





# CROFT PARTICULAR

A distinctive pale sherry, Croft Particular is warm and mellow with a nutty off-dry finish Best served chilled from the fridge in a delicate wine glass, it is perfect on its own or with nibbles before a meal.

## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

**Type:** Pale Dry

**Denomination of Origin:** DO Jerez-Xérès-Sherry

Grape Variety: 100% Palomino

**Ageing:** Average 3 years in American oak casks

following the traditional Solera system

**Alcohol:** 17.5% vol

**PH:** 3

**Total Acidity:** 3.8 g/l (tartaric acid)

Residual Sugars: 36g/l

#### **VINIFICATION**

The first press of Palomino grapes is fermented to between 11% and 12% alcohol before being fortified to a further 15.5%. Once within the Croft solera, the combination of alcohol, temperature and humidity helps the formation of a layer of "flor" (yeast) on the surface of the wine. This flor protects the wine from oxygen and gives it it's unique aroma and character. Following 2 years ageing under flor, concentrated wine must and wine alcohol is added to sweeten and protect this wine. It is then aged as a sweet wine in American oak casks for a further year.

### TASTING NOTE

Croft Particular shows a pale gold bright colour. A refined sherry with a light crisp taste, medium dry sweetness and an elegant nutty finish.

### **SERVING & PAIRING**

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