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Tasting History



eRobertParker.com #216 (Part 2) Jan 2015; Luis Gutierrez **88** Drink: 2014 – 2016 (19)
The 2013 Ailalá is a white Ribeiro from a cold, late and rainy year produced with Treixadura grapes grown on 'sábrego' soils, the name they give in Gallego to the granite, sandy soils. It was fermented in inox and bottled in August 2014. In this Atlantic vintage the wine is quite floral and light, very drinkable, with great freshness and acidity. This is a great introduction to the region. 25,000 bottles produced.

Ailalá - Ailalelo is a project created in 2010 linked to Coto de Gomariz and its people. In fact they use Gomariz's younger vineyards plus others from the Avia valley, and the wine (they have one white for now) is produced at the Gomariz winery.

SPANISH GUIDES- GUIAS ESPAÑOLAS



Verema. Paco Higón. Junio 2012.

Ailalá 2011: Pajizo dorado. Nariz de buena intensidad, expresiva, vegetal, austera pero bien definida, con recuerdos a fruta blanca, algún matiz láctico y sensaciones florales. En boca tiene buen ataque, amargoso, muy bien de acidez, largo y bien perfilado.

<http://www.verema.com/vinos/78642-ailala-treixadura-2011/valoraciones/982314-ailala-ailalelo-treixadura-fun-wine>

AILALA 2013	VIVIR EL VINO 365 VINOS AL AÑO 2015	90
AILALA 2013	GUIA PEÑÍN 2015	90 – 5*
AILALA 2013	GUIA PROENSA 2015	90
AILALA 2012	GUIA PROENSA 2014	91
AILALA 2012	GUIA PEÑÍN 2014	89
AILALA 2012	GUIA REPSOL 2014	91
	GUIA PALACIO DE HIERRO DE LOS MEJORES VINOS	
AILALA 2012	IBEROAMERICANOS 2014	90
AILALA 2011	GUIA GOURMETS 2013	7,75/10
AILALA 2011	VIVIR EL VINO 2013	90

http://www.mivino.es/detalle_cata.jsp?id=15676

AILALA 2011	ANUARIO DE VINOS EL PAIS 2013	86
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AILALA 2012

GUIA REPSOL 2014

90

AILALA 2014

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<http://www.guiarepsol.com/gastronomia/vinos/FichaVinos.aspx?Vino=5669&Opcion=&Nivel=>

RATES-SCORES-PUNTUACIONES



88 Ailalá 2011 Treixadura (Ribeiro). Deep yellow with brilliant reflections, this wine is über tropical yet massively mineral—a pleasing juxtaposition! Tangerine, blood orange, aged cheese rind and slate combine to create a mass of complexity. Savoriness and minerality exude. The righteous acidity is perky, even zesty, and keeps the medium-plus body afloat. There is a pleasant breadth across that palate that seems to extend along with the flavors into the moderate finish. This is drinking well now and should continue to impress through 2015, possibly beyond. Sure to be appreciated by sommeliers looking for the next new thing that also tastes delicious.

abv: 13% Price Tier: \$8 | OCTOBER 2012

FIND THIS WINE:

<http://www.wine-searcher.com/find/ailala/2010>

<http://www.enotria.co.uk/2010-treixadura-ailala-ribeiros-do-avia.html>

AWARDS-PREMIOS



Ailala 2011, **International Wine Challenge 2013. Bronze Medal**

http://www.internationalwinechallenge.com/canopy/beverage_details.php?wid=62373



Ailalá 2011, **Decanter Wine Awards 2012. Bronze Medal.**



Ailalá 2010, **Challenge International Du Vin. Bronze Medal**

ARTICLES- ARTÍCULOS

UK-REINO UNIDO.

The Drink Bussiness. Spain excites with its cool-climate whites. 23rd April, 2012 by Patrick Schmitt

Ribeiro is another DO attracting interest, primarily for its different take on Albariño from Rías Baixas, due to its inland location.

Here, the late-ripening Treixadura is also proving alluring, and is applauded for its floral aroma, high acidity and textured character.

<http://www.thedrinksbusiness.com/2012/04/spain-excites-with-its-cool-climate-whites/>

THE INDEPENDENT. Wine: Crowd pleasers for Christmas. Anthony Rose. Saturday 8th December.

