

Destilerías Acha

Vino Vermouth Rojo

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Spain

REGION: Spain

APPELLATION: Spain

WINEMAKING: The botanicals are macerated in aguardiente – produced in a 130 year-old copper pot still – and blended into a neutral Airén wine base.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 15.0%

THE STORY

Destilerías Acha is one of the oldest businesses in continuous operation in the Basque Country of Spain. Initially founded in 1831 by Paúl Pomes in the city of Bilbao, Manuel Acha later joined the enterprise to manage the distillery. In 1880, the two men expanded to a larger building in the town of Amurrio. Paúl Pomes soon retired and sold his portion of the business to Manuel Acha. Destilerías Acha has been owned by the Acha family since 1886 and is led today by the savvy and charismatic Gabriel Acha, who is steeped in Basque cocktail and culinary culture.

PHILOSOPHY: Gabriel's revitalization of Destilerías Acha focused on leveraging the substantial strengths of the distillery: its extensive history, the expertise of its staff, and its innovative spirit.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Lighter style than other European red vermouths

AROMAS / FLAVORS: herbal, fresh fruit, sour cherry jam, plum skin, and dried Mission figs

THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: gin in a Martinez, with herbal liqueurs, blanco tequila, sherry, and Jacoulot L'Authentique Marc.

