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D.O. Jerez-Xérès-Sherry

### Sangre y Trabajadero

Just as the microclimate of a vineyard is very important to the development of a wine, the microclimate of a winery is very important to the development of Sherry. Gutierrez Colosia is a prime example of this phenomenon. The winery was founded in 1838 and, as was tradition in Sherry Country, they sold their stocks to the big Sherry Houses who would blend and bottle the wine. In 1997 Gutierrez Colosia joined the growing movement of Almacenistas who started to strike out on their own. Juan Carlos Gutierrez started estate bottling to preserve the uniqueness of Gutierrez Colosia's microclimate. The Guadalete River runs through El Puerto de Santa Maria and Gutierrez Colosia is the only winery fortunate enough to have been able to grab a piece of the prime real-estate along its banks. The combination of ocean and river influences helps to encourage flor growth and regulate the seasonal changes, allowing for optimal aging in the solera.

**Wine:** Sangre y Trabajadero  
**Grapes:** Palomino  
**Town:** El Puerto de Santa Maria  
**Sherry Style:** Oloroso  
**Serving Temperature:** 65° F  
**Solera Aging:** 12 years  
**Production:** 1,600 cases

