



2012 Katalin Iturzaeta

Rating



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This is a tiny producer and its wine was highly recommended and did not disappoint. The 2012 Cepas Centenarias one of the few wines from older vines of the Guetaria appellation is produced from 0.6 hectares of centenary vines, 85% Hondarrabi Zuri the main white grape for Txakoli, and the rest the local red Hondarrabi Beltza. The wine is pale, a bright yellow color, a nose with character, a mixture of white fruit, balsamic herbs and minerals, quite subtle and some elegance. The palate is very dry, very balanced, with good acidity and a mineral personality. It's a wine with character. Drink now-2015.

Jokin Aranzábal is the great-grandson of Katalin Iturzaeta, and he produces a single cuvée of a very traditional Txakoli from Getaria from 0.6 hectares of vines, most of them centenary, with some dissolved gas and is presented in a classical Rhin bottle. Production varies between 2,500 and 4,000 bottles, depending on the vintage. He doesn't export to the US, but his wine can be found in Toronto, Canada.

