



VX CUVÉE PRIMO 2018

Red Wine

Cellar	COTO DE GOMARIZ
Owner	Ricardo Carreiro
Winemaker	Inma Pazos & Ricardo Carreiro.
Web site	www.losvinosdemiguel.com www.cotodegomariz.com
Grape Origin	Grapes from "A Ferreira" Estate vineyard settled in the hills of Gomariz, orientated SO and very well ventilated. Re-planted with local varieties in 1994. It could be considered a "vino de pago". 5000 pl/Ha. Respectful viticulture.
Soils	Clay over shists.
Orography	Terraces (Socalcos) and smooth slopes
Region. D.O.	Avia River Valley. No DO.
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 under Salvage yeast. Malolactic fermentation in barrels. It's aged for 30 months in French 500 l oak barrels. Bottled in fruit day in June 2022. 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	13,70
Reducing Sugar (g/l)	1,10
Volatile Acidity (g/l)	0,69
Total Acidity (g/l)	5,90
pH	3,44
Total Sulphur (mg/l)	47 (Low Sulfites)
Production (bottles)	1.500
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 de los Vinos, Destilados y Bodegas de Galicia 2023 de Paadín_ Gran Oro (2009); Guía Peñín 2023: 92 ; Vinous_May21: 94 (2009); Robert Parker WA_May20: 91 (2009)

Tasting Notes (Josh Reynolds): Bright purple in color. Intense, mineral-accented aromas of cherry pits, blackberry and floral oils, which evolve into licorice and dark chocolate nuances. Savory, penetrating dark berry flavors are brightened by spice and peppery mineral notes and display a smooth, velvety texture. Soft tannic finish Energetic, blackberries. sweet touch of floral notes behind.