

Léon DO

Changes to the Leon DO were approved in February 2024

Additional Approved grape variety

The Negro Saurí grape variety (also known as Merenzao) has been added to the list of red grape varieties authorised for use in the tinto and rosado wines of the Léon DO.

Negro Saurí is local variety grown in Léon. It is relatively thin-skinned, and light in colour.

Previously approved red grape varieties:

Authorised varieties

- Garnacha
- Tempranillo

Recommended varieties

- Prieto Picudo
- Mencía

Previously approved white grape varieties:

Authorised varieties

- Malvasia
- Palomino (Not approved for new plantings)

Recommended varieties:

- Verdejo
- Albarin Blanco
- Godello

Sweet White wines

The Léon DO has also ben approved to produce off dry (semi-dulce) and sweet (dulce) wines in tinto, blanco, and rosado styles.

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