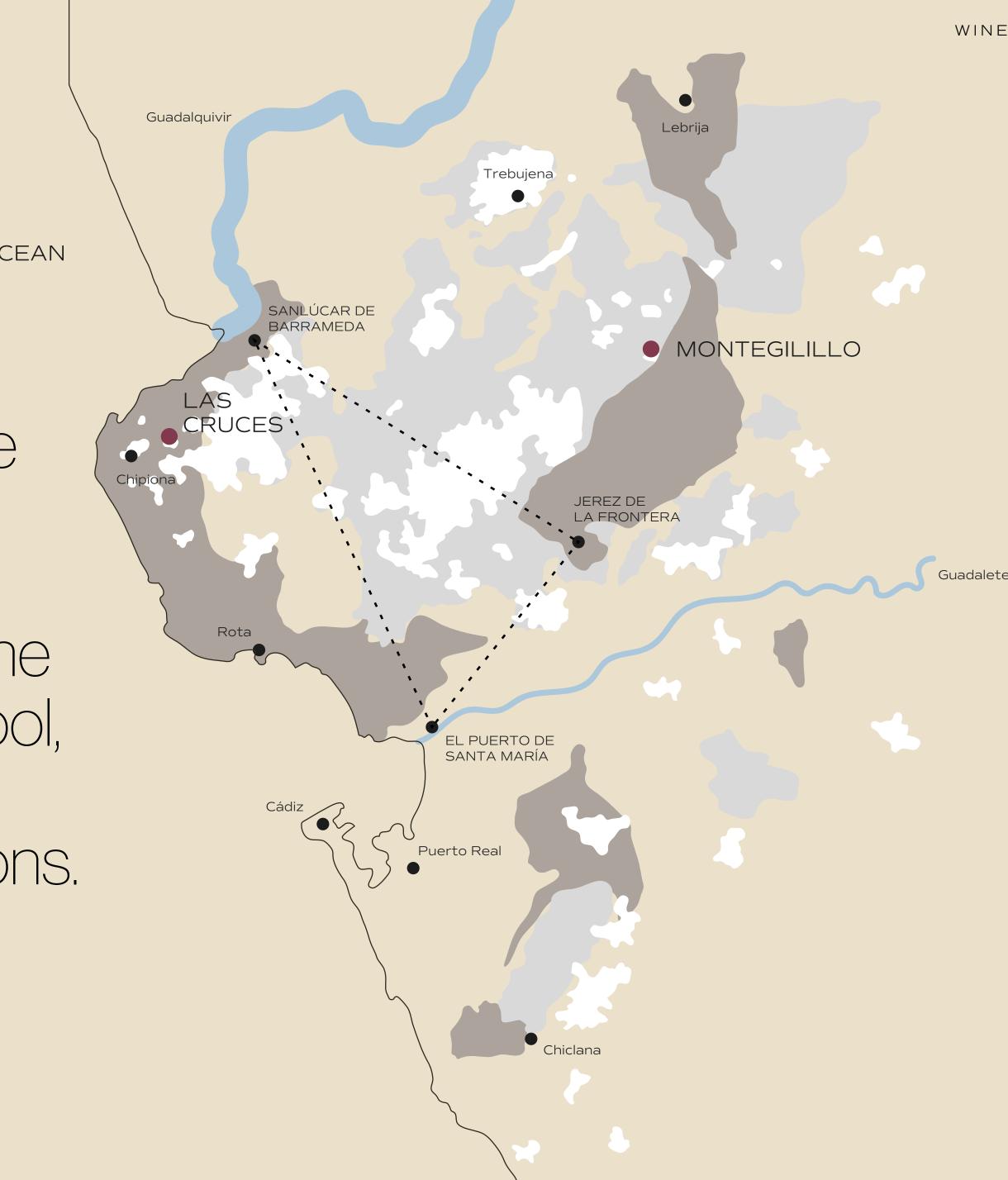




SHERRY TRIANGLE



LUSTAU VINEYARDS



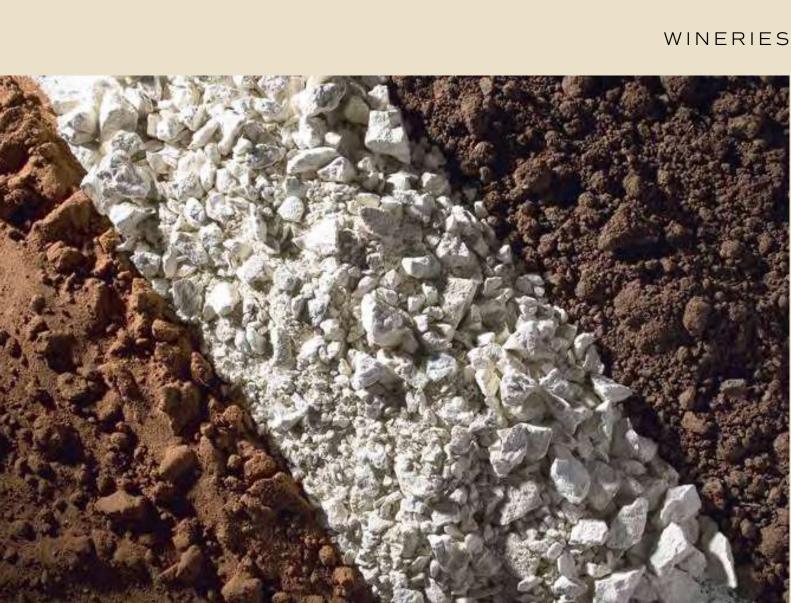
## Sherry Soils

ALBARIZA (alba = white)Poor soils with little 1.5%)

CLAY calcium carbonate)

SAND madeupofdecomposed organic matter

# Chalky soils (containing 25% to 40% limestone) organic matter (1.3% to



# (containing less than 20%

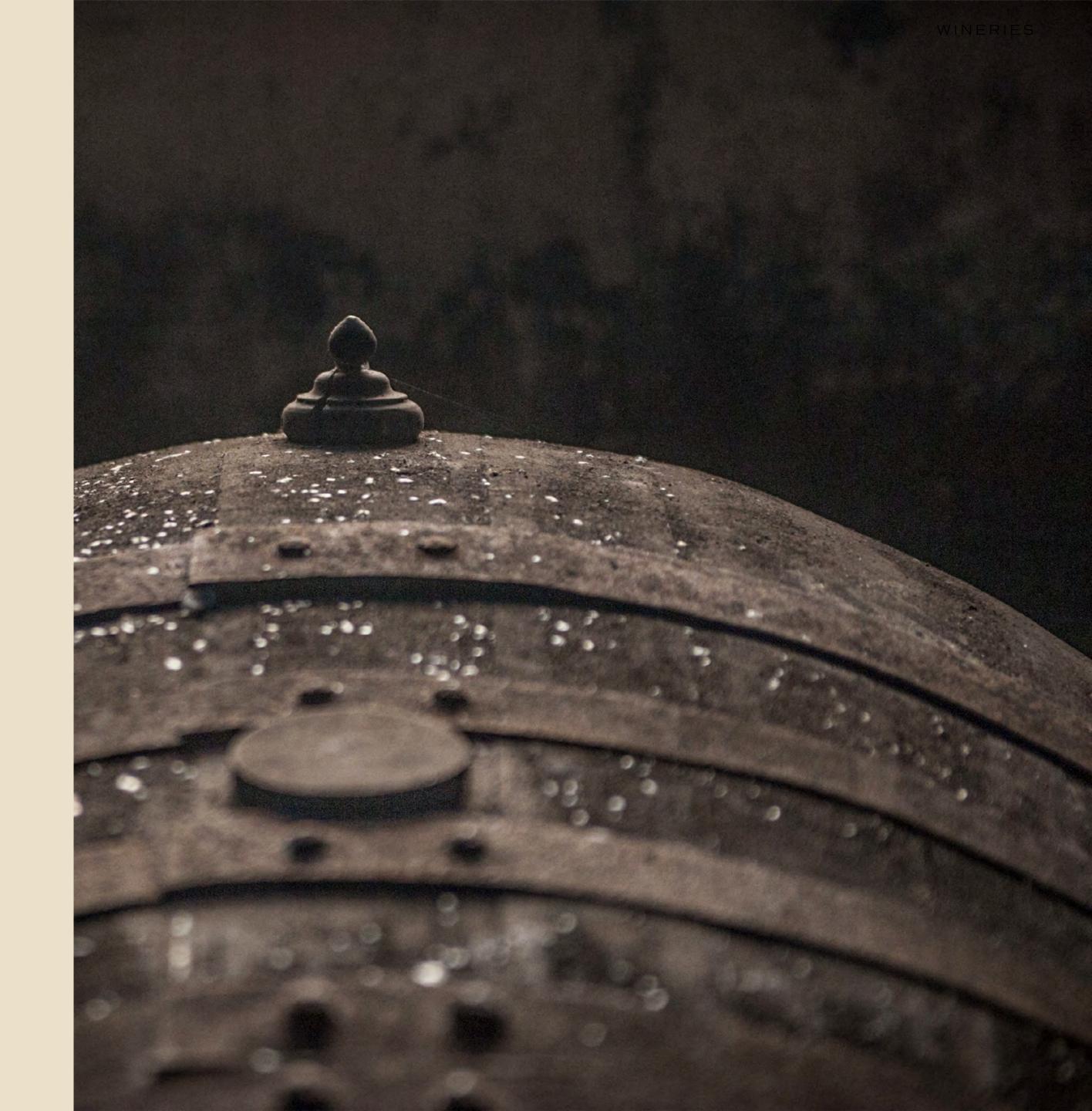
Grapes 3 white varieties +10 styles of wine: Palomino Moscatel Pedro Ximénez



## Bodegas Catedrales 19th century gems High ceilings Albero soils Thick walls Largewindows



## Thesherry Cask 600 liters American Oak Toasted Previously seasoned Annual evaporation of 3 to 4% of total volume, mainly water.



