

*Enhamistas*



JUAN PINERO

GREAT DUKE PALO CORTADO

## ORIGIN -

Sanlúcar de Barrameda

## STYLE

Palo Cortado

## VINIFICATION

Briefly under flor, then fortified to 17% to age oxidatively

## AGE

12 years aging in solera, briefly under flor

## VINEYARD

Pago de Hornillo

## GRAPES

PALOMINO FINO

## SERVING TEMP

Cellar Temp



Until recently, Juan Piñero was an *almacenista*. Most of his wines were bought from La Gitana and Argüeso to enrich and widen their soleras. In June 2013, the company started its own label and a first Manzanilla was bottled: **Manzanilla Maruja**.

This brand already existed and was owned by the **Bodegas De Terry** (who turned the Fino Maruja into Manzanilla Maruja by moving the soleras) and later **Pedro Romero**. About 25 years ago, Juan Piñero bought a bodega La Playilla de la Red (in a prime location of Sanlúcar near the Guadalquivir), including the existing soles. After the expropriation of Rumasa, he also bought the rights to the brand **Maruja**. He decided to use this famous brand for the Manzanilla he just bought. More recently they also acquired a bodega in Jerez to house the solera of Fino Camborio and some Oloroso wines, now partly sold off to Peter Sisek.