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## The Flower and The Bee Souson 2018

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<b>Cellar</b>	COTO DE GOMARIZ	
<b>Owner</b>	Ricardo Carreiro Álvarez	
<b>Winemaker</b>	Xosé Lois Sebio Puñal	
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="http://www.losvinosdemiguel.com">www.losvinosdemiguel.com</a>	
<b>Grape Origin</b>	Just from the younger vineyards owned placed in Gomariz. 5000-6250 vines/Ha. No Synthesis or Insecticide products used.	
<b>Soils</b>	Granitic origin mainly.	
<b>Orography</b>	Terraces (Socalcos) and smooth slopes	
<b>Location</b>	Gomariz - Leiro – D.O. Ribeiro – Ourense - Galicia - España	
<b>Varietal Breakdown</b>	Sousón 100%.	
<b>Winemaking</b>	Selection in field. Hand Harvest into 18 kg plastic-crates. Sorting table is used. Skin contact maceration at low temperature. Alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel under controlled temperature. Salvage yeast. Periodical Pump over and punch down is made. 4 months aging in Barrel. Wine rounds until bottling. Bottled in Fruit Day in November, 19 <sup>th</sup> 2019.	
<b>% VOL</b>	13,70	
<b>Reducing Sugar (g/l)</b>	0,77	
<b>Total Acidity (g/l)</b>	5,50	
<b>Volatile Acidity (g/l)</b>	0,62	
<b>pH</b>	3,67	
<b>Total Sulphites (mg/l)</b>	48 (low sulphites)	
<b>Format</b>	750 ml bottles. 12X75 cl cases.	
<b>Production</b>	15.000 bottles.	
	<b>VEGAN AND VEGETARIAN FRIENDLY</b>	
<b>Label Explanation</b>	The flower and the bee are the beginning of everything in the vine fertilization. This wine is the entry level of Gomariz, but expresses very well the same criteria of quality of their older brothers: identity of the Avia Valley Terroirs. Elegant expression due to its granitic soils and favourable climate for the phenolic maturation. Represents also respect the Philosophy of Nature Protection.	
<b>Service and Food Pairing</b>	16 ° C. Stews. Iberian Pork, including Iberian ham. Barbecues. Octopus (Pulpo a la Gallega).	
<b>Prizes and Scores</b>	Mundus Vini 2020_Silver Medal (2017)	
	Vinous_Mar19	90 (2015)
	Robert Parker WA_Feb19	90 (2016)
	James Suckling_Aug18	92 (2016)
	Guía Peñín 2020	91-5*(2017)
	Decanter-Pedro BallesterosMW_Jul17	87 (2015)
	James Suckling_Dic16	90 (2015)
	Robert Parker WA_Aug17	88 (2015)
	Elmundovino.com_Jul19	15/20 (2017)
	Guía Vinos y Destilados de Galicia_Medalla Plata (2016)	
	Tom Cannavan's Wine-Pages.com_Jul16	90 (2014)
	Wine&Spirits Magazine Aug15_Best Buy	90 (2013)
	Vinous/Tanzer_Ene16	90 (2013)
	Jancis Robinson_Julia Harding_Jun15	16/20 (2013)
	Wine Spectator_Dic15	87 (2013)
	JAMIE GOODE'S WINE BLOG_Jun13	92 (2011)
	Wine & Spirits Magazine Oct14_Top100_Best Buy	92 (2012)

**Tasting Notes (Josh Reynolds):** Vivid ruby-red. Intense blackcurrant, cherry pit and licorice aromas are complemented by hints of cola and black pepper. Sharply focused dark berry flavors are lifted by a jolt of smoky minerality and a repeating peppery note. Opens up slowly with aeration, picking up a floral quality that carries through a long, fruit-driven finish.