

Lanzarote Wine

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Vines cultivated in lava at La Geria.

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Journey to the centre of the surprising Lanzarote island, where vines find humidity under lava.

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The wine cultivation method in Lanzarote is unique in the world. The grape grows in holes dug in volcanic ash on the sublime landscape sculpted for centuries by *conejero* (natives of Lanzarote) farmers.

The second distinguishing feature of Lanzarote wine is the grape variety: *malvasía*, which grows in islands -Greece, Sicily, etc.- and, mainly, in the Canaries. This grape provides young, smooth, fruity wines with delicate feel in mouth and nose that are highly demanded.

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The European explorers from the 18th and 19th centuries that arrived in Lanzarote by camel were dumbstruck by the landscape at La Geria. Today, three centuries later, visitors coming to this place feel the same amazement as the old globetrotters.

Baron Alexander von Humboldt (1769-1859), the most important naturalist to ever visit the Canaries, described it as a stunning spectacle. The creation of this vine cultivation system with volcanic sand -*lapilli*- that has led to this unusual antropic landscape is a proof of it. The entrance through Uga, village at the south of the island, where this route starts, is undoubtedly impressive with an incomparable background: Timanfaya National Park and Los Volcanes Natural Park. The night quietude, known in Lanzarote as *tarosa*, makes the volcanic black sand shine and the irregular geometry formed by the thousands of stone arches making up ►

It contains water, alcohol, non-fermentable sugar, organic acids, mineral salts and vitamins of group B, besides antioxidant and colouring substances. Its energy value depends on the alcohol (7 kcal./gr) and sugar (4 kcal./gr) content.

A moderate consumption is beneficial to prevent degenerative and cardiovascular illnesses and certain types of cancer.

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