Among many other excellent whites, there was the best of modern Spain in the deliciously floral and peachy 2011 Ailalá Ribeiro Treixadura, £9.95...[...]

<http://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/food-and-drink/features/wine-crowd-pleasers-for-christmas-8389850.html>



Jancis Robinson. Purple Pages. The company formed by this collaboration is called [Ailalá-Ailalelo](#) which, I am assured by UK importers Enotria, is a sort of Galician variant on Olé. They have many missions, one of which is to promote indigenous varieties in the region, and Treixadura in particular. The grapes for this lively wine come from some of the best sites in the Avia Valley.

The wine is 100% Treixadura. The grapes were picked by hand in September before undergoing a whole-bunch cold soak for eight hours. They were then crushed and pressed and fermented for 14 days at 16 °C in stainless steel. Treixadura can be a little low in acidity which is presumably why malolactic fermentation was suppressed.

I found this wine very appetizing with a rather smoky nose and some citrus notes, although it is definitely bigger and less nervy than a typical Godello. There was substantial fruit on the mid palate without a lot of alcohol - just 13%. Apparently, Inma is convinced that Treixadura wines can age, but I would not keep this into next year. There is excellent balance of fruit and acidity and this very well made wine with a good, punchy finish, is bone dry. Brits can buy it online at [Great Western Wine](#). It is also available in the Netherlands

<http://www.jancisrobinson.com/articles/a20120705.html>

Jancis Robinson. A coven of cooks, 28 Feb 2012 by Jancis Robinson. Three dinners showcasing top female chefs and wines made by women. Ailalá 2010 was served with Margot Janse & Anna Hansen menu.

<http://www.jancisrobinson.com/articles/a20120228.html>

The Drink Bussiness. Enotria in Spain push. Enotria's thirst for Ribeiro tallies with the UK trend db reported last month for cool climate whites from northwest Spain, as buyers seek out Godello, Loureiro and old vine Treixadura in response to the surge popularity of Albariño from Rías Baixas.

<http://www.thedrinksbusiness.com/2012/05/enotria-in-spain-push/>

SPAIN – ESPAÑA

Planeta Vino nº 45, octubre 12, Sección Estrenos. Andrés Proensa. Ribeiros de última generación.



Ailalá 2011, 90 puntos.

Andrés Proensa comenta los nuevos vinos de Ribeiro y explica la nueva marca.

GERMANY. ALEMANIA

Die galicische Weißwein-Region D.O. Ribeiro. Laurentius Kollmann/ Voice-of-wine. September 2012.

http://www.voice-of-wine.com/blog/wein/terroir/die-galicische-weiswein-region-d-o-ribeiro?fb_action_ids=10151074557378870&fb_action_types=og.likes&fb_source=aggregation&fb_aggregation_id=288381481237582

Article:

<http://www.voice-of-wine.com/blog/wein/terroir/die-galicische-weiswein-region-d-o-ribeiro>

Videos (2):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MBpe8p9OX7U&feature=plcp>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2wTU2xskC8&feature=plcp>

Photos:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/voice-of-wine/>

Various posts on facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/voiceofwine?ref=ts>

Degustation notes will be published via twitter step by step

https://twitter.com/VOW_Weinseminar

Helmut Knall. Photos:

http://www.wine-times.com/gallery/index.php/Ribeiro_GaliciaA

ESTRENOS

Ribeiros de última generación



Las bodegas más comprometidas de la DO Ribeiro saben, por haberlo sufrido en carne propia, que su negocio, como tantas otras fuera de la vida, se parece a andar en bicicleta, que si se para de dar pedales se cae al instante. Y más cuando, como sugiere la situación actual, la ruta se angosta hacia arriba y cuesta mucho más avanzar que recorrer la misma distancia. Muchas de las bodegas de la zona se han incorporado y se mantienen en la ruta de la calidad abierta por los llamados "nuevos ribeiros", han aportado nuevas facetas, como los dulces maduros o los blancos fermentados en barrica, y otros nuevos horizontes. Es el turno de una nueva generación de ribeiros y las tendencias van por los vinos de finca, por los monovarietales (frente a la práctica tradicional de acompañar a la introducción con otros cosechadores, en especial Toróns, Codoño, Albariño y Jaico), por la aparición de toda una oleada de vinos de precios más asequibles y por el captullo de los ritos, auténtico rito en el que se registran progresos espectaculares.

