

GALICIA
MONTERREI
BENAZA
VERIN-ORENSE


OVERVIEW | Once sold mainly for bulk production, wines from Galicia are now playing a game of catch-up with other regions in Spain. With multiple single estates springing up, there are going to be many more fantastic wines coming out of this north-western area bordering Portugal. Most people are already familiar with Albariño from Rias Baix, but there are several other DO's which are less known but ready to breakthrough: Ribiero, Ribeira Sacra, Valdeorras and of course Monterrei. Godello (aka Verdelho and Gouveio) is a grape with the widest planting in Monterrei and Valdeorras where it yields crisp white wine of good character. Alvaro Bueno is a talented winemaker producing wines from Monterrei of great quality and value! The majority of his production is Godello.

VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES | Vines, which range from 30 to 50 years old are planted clay soils at an altitude of around 450 meters above sea level, benefitting from both an Atlantic and Continental climate. Wines here are made in a fresh style with no oak, extended lees contact for the white and bottled unfiltered.

WINES | The white is 80% Godello with the rest divided evenly between Doña Blanca and Treixadura. The wine is fermented and raised in tank, spending 2 months aging sur lie. About 2000 cases are produced annually.

The red is 80% Mencia, 10% Bastardo, and 10% Arauxa (Tempranillo). The wine is fermented and raised in tank, aging for 4 months before bottling. Only 500 cases are produced annually.


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