HARVESTING & VINIFICATION

# Harvesting & Vinification

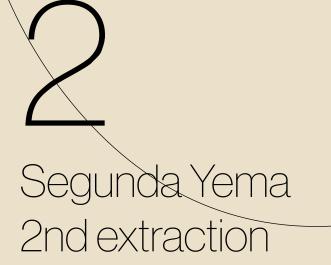


# Different pressings

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Finos & Manzanillas

Maximum of 70 litres per 100 kilos of grapes authorised.



Olorosos



Distillation for brandy



Prensas 4th extraction

Vinegar production

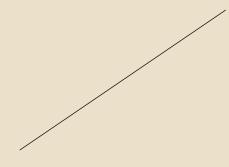
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Pressing of the grapes

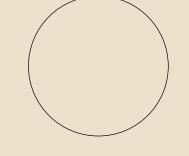


Alcoholic fermentation starts

### Basewine Encabezado (Fortification) 1st classification: January



LIGHT WINES FINO UP TO 15% ALCOHOL



COMPLEX WINES OLOROSO UP TO 17% ALCOHOL

## The "Solera and Criadera" system is the characteristic dynamic blending and ageing method practised in the sherry region. This ageing method involving the fractional blending of Casks

results in sherries of amazing complexity and consistency of style and quality maintained over long periods of time.



## Soleras and criaderas

SOLERA

HARVESTING & VINIFICATION

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> SACA EXTRACTION

1RA CRIADERA

ROCÍO REFILLING

SACA EXTRACTION

ROCÍO REFILLING



Biological 2000 The wines develop a film of yeast on the surface called "flor". This "flor" protects the wine from contact with the air and oxidation and provides unique tasting characteristics.

**FINO** MANZANILLA





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Saccharomyces protects the wine from oxidation while interacting with it: consuming alcohol, any dissolved oxygen, residual sugars, glycerine, acetic acid and carbon dioxide and producing acetaldehydes. However, "flor" requires specific conditions in order to survive.



Oxidative Here, the wine is in contact with air and constantly gaining in concentration (colour, aroma and taste). These sherries require longer periods of ageing.

AMONTILLADO PALO CORTADO OLOROSO



# Oxidative





AMONTILLADO DUAL AGING

ALC.18,5% ABV. < 5 GR SUGAR/ LITER TOTAL ACIDITY < 7 GR/ LITER GLYCEROL > 7 GR/ LITER

ALC.20% ABV. < 5 GR SUGAR/ LITER TOTAL ACIDITY < 7 GR/ LITER GLYCEROL > 7 GR/ LITER



OLOROSO FULL OXIDATION





PALO CORTADO AN EXCEPTION

ALC.19% ABV. < 5 GR SUGAR/ LITER TOTAL ACIDITY < 7 GR/ LITER GLYCEROL > 7 GR/ LITER



## Sweet wines Pedro Ximénez and Moscatel wines are produced from homonymous grapes.



MOSCATEL + 160GR/L



**PEDRO XIMÉNEZ** + 212GR/L

SHERRY STYLES







Wine is protected by a layer of yeast called "Flor"

> MANZANILLA SANLÚCAR

FINOS JEREZ & PUERTO



Wine is aged in contact with the oxigen, reaching a great concentration

WINERIES

AMONTILLADO



PALO CORTADO



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Sweeter varieties aged in contact with the oxigen