Casal de Arman, la bodega de la familia González Vázquez, fue una de las revulsiones ligeramente tardías en este movimiento de los nuevos ribeiros iniciado con vinos como Vila Ribera y Vila Costeira. A parte de su primer Casal de Arman, ha incorporado la nueva, ha lanzado el vino Arman y sigue trabajando en los datos. Ahora ha reorganizado su gama con la creación de nuevos nombres y nuevas presentaciones: O Luarentius, que es el antiguo Arman Barica, y Finca Vilañoa, nuevo nombre del Arman sobre las. Además del finca, ha lanzado 3 Copos, vino antiguo que nace de los decantares de Casal de Arman y cuyo marca hace referencia al reparto de la propiedad, los siete cupos o cuartos en los que está repartido entre los miembros de la familia, los seis hermanitos y uno padre.

Además, de una u otra forma, Casal de Arman está presente en buena parte de las novedades más recientes de la zona. Una de las dedicadas es Finca Vilañoa, nuevo proyecto creado en conjunto por José González Vázquez y un grupo de amigos de Vilga, emprendedores y profesionales de diferentes campos que formaron un club de cata y han terminado por hacerse bodegueros. Finca Vilañoa se encuentra en una vía de acceso localizada en la finca de José González, de los que hay cientos de viñas en producción y se preparan otros dos para plantar. Los banderos de variedades graníticas y otras de esquisto que le forman, en una ladera cercana a Coto de Somariz, son de los más altos de la DO Ribeiro y los más elevados alcanzan los 320 metros sobre el mar. Laborem en instalaciones antiguas, la cogecha '11 en Coto de Somariz, y al frente de la enología está Juste Martínez, que firma otros vinos en la zona y fundó de ella (nacido en Portugal), entre ellos el prometedor Adega do Moucho.

Procedente de una aldea de Casal de Arman con Coto de Somariz y con trima Paços, aunque solo sea por su nombre, Ailalá Ailalá es la transcripción de una expresión de los cantos populares gallegos equivalente al gal de otros estados. El vino va-



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IRELAND-IRLANDA



Ailalá 2013: if you like Albariño, then you will adore Treixadura. – Matthew Nugent’s describes.

1R Saturday, September 20, 2014 **SUN** 29

Send your problem to: Email: problems@theardere.com
Write: Deirdre Sanders, The Irish Sun, Bishop's Square, Redmond's Hill, Dublin 2

deidre

Dear Deidre
I've just discovered that, before I split with my husband, he was cheating on me with my younger sister.
I'm 29 and my ex and I got married too young.
When we broke up we ended on good terms and stayed friends. When he remarried, I went to their wedding with my ex's sister.
But I borrowed her phone recently and saw texts between her and my ex, and she talks between her and my ex, after their affair.
Since then it has all come out that she was carrying on with him while he was with me – and he got married.

Dear Deidre
I CAN'T stop thinking about you with my ex. I got a text to the phone of him one day last week when he said he wanted me. But I know he was trying to get back. Even during the day I was with him, he was thinking about you. He told her he didn't get me up to hug and kiss me like he did with her. That he would never be in a heart. I later found messages on the phone to a female colleague, saying he loved her and asking her to be his wife.

Dear Deidre
I LOST £2,000 in three days gambling online. I had trapped in a vicious cycle. I'm a 27-year-old guy. After losing all that money I was left with just a pound in my bank account.
I had some savings – some I'd saved from money from my grandma – but unfortunately I kept on gambling and kept making big losses. In the end I gambled away all my savings.
I had such an idea, and the fact that I'm still trapped in gambling away more money doesn't help. I am trying to keep myself busy and stay away from gambling but

for the second time, I'm so full of anger any way back for us?
DEIDRE SAYS: Such deceit is very sounding, but try not to have a showdown while your feelings are so raw. Losing your ex-husband from your life would mean losing a friend – which is sad and manageable.
But your sister will always be your sister, the whole family.
Maybe the affair stayed because she was jealous of you, but she has lost out long-term and learned a tough lesson. You may be able to feel sorry for her in a while.

