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## THE FLOWER AND THE BEE 2019

### LA FLOR Y LA ABEJA 2019 (Treixadura)

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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>	Selection from young vineyards in Gomariz owned. 5000-7200 vines/Ha. Totally free of Toxic products. Fukuoka and R. Steiner Theories applied on viticulture works.	
<b>Soils</b>	Granitic Sands mainly.	
<b>Orography</b>	Terraces (Socalcos) and smooth slopes	
<b>Location</b>	Gomariz – Leiro – D.O. Ribeiro – Ourense – Galicia - Spain	
<b>Varietal Breakdown</b>	Treixadura (100%).	
<b>Winemaking</b>	Selection in field. Hand Harvest into 18 kg plastic-crates. Sorting table is used. De-stemming, crushing and smooth pressing is made. Free-run juice is statically settled and fermented at low temperature in stainless steel vats. Salvage yeast is used finishing with commercial yeast. Wine rounds in the vat until bottling. Bottled in Flower Day in March 2019. L1	
<b>% VOL</b>	12,80 (13% Vol in label)	
<b>Reducing Sugar (g/l)</b>	2,10	
<b>Total Acidity (g/l)</b>	5,20	
<b>Volatile Acidity (g/l)</b>	0,34	
<b>pH</b>	3,28	
<b>Total Sulphites (mg/l)</b>	130	
<b>Format</b>	12 bottles cases. Bottle 750 ml. Magnum 1,5 l	
<b>Production</b>	60.000 bottles	
<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>	9°C. Seafood with some complexity as turbot, cod, salmon. White meats and cheeses with light cure.	
<b>Prizes and Scores</b>	Decanter Oct20	90 (2019)
	Robert Parker_WA_May20	90 (2018)
	Wine&Spirits_Aug20	90 (2018)
	Guía Peñín 2021	90-5* (2019)
	Vinous/Tanzer_Mar19	91 (2016)
	Robert ParkerWA-Luis Gutierrez_Feb19	90+ (2017)
	Wine Spectator_Jan19	92 (2017)
	James Suckling_Aug18	89 (2017)
	Elmundovino.com_Jul18	15,5/20 (2017)
	Decanter_Mar18	94 (2016)
	Guía Vivir el Vino 2018	90 (2016)
	Robert Parker-Luis Gutierrez_Aug17	90 (2016)
	Guía de Vinos y Destilados de Galicia 2018_Medalla de Oro (2016)	
	Guía Repsol 2018	91 (2016)
	James Suckling_Dic16	90 (2015)
	Vinous/Tanzer_Ene16	90 (2014)
	Decanter WWA 2014_Medalla de Bronce (2013)	
	Vinous/Tanzer_Oct14	91 (2013)
	Wine Spectator_Nov15	89 (2013)
	Jancis Robinson_Julia Harding_Feb15	16/20 (2013)
	Wine & Spirits Magazine_Oct14	92 (2012)
	Jamie Goode's Wine Blog_Ene13	92 (2011)

**Tasting Notes (Josh Reynolds):** Bright yellow. Powerful scents of mineral-tinged orchard and pit fruits, with a lemony nuance adding lift. Sappy and penetrating on the palate, offering juicy nectarine, pear, orange and honeysuckle flavors underscored by chalky minerality. Shows very good clarity and lift on the finish, with the pear and citrus fruit notes echoing. One doesn't encounter much treixadura as a varietal bottling.