



EL GRIFO · LANZAROTE, CANARY ISLANDS

Lías Malvasía Volcánica 2023



PRODUCER	El Grifo
GRAPES	Malvasía Volcánica 100%
VINTAGE	2023
ALCOHOL	13%
REGION	Lanzarote, Canary Islands
ITEM NO.	20696701 Vinmonopolet
SERVING	10–12 °C in a slightly larger glass. It opens up after a few minutes.

NOSE

Youthful apple, lime and peach, with nut, camphor, a little anise and green herbs.

PALATE

Juicy, mineral and faintly saline, with apple, citrus, peach, nut, anise and green herbs.

ABOUT THE WINE

Aged on its own lees, which is where the name comes from. It gives a texture that rounds off the sharp volcanic acidity without taking it away, and a nutty line beneath apple and lime.



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THE CRAFT

How it is made

The road from grape to bottle, step by step, as the winery itself describes it.

- 1 HARVEST**
Malvasía Volcánica is picked by hand, chilled for about a day and pressed gently.
- 2 FERMENTATION**
Temperature-controlled in stainless steel, normally two to three weeks.
- 3 ON THE LEES**
About twelve months on the fine yeast lees. That is where the name comes from — *lías* is the lees.
- 4 BÂTONNAGE**
The lees are stirred back through the wine at regular intervals across the whole period. It builds volume, a creamy texture and notes of brioche and nut.
- 5 OAK**
None. The wine stays in steel throughout. The creamy character comes from time on the lees, not from wood.
- 6 TIME**
Bottled after about a year, then some six months in bottle. Roughly eighteen months from harvest to market.

WHAT SETS IT APART

A year on the lees, stirred throughout. The creamy texture comes from there, not from oak.



THE WINERY BEHIND THE WINE

The oldest winery in the Canary Islands and one of the ten oldest in Spain, run by the same family across generations. They have made wine without a break since 1775 and turned 250 in 2025 — and have still kept a curiosity that lets them make everything from a bone-dry Brut Nature with years on the lees to a pale rosé from free-run juice.

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