

VIÑA MEÍN · EMILIO ROJO

2018

Viña Meín Red

TASTING NOTES:

Vibrant, fluid, and fine. A long and direct mouthfeel with fresh and spicy notes and light, soft tannins. A genuine expression of the unique and elegant character of a Ribeiro red.

TERROIR:

On just 5 acres at 490 feet above sea-level, these terraced vineyards are on the west side of the Avia River and grow in “Sábrego” soil comprised of decomposed granite, sand and clay that is unique to this region.

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 oak of various types and sizes including large barrels, Foudres and open wooden vats.

AGEING:

11 months in oak barrels. Bottled in September 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.



Single-Plot Wine

VARIETIES: Caíño Longo (75%) & Brancellao (25%)

PRODUCTION: 3,400 bottles

APPELLATION: Ribeiro

VITICULTURE: Sustainable, Practicing Organic

ALCOHOL: 13.0% ABV

ACIDITY: 5.6g/L

Wine Advocate: 93

Peñín: 93

Wine Spectator: 92

James Suckling: 91

“It's a translucent dark ruby color and has an elegant, perfumed and floral nose, with good ripeness and good balance. It's medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a textured mouthfeel.

- Luis Gutiérrez, Wine Advocate (2018)