



## **TANTAKA**

JUANJO TELLAETXE

While some may have already had a go at Txakoli—that crisp and simply quaffable banner white from Spain's Basque Country—Juanjo Tellaetxe (a man of the cloth, no less) gives this local varietal wine a higher calling with remarkable length, stony minerality and, yes, grace.

GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Ondarrabi Zuri

APPELLATION: D.O. Txakoli de Álava

VINEYARDS: Eleven-year-old vines planted at 330 m on a single parcel located in Artomaña in the Arrastaria Valley.

ORIENTATION: East-West

SOIL: Alluvial

VITICULTURE: 'Lutte raisonnée' low intervention farming

PRODUCTION: 9,900 bottles

FRUIT COLLECTION: Harvested by hand in 7 kg crates

September 28-30, 2019.

WINEMAKING: Temperature-controlled fermentation in a 2,500 L stainless steel tank, followed by 6 months of lees aging.

PROPRIETOR: Juanjo Tellaetxe

UTAH DABC STATUS: Special Order \ SKU 921270