



A company brings snail caviar, the caviar of the fields, to the kitchen of exclusive chefs

LOCATION: Villanueva del Trabuco and Vélez Málaga (Málaga)

DURATION: 1'33"

SUMMARY: Perlas Blancas de Andalucía or White Pearls of Andalusia, that's the name used by a company in Málaga which has started to sell snail eggs, also known as the caviar of the fields. The price of each kilo is around 1.600 euros and one of their clients is a Michelin starred restaurant in Galicia.

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They are white and a little larger than sturgeon roe. We are talking about snail caviar. In this farm in Villanueva del Trabuco, Málaga, they have started to sell them under the name Perlas Blancas de Andalucía or White Pearls of Andalusia.

Juan Grande
Perlas Blancas de Andalucía

"It is innovative, a very attractive product, and I think that chefs like it because it offers a new sensation."

One of the chefs who are already working with this product is José Manuel. He likes it because it is something new and different.

José Manuel Marfil
Head chef at El
Convento Restaurant

"They have a pretty strong flavour. A taste of ground, humidity, field, generic. The important thing is respecting the product which we want to stand out, in this case, snail caviar. So we use sprouts and soft creams."

The eggs must go through a meticulous and laborious process. That's why they are so expensive, around 1,600 euros per kilogram.

Raquel Conejo
Perlas Blancas de Andalucía

"Using a magnifier and slowly selecting the eggs which can be used to make our product."

They sell to restaurants from different parts of Spain, although they are starting to arouse interest worldwide.

Juan Grande
Perlas Blancas de Andalucía

"We already sell to some Michelin starred restaurants, even a luxury restaurants chain in Madrid. Our goal is selling at least a hundred kilograms throughout this year."

To obtain one kilogram of eggs, which contain about 30.000 units, they need 300 snails. Each one of them can lay from 80 to 150 eggs.

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