

VIÑA MEÍN · EMILIO ROJO

2018

Viña Meín White

TASTING NOTES:

A delicious white wine with a renewed image made from the traditional coupage of local varieties. 18% of this wine comes from the two special Tega do Sal and Eiras Altas plots that were previously bottled separately, but now add complexity and richness to the new white blend. Fruits and white flowers on the nose. Creamy, fresh and exuberant 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 individual bunch then transported in small crates back to the winery to be fermented in stainless steel (88%), oak (10%) or concrete (2%).

AGEING:

10 months on the lees in a combination of stainless steel, concrete, 600L French oak barrels & 1,200L Foudres. Bottled in August 2019.

VINTAGE:

2018 was a climactically complicated year with high temperatures and above-average rainfall during spring and early summer. The hot, dry summer that followed then allowed for a high quality, but reduced yield.



Estate Wine

VARIETIES:	Treixadura 75% · Albariño 15% · Loureira 6% · Godello 4%
PRODUCTION:	62,000 bottles
APPELLATION:	Ribeiro
VITICULTURE:	Sustainable, Practicing Organic
ALCOHOL:	13.0% ABV
ACIDITY:	5.1g/L

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; it’s harmonious, clean and balanced, a good interpretation of the Avia Valley.”
- Luis Gutiérrez, Wine Advocate (2018)