

D.O. RÍAS BAIXAS



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Grape

Albariño

Region

Rías Baixas

Winemaker

Juan Carlos Vázquez

Winery

Bodega Carballal

Vineyard & Viticulture

The flagship of the winery, Carballal Cepas Vellas, just made from the oldest vines of the single estate, planted in 1978. Carballal vineyard surrounds the winery and has 3.4 hectares of old vines. The land is orientated in terraces and also in slopes. This eases drainage and allows exceptional maturation. This is an Atlantic climate, where rainfall, is quite high in this part of Galicia. The vines are planted in "Pérgola" - to prevent grapes contact with the wet soil. That technique is based in arising the vine's trunk few metres above the soil, allows the grapes breeze, avoiding humidity present in the soil. Focus in sustainable viticulture, he treats those sandy-loam, granitic soils with organic mulch. He let grass growing in the vine rows, retaining water excess and maintains living soils. As the soil is not plowed, plants allow living micro fauna that interact with the vines and in summer time helps the maturation of grapes.

Winemaking

The grapes are selected manually in the vineyard in cases of 15 kilos. Then entering into the winery by gravity, kept cooled, destemmed and getting the must by a pneumatic press. The must is naturally cleaned by decantation. Fermentation takes place in stainless steel with native yeast, breeding over fine lees for 4 months. Spontaneous malolactic fermentation starts to reduce the acidity. Smooth filtration, no stabilisation. Production of 18.000 bottles. Packaging; cases x6, Magnum.

Tasting notes

A real Albariño that develops very well within the years. Great balanced stone fruits and acidity. Minerality, floral and notes of ripe fruit. It is elegant, rounded, structured, crisp acidity and a long finish. Food friendly.

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