

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS

NAME OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Alicante

PRODUCT CATEGORY

Wine

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Spain

APPLICANT

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PROTECTION IN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Date of protection in the European Union: 13/06/1986

Date of protection in Member State: 08/09/1932

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Still wines, Liqueur wine , quality sparkling wines, Quality aromatic sparkling wine, and wines made from overripe grapes, red, rose or white in colour,

Raw material

Varieties:

Airen B	Cabernet-Sauvignon N	Garnacha Tinta N
Petit Verdot N	Merseguera B	Garnacha Tintorera
Sauvignon Blanc B	Moscatel de Alejandria B	Tempranillo N
Planta Fina de Pedralba B	Merlot N	Chardonnay B
Pinot Noir N	Verdil B	Subirat Parent B
Bobal N	Monastrell N	
Syrah N	Macabeo B	

Alcohol content :

White wines: min. 10% vol.

Rose wines: min. 10% vol.

Red wines: min. 12% vol.

Liqueur wines: min. 15% vol.

Vino Noble Alicante (white/rose/red): min. 14% vol.

Vino Añejo (white/rose/red): min. 14% vol.
Fondilon (red): min. 16% vol.
Sparkling wines (white/rose): min. 9.5% vol.
Quality aromatic sparkling wines (white): min. 6% vol.

Physical appearance Wines of red, rose or white colour

DESCRIPTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

The area of production covered by the Alicante Protected Designation of Origin consists of the land located in the province of Alicante which is included in the smaller geographical units of the area covered by the PDO, which are known as sub-areas and consist of the following municipalities:

Sub-area of L'Alacanti: Alicante

Sub-area of L'Alcoia: Banyeres de Mariola, Castalla, Ibi, Onil, Tibi, Alcoy, Benifallim, Penagüila

Sub-area of Alto Vinalopo y Medio Vinalopo: Alguena, Beneixama, Biar, Campo de Mirra, Canada, Elda, Hondon de las Nieves, Hondon de los Frailes, La Romana, Monovar including Manan, Petrer, Pinoso, Salinas, Sax and Villena and the hamlets of the municipality of Novelda.

As well as the Barbarroja part of the municipality of Orihuela, in the province of Alicante, and the following hamlets: Canton, Canada de la Lena and Maciscada, in the municipality of Abanilla; Alberquilla, Canada de Trigo, Raja, Casa los Frailes, Torre del Rico and Zarza, in the municipality of Jumilla; and Hoyas and Raspay, in the municipality of Yecla, which on the basis of the Regulation on the Alicante Denomination of Origin, as approved by the Order of 21 February 1957, are registered under this Denomination of Origin, provided that their registration has not been interrupted and that the corresponding production of grapes, must and wine is intended exclusively for obtaining, in registered wineries, products covered by the Denomination of Origin

Sub-area Bajo Vinalopo: Elche, Crevillente and Santa Pola

Sub-area La Marina Alta: Alcalali, Beniarbeig, Benichembla, Benidoleig, Benimeli, Benissa, Benitachell, Calpe, Castell de Castells, Denia, Els Poblets, Gata de Gorgos, Lliber, Murla, Ondara, Orba, Parcent, Pedreger, Sagra, Sanet y Negreals, Senija, Teulada, Rafol de la Almunia, Tormos, Vall de Laguart, El Verger, Javea and Xalo.

Sub-area La Marina Baja: Benidorm, Alfaz del Pi, Altea, Finestrat, La Nucia, Polop de La Marina, Guadalest, Benimantell, Benifato, Confrides, Sella, Beniarda, Bolulla, Relleu, Villajoyosa and Orcheta.

Sub-area El Comtat: Alfafara, Alcolecha, Alcocer de Planes, Agres, Muro de Alcoy, Gayanes, Beniarres, Benimasot, Lorchá, Planes, Tollos, Fachecha, Famorca, Quatretondeta, Benasau, Gorga, Millena, Balones, Benilloba, Benillup, Alqueria de Aznar, Almudaina, Benimarfull, Cocentaina.

And also the vineyards located within the Lagunas de la Mata y Torrevieja Nature Reserve.

LINK WITH GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

The particular features of the Alicante Denomination of Origin wines described above are imparted by the soil conditions, the climate and the varieties of grapes themselves. They have an

intense aroma due to being exposed to many hours of intense sunshine during the summer, just when the grapes are ripening.

The healthy climate and rich soils allow a wide variety of wines to be produced. To sum up, the combined influence of the humidity from the adjacent Mediterranean Sea, and the dryness and hardness of the calcareous soils and rocks, defines Alicante PDO wines as fresher and more subtle than those from neighbouring areas, the plateau, or areas with a continental climate.

SPECIFIC LABELLING RULES (IF ANY)

none

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