

# Primitivo Collantes 2019 Viña Matalian White (Vino de la Tierra de Cadiz)

WineWise Code	SPC-VMA19
Country	Spain
Region	Cadiz
Color	White
Case Size	12x750
ABV	13
Acidity	5
Residual Sugar	1
Closure	Natural Cork
Annual Production (this wine only)	3500 cases
Varieties	100% Palomino Fino
Aging Duration (Months)	12
Filtered?	No
Malolactic	Yes
Added Sulfur?	Yes, 60g/L
Soil Type	Albariza
Elevation (meters)	96
Vineyard Name	Finca Matalián
Vine Age (years)	50
Vine Yields (hl/ha)	59



## Notes from the producer:

The history of the Primitivo Collantes S.A. Winery dates back to the nineteenth century with the arrival of the brothers Tomás and Primitivo Collantes to Chiclana de la Frontera, from Valle de Iguña, in Santander.

They acquired a winery in Ancha Street, 51st of the town, its current headquarters. This winery is popularly known as "El Gallo Winery."

## WineWise notes on the wine and producer:

The Jerez sub-district of Chiclana de la Frontera has in recent years achieved growing recognition for the excellence of its wines, not least because of the pioneering efforts of Primitivo (or Primi, as he is known) Collantes, fourth-generation proprietor of this estate, which owns 46 hectares of vineyards – a huge holding by local standards. Primi makes not only an outstanding range of sherries, but has single-handedly pushed the notion of non-oxidative, single-vineyard wines. It is one of these with which we start our representation of an exciting and original force in Atlantic Spain.

Matalian is a site of 5 hectares plus that Primi identified as a promising source of grapes for a “normal” dry white wine. Made, naturally, from the prevailing Palomino Fino variety, it surprises in every way, starting with a faintly honied color, a palate that is simultaneously caressing and snappy, and a decidedly salty whiplash tail. Although made completely without flor, it nonetheless evokes sherry in a number of ways – which should not be entirely surprising.

