

## **GOMARIZ X albariño 2022** White wine

Cellar COTO DE GOMARIZ Vigneron Ricardo Carreiro Álvarez

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Web site <u>www.losvinosdemiguel.com</u> <u>www.cotodegomariz.com</u>

Grape Origin From "As Penelas" Estate vineyard & O Taboleiro settled in Barro de Gomariz, Gomariz Village, Leiro

Council. 5000 pl/Ha. No Synthesis or Insecticide products used. Sustainable viticulture with maximum

respect for nature.

Soils Schist and granitic sands. Orography Terraces (Socalcos).

Location Gomariz - D.O. Ribeiro - Ourense -Galicia - España

Varietal Breakdown Albariño 95%, Treixadura 5%.

Winemaking 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 used finishing with commercial yeast. Wine rounds in the vat until

bottling. Bottled in Flower Day April, 2023.

Vintage 2022: An unusual climatic year for Galicia, with little rainfall and an exceptionally hot summer, which confirms once again that the Gomariz vineyards are in a privileged terroir. Whereas, in the plots

outside, there were occasional vegetative stops that slowed down maturation, or even stopped the cycle, in Gomariz, the subsoil water sources kept the plants safe, and they were able to complete the

phenolic maturation successfully.

The high temperatures during the spring protected from the lurking of the so common fungal diseases, getting to obtain a very healthy vintage. But it has been a harvest where the human factor was, without a doubt, the most decisive, because with very uneven maturation in the different plots, it was necessary to be very careful to ensure the moment of harvesting to collect a balanced harvest, with enough acidity and sugar to build the desired wines.

Organoleptically, the wines have an alcoholic degree in the numbers of 2021 (lower than other years) with a very good volume on the palate that will give us long wines with a good journey over time.

% VOL 13,8 (13% in label)

Reducing Sugar (g/l) 1,10

Total Acidity (g/l) 6,12

Volatile Acidity (g/l) 0,25

**pH** 3,21

Total Sulphites (mg/l) 120 (minimum dosis used)

Format 12x75 & 6x75 bottles cases. Bottle 750 ml. Magnum 1,5 l

Production 7.000 bottles.

VEGAN AND VEGETARIAN FRIENDLY.

Label Explanation X stands for "xistos" rocks forming the floor of the farm. (Schists). Also, X stands from "viñedos

eXcepcionais" that means: Exceptional vineyards. An iconic vineyard for Gomariz: O Taboleiro.

Service and Food Pairing 9ºC. Lobster, Crayfish. Grilled Sea food. Creamy cheeses not very mature and Fresh Pasta. Warm

Prizes and Scores Guía Peñín 2022: 91-5\* (2021); Guía de Vinos, Destilados y Bodegas de Galicia: Medalla de Oro (2020);

Robert Parker WA Feb22: 92 (2020); Robert Parker WA feb22: 93 (2019); Wine&Spirits Aug20 92 (2018); Vinous Jun21: 91 (2017); XXXIII Concurso Nacional de Vinos Jóvenes UEC - Premios Baco cosecha 2018, Baco de Plata; Vinous Mar19: 91 (2017); Robert Parker WA Feb19: 94 (2017); Guía Peñín 2019: 90-5\* (2017); Wine Spectator Dec18: 89 (2017); James Suckling Aug18: 90 (2017); Wine Spectator Jan19: 89 (2017); Elmundovino.com Jul18: 15/20 (2017); Guía Repsol 2018: 93 (2016); Guía ABC 2017: 93 (2015); James Suckling Dic16: 93 (2015); Guía Peñín 2017: 91-4\*(2015); **17,5/20**(2015); Robinson Aug16: (2015);Robert Parker WA Abr16: 92 (2014);Robert Parker WA Jan15: 91(2013); Vinous/Tanzer Oct14: 91 (2013); Vinous/Tanzer Oct13: 92(2012); Guía de los Vinos y Destilados de Galicia 2018 Medalla Oro (2015); Regional Trophy Decanter WWA 2010 Best White

North Spain (2008)

Tasting notes (Josh Raynolds): Light, bright yellow. Lively, mineral-accented pear, melon and nectarine scents, with a touch of lemon pith adding lift. Spicy and precise on entry, then fleshier in the mid-palate, offering vibrant citrus and orchard fruit flavors braced by juicy acidity. Closes on a nervy mineral note, with excellent focus and a refreshingly bitter edge.