

# CANTALAPIEDRA VITICULTORES

## Vintage Guide: 2018-2022

**2018** 2018 was an outstanding vintage in Rueda, with limited but well-timed rain, hot summer days, and cool nights. There were no notable struggles in the vineyard, and the year's wines exhibit great balance and tension.

**2019** 2019 was warm and very dry in Rueda. Unlike some areas in Spain, this is not terribly unusual and the vines weather drought here better than most. Nonetheless, yields were slightly reduced – though fruit was very high quality. A more fruit forward vintage than 2018.

**2020** 2020 was wet and warm, with rains in the spring and a warm summer. Yields were somewhat reduced due to struggles with mildew, but quality was high. Compared to 2019, the 2020 wines are more structured.

**2021** A wet and cool year, the 2021 vintage was challenging in the vineyard with some struggles to reach ripeness and with mildew. In the cellar, the quality of the fruit was apparent and the wines show great delicacy and fine acidity.

**2022** The 2022 vintage in Rueda was very warm and dry, with good yields and low disease and mildew pressures. Fruit quality was high and the wines are balanced, with good structure and fruit.