PEDRO XIMÉNEZ PX

MOSCATEL

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MANZANILLA DEL BOCOY

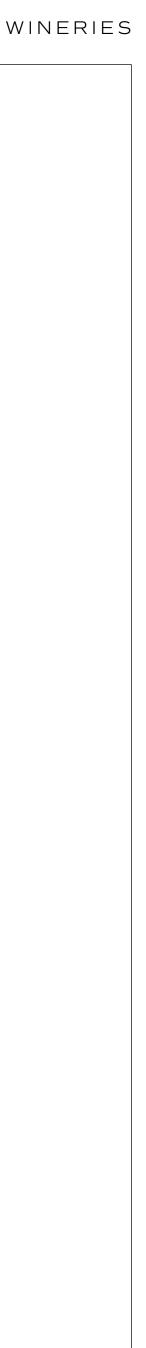
FINO DEL PUERTO

FINO DE JEREZ

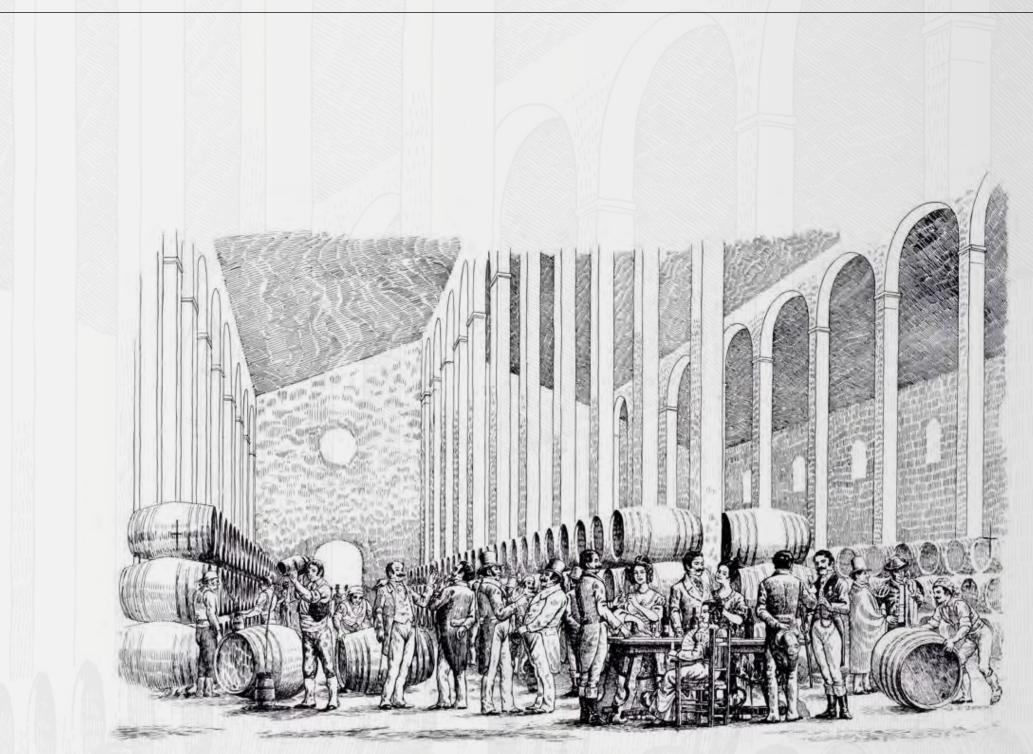
AMONTILLADO DE SANLÚCAR AMONTILLADO DEL PUERTO

PALO CORTADO DEL TONEL

TINTILLA DE ROTA



## Singlecasks are sherries bottled in very limited quantities taken from specific places in the cellars. They are selected for their unique quality and the special character they have developed in cask.



## **LUSTAU SINGLE CASK**

BOTELLADECellar Master000000Sergio Martínez BOTA SOLERA 0/0 SACA Marzo 2019





# 1/21



#### AVERAGE AGE 5 YEARS SACA MARS 2019 480 BOTTLES

#### AGEING

The Lustau single casks are a collection of limited edition sherries exclusively bottled for Vila Viniteca. Lustau Manzanilla del Bocoy single cask has an average age of 5 years and has been selected from 21 "bocoyes" according to their specific location in the winery and their consequent exposure to the Atlantic sea breezes.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

The "velo de flor" gives a more floral and salty character to the wine. Intense, complex, fresh and slightly smoked.

#### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Serve chilled (7-9°C) with oysters or marinated raw fish.





# Fino del Puerto

#### AVERAGE AGE 6 YEARS SACA MARS 2019 480 BOTTLES

#### AGEING

Coming from the Puerto Fino solera which is aged at the El Drago winery, this fino sherry comes from 8 botas selected by Sergio Martínez to create a fino of great structure and complexity. These botas were located in the area of the winery that is the dampest and best-exposed to the Atlantic breezes.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

Gold-yellow colour, intense and bright. Very saline, very dry and with a hint of bitterness. Notes of yeast and the sea come through on the nose, while the palate is intense in flavour with a lingering finish.

#### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Serve chilled (7-9°C) with Iberico ham or steak tartare.





# Fino de Jerez



#### AVERAGE AGE 8 YEARS SACA MARS 2019 480 BOTTLES

#### AGEING

A "sobretabla" cask that spent ten years topping up the 2nd criadera of Fino Jarana. For the past four years it has been aged statically, without "rocíos" or extractions. The Las Cruces winery's unique humidity and temperature conditions, the indigenous yeasts, and the special conditions of the cask have enabled the wine to maintain a dense, compact veil of flor throughout the ageing process.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

Straw-yellow colour with a green rim. Aromas of white and yellow flowers (daisies) and toasted almonds come to the fore, accompanied by notes of white fruit (apples and pears) that contribute freshness. The palate is dry, saline and vibrant, with a lively acidity.

#### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Serve chilled (7-9°C) with salmon sashimi or tuna tartare.





## Amontillado del Puerto 1/3

#### AVERAGE AGE 25 YEARS SACA MARS 2019 480 BOTTLES

#### AGEING

Sergio Martinez has selected one of the three botas that make up the solera for this Amontillado aged in El Puerto de Santa María. The ageing process was carried out as an inverted solera with a double objective: first, that the notes of its biological ageing as a fino are preserved with a greater intensity throughout its journey through the criaderas; and second, so that the solera, being away from soil moisture, experiences some water stress that intensifies the concentration of the wine.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

Intense and vibrant, complex and powerful. Aromas of hazelnuts, cocoa, tobacco, cedar and noble woods, with a touch of crystallised orange. Immense on the palate, salty and spicy, with a long, lingering finish with notes of vanilla, cocoa and pastry coming through.

#### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Serve at 13-14°C with aged cheeses, artichokes, game or Iberico pork fillet. Great with very spicy dishes, such as oriental cuisine.





## Amontillado de Sanlúcar

#### AVERAGE AGE 8 YEARS SACA MARS 2019 480 BOTTLES

#### AGEING

An Amontillado in which biological ageing predominates and which Sergio Martinez selected to showcase the finesse of young Amontillado from Sanlúcar. It has undergone 5 years of biological ageing and 3 of oxidative ageing.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

Delicate and elegant. Salty and almond aromas mingle with notes of vanilla and wafer. Hints of toast, gingerbread and orange sponge cake come through, while on the palate the wine is smooth and silky with notes of almonds and caramel in the finish.

#### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Serve at around 13-14°C with tapas, foie gras, cured meat, mushroom risotto, roast chicken or grilled vegetables.





## Palo Cortado del Tonel 1/5

#### AVERAGE AGE 25 YEARS SACA MARS 2019 480 BOTTLES

#### AGEING

One of the five barrels that make up our Palo Cortado VORS and which age in the cellars of Los Arcos in Jerez. Selected for its classic profile, this Palo Cortado has the structure and complexity that only long ageing can provide.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

Aromas of roasted nuts, particularly hazelnuts, dried tobacco leaves, smoke and leather. Pleasant and smooth on the palate with notes of dark chocolate and noble woods.

#### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Serve at around 13–14°C with tapas or to accompany consommés, foie gras, cured meat, aged cheeses or artichokes. Great with very spicy dishes, such as oriental cuisine.





# Tintilla de Rota

#### **AVERAGE AGE 27 YEARS** SACA MARS 2019 204 BOTTLES

#### AGEING

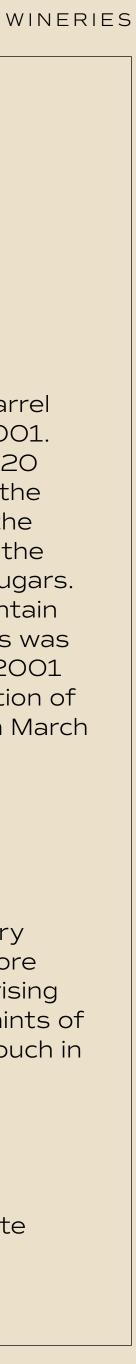
A one-off, unique and very rare rarity. The current barrel expresses the evolution of the Tintilla launched in 2001. After more than 17 years of static aging, more than 20 arrobas have been lost due to evaporation, bringing the wine to an exceptional level of concentration. After the harvest and before being transferred to the winery, the grapes underwent sun-drying to concentrate their sugars. Once started, the fermentation was stopped to maintain the natural sugars. Subsequently, the ageing process was done via the solera and criadera process, and since 2001 this barrel has been aged statically. Until this extraction of 2019, only a slight moving of this barrel was made in March 2017.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

Intense, deep ebony colour with an iodised rim that permeates the glass, conveying its great density. Very aromatic, notes of iodine and liquorice come to the fore against a backdrop of roasted coffee beans. A surprising sweet and sour sensation is felt on the palate with hints of black and roasted liquorice, leaving a slightly bitter touch in the finish.

#### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Serve at around 10–12°C with blue cheeses, chocolate desserts or vanilla ice cream.



## Sherry should be approached as a high quality wine, not just as an aperitif.

#### BIOLOGICAL

#### **FINOS &** MANZANILLA

Cold 7-9°C / 44-48°F

Closed: 2 years Opened: 2 weeks

#### OXIDATIVE

#### OLOROSO, PALO CORTADO & AMONTILLADO

Slightly chilled Chilled 13-14°C / 55-57°F 10-12°C / 50-54°F

Closed: 3 years Opened: 3 months



SWEET

BLENDS

**OLD WINES** 

**PEDRO XIMÉNEZ** & MOSCATEL

**CREAM &** MEDIUM

V.O.S. & V.O.R.S.

