



VX CUVEÉ CACO 2018

Red Wine

Cellar	COTO DE GOMARIZ
Owner	Ricardo Carreiro
Winemaker	Ricardo Carreiro & Inma Pazos
Web site	www.losvinosdemiguel.com
Grape Origin	Grapes from "A Ferreira" Estate vineyard settled in Barro de Gomariz, Gomariz Village, Leiro Council and re-planted with local varieties in 1994. It could be considered a "vino de pago". 5000 pl/Ha. No Synthesis or Insecticide products used.
Soils	Schist and clay.
Orography	Terraces (Socalcos) and smooth slopes
Region. D.O.	Avia River Valley
Varietal Breakdown	Sousón, Caiño Longo, Caiño da Terra, Carabuñeira and Mencía
Winemaking	Selection in field. Hand Harvest into 18 kg plastic-crates. Sorting table is used. Alcoholic fermentation in wood and stainless steel truncated tanks under controlled temperature. Salvage yeast is used. Malolactic fermentation in barrels. It's aged for 20 months in new French 500 l oak barrels. Bottled in fruit day in August, 8 th 2021.. Wine rounds in bottle at least for 12 months.
Vintage	2018: Year of cold winter, hot spring, arid and hot summer. It left us with the tightest sweetness-freshness balance in recent years. Year of mature, savory and concentrated wine. Healthy and optimal vintage.
% VOL	14,1
Reducing Sugar (g/l)	1,30
Volatile Acidity (g/l)	0,63
Total Acidity (g/l)	5,81
pH	3,53
Total Sulphur (mg/l)	57 (Low Sulfites)
Production (bottles)	2.500
Format	6X75 cl & 3X1,5 l
	VEGAN AND VEGETARIAN FRIENDLY
Label Explanation	VX (experimental wine) was the sign that we wrote at first barrels they aged in Coto de Gomariz. Caco is the nick name of Ricardo's father: Ricardo Carreiro.
Service and Food Pairing	20°C. Decanting soft. Red meats. Big Game. Matured Cheeses.
Prizes and Scores	Guía Vivir el Vino 2023: 94 (2018); Guía Peñín 2022: 92 (2018); Robert Parker WA_May20: 91 (2015); Elmundovino.com_Jul19: 15.5/20 (2009); Elmundovino.com_Nov17: 17/20 (2008); Vivir el Vino 2020: 94 (2009); Guía de los Vinos,; Destilados y Bodegas de Galicia 2020_Oro (2009); Vinous/Tanzer_Sep14: 90 (2008); Vinous/Tanzer_Sep11: 91 (2007); Vinous/Tanzer_Sep10: 90 (2006); James Suckling_Dic16: 89 (2008); Robert Parker WA_Jan15: 90 (2007); Guía ABC 2017: 93; Wine Spectator_Dic15: 89; Guía Peñín 2020: 90 (2009); Guía Peñín 2019: 91 (2008); Guía Peñín 2015: 91; Guía Vivir el Vino: 93; Guía Repsol: 91 (2008)

Tasting Notes (Josh Reynolds): Deep ruby. Oak-spiced dark berries and licorice on the fragrant nose and in the mouth. Shows very good depth and focus, with a vanilla quality adding a sweet touch. Clings with spicy tenacity on the finish, framed by supple tannins.