

VIÑA MEÍN · EMILIO ROJO

2019

O Gran Meín Blanco

TASTING NOTES:

A delicious white wine with a renewed image made from the traditional coupage of local varieties: treixadura, torrontés, albariño, godello, loureira, caíño blanco and lado. A freshness infused with evocative aromas. A well-orchestrated harmony of citrus fruits and flowers in perfect balance on the nose. Intense, delicate and pure on the palate

TERROIR:

12 small plots across just 40 acres of land with varying slopes and aspects that allow the grapes to benefit from different sun exposures and that thrive in the "Sábrego" soil: unique to this region and comprised of decomposed granite, sand and clay.

WINEMAKING:

Exhaustively hand-harvested according to the optimal ripeness of each bunch then transported in small crates back to the winery where each plot and variety is kept separate for individual fermentation in either stainless steel, concrete or oak vats.

AGEING:

10 months on the lees in a combination of stainless steel, concrete, 600L French oak barrels & 1,200L Foudres. Bottled in autumn 2020.

VINTAGE:

The 2019 vintage began with cold and dry weather, including a few frosts. The region experienced abundant rainfall from late January until the arrival of spring in May. A hot, dry summer allowed the vines to remain in good health with no major stress. The harvest ran from September 9th-October 3rd with a mix of sun and rain as is typical in a Galician harvest.



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VARIETIES:	Treixadura · Torrontes · Albariño · Loureira · Godello · Caíño Blanco · Lado
PRODUCTION:	25,000 bottles
APPELLATION:	Ribeiro
VITICULTURE:	Sustainable, Practicing Organic
ALCOHOL:	13.0% ABV
SRP:	\$55

2019 Not Yet Rated

Wine Advocate: 93

Wine Spectator: 92

Peñín: 92

James Suckling: 91

"This has more complexity and nuance than the regular Viña Meín used to have; it has more depth and detail and a combination of floral, pollen and honeyed aromas with the herbal notes of moss so often found in wines from the region. This is very drinkable now; harmonious, clean and balanced, a good interpretation of the Avia Valley."

- Luis Gutiérrez, Wine Advocate