



Rancho “El Refugio” (2012)



“El Refugio” is located a short distance from “La Alteña” the distillery where Ocho is made. It is well defined by the natural tree cactus wall that surrounds it. Refugio means refuge. Red oxide earth with many undulating contours gives a variety of agave positions vis-à-vis its total ‘terroir’. The total production of Plata was 26,138 liters.

Blanco [Plata]

Color- Bright and clear, very light.

Aroma- Pomegranate, guava, tutti-frutti, grapefruit, peppermint and green olive brine.

Palate- Leads with sweet agave, spiciness, goes dry with grapefruit, returns to tropical fruit and on to spearmint.



Reposado

Color- Very light and pale to the eye.

Aroma- Evergreen mint, pine, dry hay, cooked yams, oatmeal and finishing with mandarin blossom.

Palate- Hint of oak, subtle accents of brown sugar, orange spice, cinnamon, red orchard fruit, white pepper, ending with cut grass.

Añejo

Color- Pale amber.

Aroma- Toffee, caramel, red fruits, cedar, pencil shavings and lead.

Palate- Toffee, coffee cake, caramel, green olive brine, red fruits.

Extra Añejo

Color- very pale for a 3 year old aged tequila, golden straw color with a slight green tint.

Aroma- peach, cotton candy, perfumed acetone, honey, earth, graphite, slight note of cedar, rose, floral hops, olive brine, molasses.

Palate- crème caramel, cacao, coffee, peach, iodine, toffee.