COTO DE GOMARIZ - FINCA O FIGUEIRAL

WHITE, RIBEIRO

LOCATION
OURENSE, RIBEIRO, GALICIA, SPAIN





VINEYARD

Grape Varieties: Treixadura, Godello, Albariño, Loureira, Lado

Vines Age: ~45 years old Elevation: 500 - 1100 feet

Soil: Clay topsoils with schists beneath

Climate: Atlantic

Harvest: Hand-harvested into 18kg plastic crates.

WINEMAKING

Winemaker/Enologist: Ricardo Carreiro Álvarez & Inma Pazos

Fermentation: Grapes are de-stemmed, crushed, and soft pressed. The freerun juice is settled and fermented at a low temperature in stainless steel tanks, finishing in new 500L French oak.

Maturation: The wine ages over lees for 10 months with periodic battonage. 12 months in tank, and bottled on a Flower day according to the biodynamic lunar calendar.

WINE

Alcohol: 13.8% Production: 279 cases

PITCH

- Biodynamic winemaking following the principles of Thun, Fukuoka and Steiner.
- Gomariz is known as Ribeiro's "Golden Mile"
- Indiaenous varietals from Galicia
- Oldest civil building used for winemaking in the Iberian Peninsula -- dates back to the 10th century. The label on this bottle is the coat of arms of Abbey of Gomariz.
- Single vineyard, "O Figueiral" en the Pago de As Viñas, in Gomariz, an area of great historic importance, that was replanted with vines in 1978.

TASTING NOTES

Complex array of fruit aromas: melon, peach, tangerine, fig and quince, with soft floral overtones. Stony and precise, with intense depth of honeydew, citrus zest, and pear skin flavors. This lush yet lively white finishes with clarity and mineral driven persistence.

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