

“Irundin is the **key player** in bottle filling technology within our sector.”

INTERVIEW

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“Vinagres de Yema has been bottling vinegar since 1992. It is a company with extensive experience in the agri-food sector, specialising in the processing and packaging of different types of vinegar, always adapting to market challenges.”

How long have you been working with Irundin and how did the collaboration come about?

I joined the company in 2009 when we moved from Lebrija to Puerto de Santa María. In Lebrija, we already had a 16-pipe filling machine, and when we moved, we added another one for a new production line. It was at that point that we intensified our collaboration with Irundin, who helped us with the installation and adaptation process.

In your sector, what are the main characteristics or challenges you face in the bottling process?

One of the main challenges was when our largest customer, Ybarra, asked us to bottle apple vinegar with the mother, i.e. with solid elements in suspension. This situation required a very specific technical solution, and it was by contacting Irundin that we were able to solve it effectively.

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“Irundin's machinery complies with the standards required in audits such as those carried out by the FDA, especially with regard to bottle rinsing.”

What features or functionalities are essential for you in a bottling line?

We need bottling lines that allow for rapid format changes and liquid changes.

How does Irundin's machinery adapt to these specific needs?

For example, the system is designed to automatically stop the machine if a minimum pressure is not reached, or to ensure that no bottles are left unrinsed, thus guaranteeing the quality and safety of the final product.



Vinagres de Yema

What led you to choose Irundin as your bottling line supplier?

Back in 1992, Irundin was already recognised as one of the leading companies in the agri-food sector, standing out for its very competitive prices and extensive technical experience, which was decisive in our decision to place our trust in them.

“Irundin has been responsible for supplying us with everything we need in an efficient and professional manner.”

How would you describe your experience working with Irundin, from the implementation of the machinery to the after-sales support?

Irundin is a strategic company for us, mainly because it supplies us with specific spare parts for the two filling machines we currently use. This responsiveness and customisation is very valuable.

“Our relationship with Irundin is fantastic.”

Are there any situations in which Irundin has particularly stood out as a strategic partner for your business?

Yes, in 2009, when we started the new phase in Puerto de Santa María, Ramón and Vicente were the technicians responsible for commissioning the machines. Since then, we have always had direct and close contact with them until their retirement, which reinforced our trust in the company.

What do you consider to be the distinguishing features of Irundin compared to other providers in the sector?

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“When it comes to spare parts and customer service, Irundin is a top company.”

Thinking about your day-to-day operations, what added value does Irundin bring to your bottling operation?

We have a highly versatile 16-pipe filling machine, thanks to Irundin, which allows us to work with a wide variety of bottle types.

¿Podrían compartir alguna anécdota o momento especial que resuma su experiencia con Irundin?

There are many anecdotes over the years, but I would highlight the constant attention we have received from Miguel Ángel, as well as the friendliness of Vicente, who even when he came to Cádiz on holiday, took the opportunity to visit us. These are details that show the level of personal and professional commitment.

Looking ahead, what do you expect from Irundin in terms of continuing to innovate or improve your bottling process?

We are considering replacing one of our filling machines with the aim of further improving both the filling process and format changes.

