



# Wine Sheet

## Gran Vino de Guarda La Comtesse 2018



Nutritional information

### Own single-vineyard

All the grapes come from Pago Cacheiro, a single vineyard of 1.4 hectares planted in 1965, in the heart of our Pazo Barrantes estate, a 12-hectare estate located in the Salnés Valley, heart of Rías Baixas. The soil is sandy above granitic bedrock.

### Manual harvest

100% Albariño

### Alcohol content

13.5% abv.

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The harvest was carried out in 18 kg crates on September 22nd, 2018.

### Winemaking

After an exhaustive selection, the grapes are destemmed and gently and slowly pressed in a pneumatic press. The must is decanted by flotation to ensure greater aromatic purity and then fermented at 10°C in 3,000-litre French oak vats for approximately 60 days.

### Ageing process

12 months in 3,000 l French oak vats, of which 2 months in contact with the lees and 12 months in concrete tanks

### Bottling date

April, 2021.

### Number of bottles

6,672 (0.75 l), 200 (1.5 l).

### Tasting note

An infinite nose where lychee, quince fruit and lemon peel flavours, harmonize gracefully with hints of acacia flowers, fennel and eucalyptus. A minerality edge provides refinement to the whole. Harmonious mouthfeel, its silky texture leads to an endless finish.

*"The breadth of this wine suggests a development that will continue for decades"*

María Vargas - Technical Director.

### Scores

99 points  
98 points  
98 points  
97 points

Guía Proensa  
Guía Peñin  
Guía ABC  
Guía Gourmets

96 points James Suckling  
96 points Tim Atkin  
96 points Decanter  
Top 10 2023 Decanter  
96 points Robert Parker

Produced and bottled by Pazo de Barrantes S.A. Barrantes - Ribadumia (Pontevedra) - España. Contain sulphites. Protect from direct sunlight and maintain at constant temperature and humidity.