I CANNOT STOP GOING BACK TO CHEATING EX

Dear Deidre
I finished with me. I met him to a drink the next day and he admitted to seeing three other women. I was heartbroken and wanted away but we kept meeting up for sex. I know I shouldn't but I still see him.
When he called the two nights ago, trying and saying he'd changed his mind and he'd changed his mind. I'm not sure if I should see him again.
Who am I still running to him?
DEIDRE SAYS: He messaged with your feelings right from the start. He is obviously very glib and manipulative. You are not the only woman falling for his charms. But he is a sugar-coated poison.
If you go to a drink the next day, he will really come to you, but stop seeing him because anything he does with you is only to get you back. And you seem to expect no better because of early pain in your heart – but you can't change the pattern. Please be really sorry that you won't have one with him again. Please leave it to your judgment.
And get your feelings sorted for yourself where you can't read anyone else's mind. My advice? Find the Right Partner For You.

SLAVE TO GAMBLING

Dear Deidre
I'm scared I'll eventually give in to temptation. There's always the glimmer of hope that I will win back my £2,000.
DEIDRE SAYS: The thrill of gambling is an addiction. The drugs on alcohol and just as hard a habit to break.
Get rid of your credit cards, for someone else to be in charge of your money and keep a very limited amount of cash on you just for the day's essentials.
I can tell you straight ahead to stay away from gambling through Gam-Anon Ireland & UK (gamanon.org.uk).

On the grapevine
SPAIN REIGNS SUPREME

It has become the most important date in the Irish wine calendar – the day in September each year when the annual Vinus of Spain tasting comes around.

Why? Simple answer: Spain is home to some of the most interesting and exciting wines in the world these days. Interesting because the nation's younger winemakers have discovered – or rediscovered – some of Spain's great indigenous grape varieties. Exciting because they have merged modern technology with traditional methods in the vineyards and winery to produce wines with passion.

These other wine lovers talk of Spain they reel off the names of several other wine regions, namely, Rioja. They will talk of Ribera del Duero and Penedès, which grape varieties like Albariño, Viura and Godello and help made from Tempranillo and Monastrell.

Nothing wrong with Rioja or Ribera for that matter. They have had to up their game over the past decade as other "upstart" regions began to

start wines of real quality from local varieties. This week's fair was full of them. Ribera is the far northern of the two. Ribera has for Godello and Barea for Merlot. It is definitely worth checking out if you have not done so already.

But returning to Ribera, you must try the beautiful white Callosa wine. It is a lovely wine. I believe it would be a big – or better – than Albariño in coming years.

The white Verdejo in La Rioja hands could also replace Sauvignon Blanc in the long term. Cabernet and Syrah may never replace Cabernet or Syrah, they are capable of giving their best for their money in their local off licence.

The grapes below are a handful of the great white wines that you to be a little adventurous and willing to spend that little extra for something special.

I have added email addresses for some of the past decade as other "upstart" regions began to

FULGET ALBARINO
RRP €14.99
Grape: Albariño. Region: Rias Baixas (Northwest). Soaked: 2012. Good independent. **Stockists:** Good independent.

AIALLA 2012
RRP €15.99
Grape: Treixadura. Region: Ribera (Northwest). Soaked: 2012. Good independent. **Stockists:** Good independent.

MESTA VERDEJO
RRP €10.95
Grape: Verdejo. Region: D.O. Ribera del Duero. Soaked: 2012. Good independent. **Stockists:** Good independent.

QUINTA MILU
RRP €20.99
Grape: Tempranillo. Region: Ribera del Duero (Northwest). Soaked: 2012. Good independent. **Stockists:** Good independent.

PETIT PITTACU
RRP €15.99
Grape: Merlot. Region: Barça (Northwest). Soaked: 2012. Good independent. **Stockists:** Good independent.

CLOS LOJEN
RRP €15.50
Grape: Bodega. Region: Manchuela (Western). Soaked: 2012. Good independent. **Stockists:** Good independent.

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