K Pilota 2016 - 12x750

K5 ARGÍNANO

D.O. Getariako Txakolina — Zarautz

THE WINERY

A serious estate founded by internationally-known Spanish TV chef Karlos Argiñano along with four partners (thus the name for the wine, 'K5' Argiñano: Karlos and his group of five).

With a stunning, ultra-modern facility contiguous with 15 acres of immaculate Hondarribi Zuri vines on a beautiful high hillside overlooking the Cantabrian seaside city of Zarautz, a more serious and extracted style of Txakolí is obtained, the wine additionally benefitting from extended lees contact.

THE WINE

Intense notes of fruit and minerals, with subtle hints of white flowers and fruits like apple and winter pear.

DETAILS OF WINEMAKING & VITICULTURE

Grapes: 100% Hondarrabi-Zuri

Vineyards: 15 hectares of 100% Hondarrabi-Zuri grapes planted on trellis framework around 300m above sea level. Soil composed of gray shale, laminated slate, and granite.

Winemaking: Grapes from a single estate. Manual selection of grapes, cold pre-fermentation maceration for 8 hours at 61°F, followed by fermentation in small stainless steel tanks with selected yeasts. Aged 5 months on its lees in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures.

Winemaker: Lauren Rosillo

Alcohol: 11.5%