

# Bodegas Hidalgo - La Gitana S.A.



## Heredad de Hidalgo Moscatel Sherry

### Jerez-Xeres-Sherry DO

Founded in 1792 by José Pantaleón Hidalgo, Bodegas Hidalgo-La Gitana is owned by the sixth successive generation of the family. Hidalgo is a modern rarity, being the last remaining family business to produce and export its own unblended, single-solera Sherries. Just as rare is Bodegas Hidalgo-La Gitana's total reliance on its own vineyards, 500 acres of Palomino Fino located in the great chalk pagos ("crus") of Balbaina - the closest Jerez vineyard to the sea - and Miraflores, the great Sanlúcar vineyard renowned for the pedigree of its wines.

**Production Area:** Vineyards are in the Balbaina and Miraflores district

**Grape Variety:** 100% Moscatel

**Tasting Notes:** Aroma is sweet of course, with lots of dates and figs. It's fruity but the dark side is bigger, showing caramelized sugar, molasses and thick pear syrup. Also, plenty of spicy touches, more than average. Soft peppery notes, a little curry. There's also a heady note, almost petrol-like. On the palate it has a good balance of sweet and spicy, with a hint of acidity to avoid being cloying. Bags of raisins and caramel, again with a lightly burnt edge and a pinch of pepper. More toffee towards the end.

**Pairing:** Sweet desserts, mature and hard cheeses, appetizers and snacks, with cured meat or as an aperitif

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