# San Rafael Medium sweet Oloroso, Bodegas Barbadillo

Cádiz, Spain




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| **Product code** | BD38ZZRC |
| **Grapes** | Palomino |
| **Country** | SPAIN |
| **ABV%** | 19.5 |
| **Case Size** | 12 |
| **Closure Style** | Cork |
| **Producer** | Bodegas Barbadillo |
| **Vintage** | NV |

## Producer

Bodegas Barbadillo was founded in 1821 in Sanlúcar de Barrameda. For two hundred years the family has been devoted to making quality wine with respect for tradition and a passion for innovation. This enduring commitment has earned Barbadillo its place as the foremost specialist in all sherry styles. With their origins in Sanlúcar de Barrameda, we are excited to introduce their range of exceptional Manzanillas. Their innovative approach is the future of this region, evolving and creating new styles to suit every palate. In their seventh generation of wine production the family are still looking at the future.

## Tasting Notes

Mahogany in colour with aromas of dried fruit, nuts, plums and raisins, against subtle background of noble oak. Syrupy and smooth on the palate. Long finish allowing a full appreciation of the elegant qualities of old oloroso.

## Viticulture

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## Awards

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