



The Flower and The Bee Souson 2018

La Flor y la Abeja Sousón 2018

Cellar	COTO DE GOMARIZ	
Owner	Ricardo Carreiro Álvarez	
Winemaker	Xosé Lois Sebio Puñal	
Web site	www.losvinosdemiguel.com	
Grape Origin	Just from the younger vineyards owned placed in Gomariz. 5000-6250 vines/Ha. No Synthesis or Insecticide products used.	
Soils	Granitic origin mainly.	
Orography	Terraces (Socalcos) and smooth slopes	
Location	Gomariz - Leiro – D.O. Ribeiro – Ourense - Galicia - España	
Varietal Breakdown	Sousón 100%.	
Winemaking	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 th 2019.	
% VOL	13,70	
Reducing Sugar (g/l)	0,77	
Total Acidity (g/l)	5,50	
Volatile Acidity (g/l)	0,62	
pH	3,67	
Total Sulphites (mg/l)	48 (low sulphites)	
Format	750 ml bottles. 12X75 cl cases.	
Production	15.000 bottles.	
	VEGAN AND VEGETARIAN FRIENDLY	
Label Explanation	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.	
Service and Food Pairing	16 ° C. Stews. Iberian Pork, including Iberian ham. Barbecues. Octopus (Pulpo a la Gallega).	
Prizes and Scores	Robert Parker WA_May20	91 (2018)
	Guía Peñín 2021	91-5* (2018)
	Wine&SpiritsMagazine_Aug20	88 (2018)
	Mundus Vini 2020 Silver Medal	Silver (2017)
	Guía Peñín 2020	91-5*(2017)
	Elmundovino.com_Jul19	15/20 (2017)
	Robert Parker WA_Feb19	90 (2016)
	James Suckling_Aug18	92 (2016)
	Vinous_Mar19	90 (2015)
	Decanter-Pedro BallesterosMW_Jul17	87 (2015)
	James Suckling_Dic16	90 (2015)
	Robert Parker WA_Aug17	88 (2015)
	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.