Closed: Undefined Opened: 12 months

Chilled 10-12°C / 50-54°F

Closed: 3 years Opened: 12 months

Closed: Undefined Opened: 12 months





Tapas

Hot soups









Seafood



Poultry



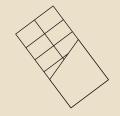
Hard cheese



Hard cheese

Game

Nuts

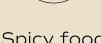


Chocolate



Foie gras

Soft cheese



Spicy food



Berries



Citrus

Berries





Veggies Japanese food  $\frown$ 

Spicy food



White meat

Veggies



Red meat

Hot soups





Soft cheese



# Food Pairings





Fish

Fish

Fish

Pudding

Nuts



Rice

Mushrooms





Rice

Rice

Pulses





Cake

Ice cream







Pudding

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Cake



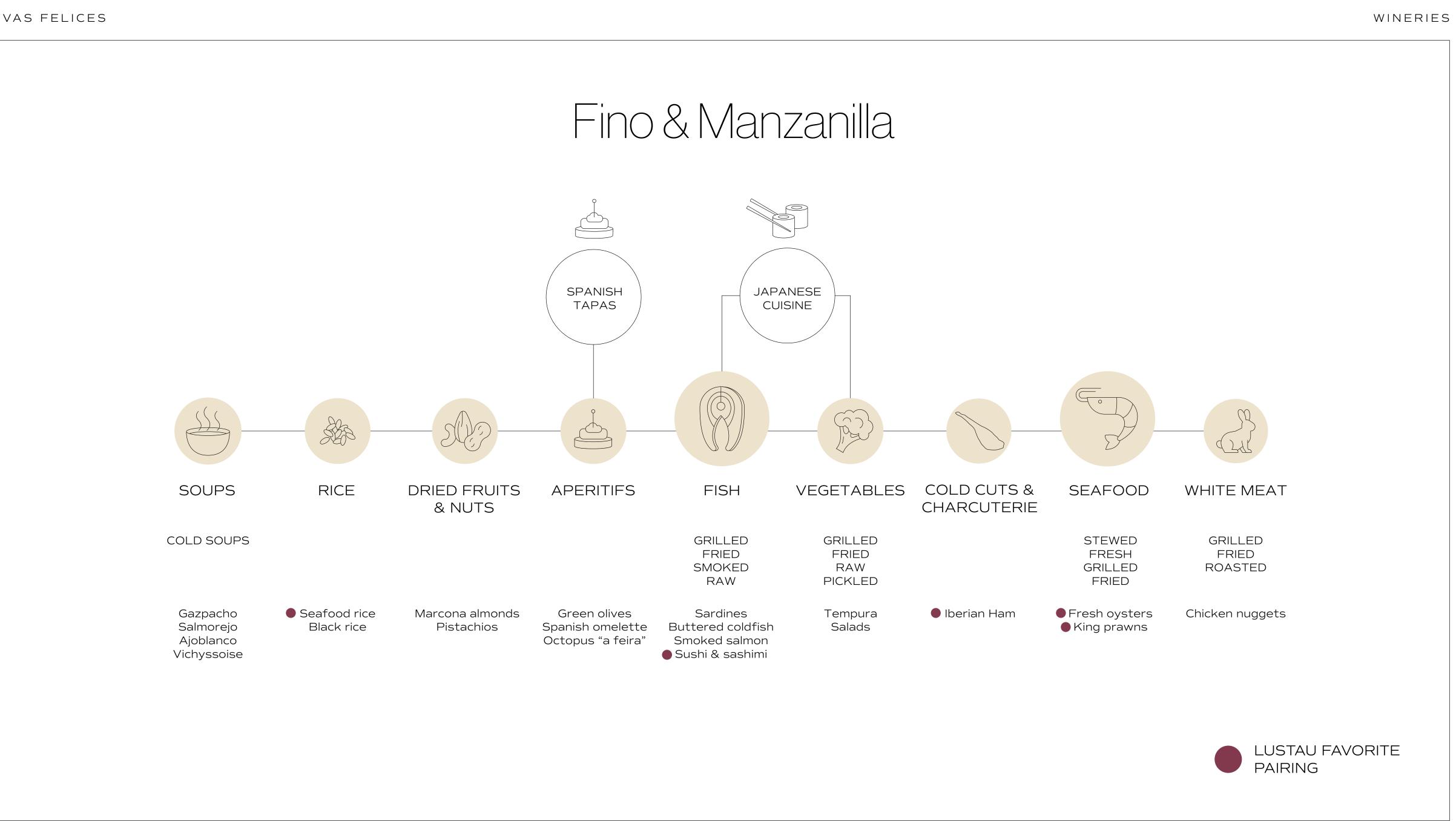
#### OLOROSOS

**AMONTILLADO & PALO CORTADO** 

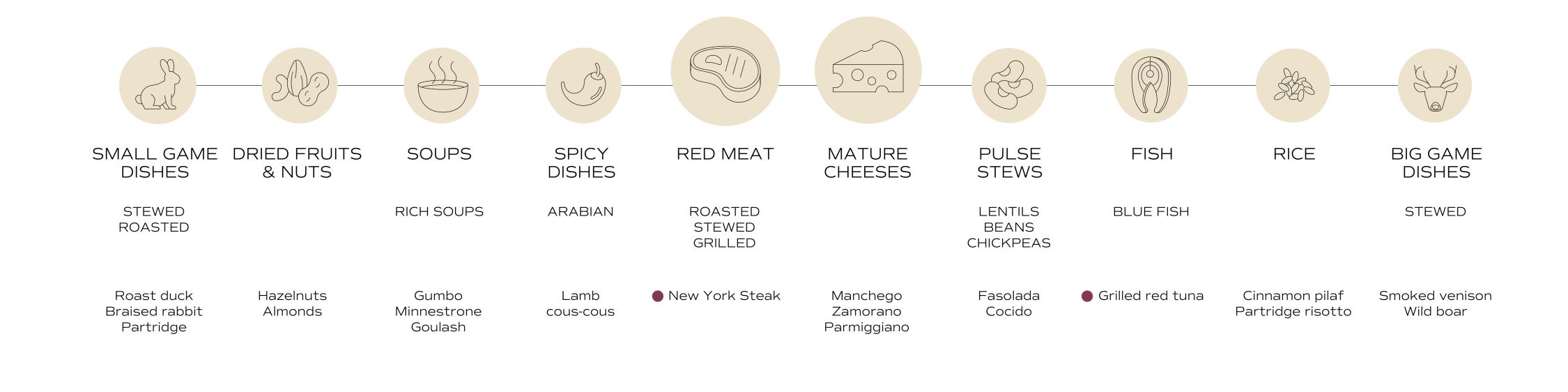
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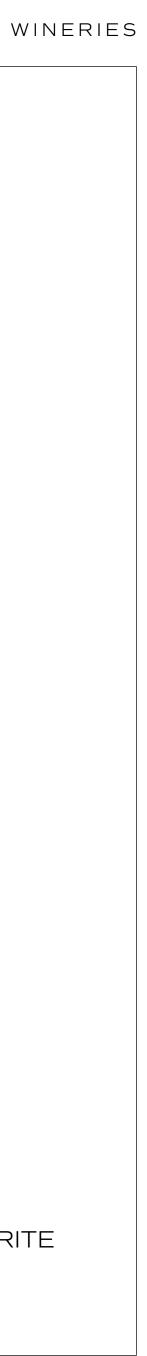


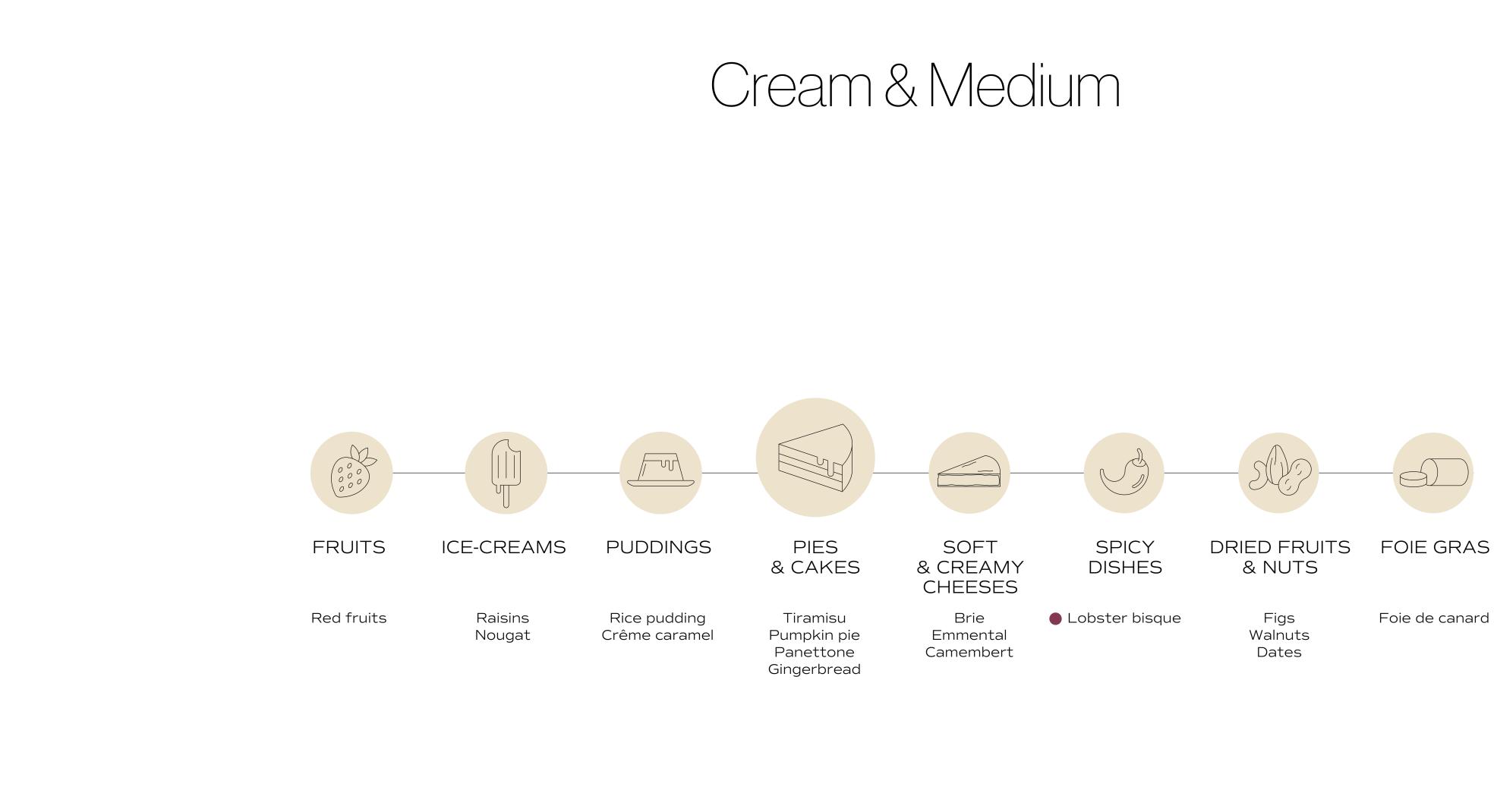




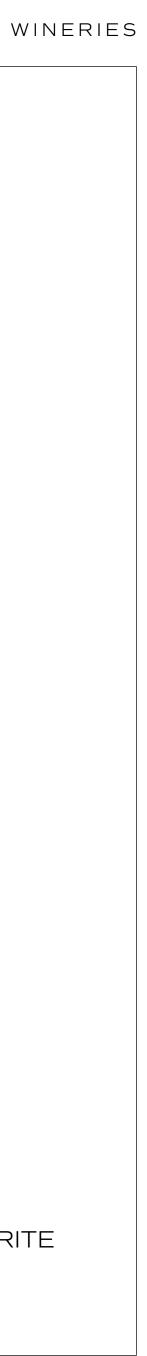








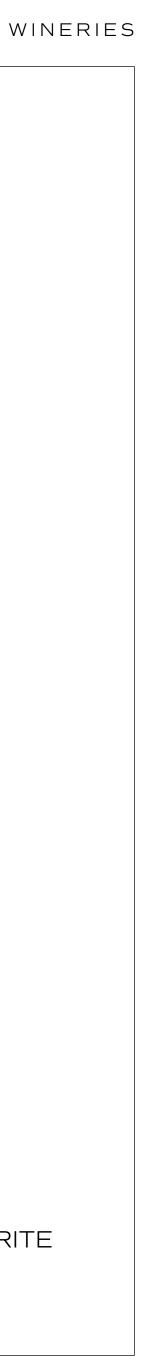




### Moscatel & Pedro Ximénez







#### **FINOS &** MANZANILLA

These go with light flavours; vodka, white rum and especially gin. Vegetal flavours are also a good option for a lovely Manzanilla-based cocktail.

#### PALO CORTADO & AMONTILLADO

These mix well with darker spirits, such as whisky, Bourbon, reposado tequila and brandies. These sherries are great for cocktails with vanilla, caramel, bakery or spicy nuances.

This goes very well with old and aged spirits, such as whisky, añejo rum, añejo tequila and brandies.

COCKTAILS

# Cocktails & herry wines

#### OLOROSO

#### **CREAM &** MEDIUM

These sherries are great mixed with classic cocktail spirits, especially whisky, rum and Bourbon. They provide balance and a touch of

#### **PEDRO XIMÉNEZ** & MOSCATEL

These are at their best when they are mixed with aged spirits (aged rums, añejo tequila or brandies). They usually create a perfect balance between sweetness and acidity.



# Restaurants

RESTAURANTS



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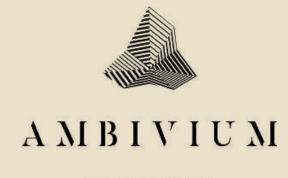
### Michelin \*\*



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### Michelin \*



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