



## THE FLOWER AND THE BEE TREIXADURA 2021

### La Flor y la Abeja TX/A Flor e A Abella TX

#### White Wine

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| <b>Cellar</b>                         | COTO DE GOMARIZ   |
| <b>Owner</b>                          | Ricardo Carreiro Álvarez  |
| <b>Winemaker</b>                      | Xosé Lois Sebío Puñal   |
| <b>Web site</b>                       | <a href="http://www.cotodegomariz.com">www.cotodegomariz.com</a> ; <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. Steinner Theories applied on viticulture works.   |
| <b>Soils</b>                          | Granitic Sands mainly, clay and schits.   |
| <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 February 2022. L1   |
| <b>Vintage</b>                        | <p><b>2021:</b> A rare summer, as it was not very hot and it rained almost sporadically throughout the cycle, giving rise to many fungal problems; that in our case we had been careful to protect the vines against diseases, being proactive and constantly monitoring the vines. A very abundant harvest was coming: many clusters had been born and they were (until August 31) very healthy. On August 31 around 8:00 p.m. in 5 minutes of hail, we lost a large part of the harvest.</p> <p>It was necessary to work very hard in the vineyards the following weeks and during the harvest in the winery to make a scrupulous selection of clusters. In this way, to the detriment of quantity, we have managed to produce wines of a similar quality to previous years.</p> <p>The characteristics of the vintage offer wines with a different profile from those immediately before: very Atlantic, fresh wines. With less degree and volume than other years, with good acidity and very aromatic. They have fruit, but they are much more floral, aromatic herbs, in the mouth they have less weight, although the treixadura profile continues to dominate, whose characteristic volume is smaller this year. But there is a very good acidity, clean, which end up in length.</p> |
| <b>% VOL</b>                          | 12,6 (13% Vol in label)   |
| <b>Reducing Sugar (g/l)</b>           | 4,00  |
| <b>Total Acidity (g/l)</b>            | 6,00  |
| <b>Volatile Acidity (g/l)</b>         | 0,45  |
| <b>pH</b>                             | 3,16  |
| <b>Total Sulphites (mg/l)</b>         | 216   |
| <b>Format</b>                         | 12 bottles cases. Bottle 750 ml. Magnum 1,5 l   |
| <b>Production</b>                     | 60.000 bottles  |
| <b>Label Explanation</b>              | <p>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.</p> <p>Elegant expression due to its granitic soils and favourable climate for the phenolic maturation represents also respect the Philosophy of Nature Protection.</p>  |
| <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>              | <p>Robert Parker_WA_Mar22_90 (2020); Guía Peñín 2021: <b>91-5*</b> (2020); Vinous_Jun21: <b>91</b> (2019); Decanter Oct20: <b>90</b> (2019); <b>Best Value Wines in 2020</b> in the World by Wine &amp; Spirits Magazine_Jun21; Robert Parker_WA_May20: <b>90</b> (2018); Wine&amp;Spirits_Aug20: <b>90</b> (2018); Vinous/Tanzer_Mar19: <b>91</b> (2016);RobertParkerWALuisGutierrez_Feb19:<b>90+</b>(2017);WineSpectator_Jan19:<b>92</b>(2017);JamesSuckling_Aug18:<b>89</b>(2017);Elmundovino.com_Jul18:<b>15,5/20</b>(2017);Decanter_Mar18: <b>94</b> (2016); Guía Vivir el Vino 2018: <b>90</b> (2016); Robert Parker-Luis Gutierrez_Aug17: <b>90</b> (2016); Guía de Vinos y Destilados de Galicia 2021_<b>Medalla de Oro</b> (2019); Guía Repsol 2018: <b>91</b> (2016); James Suckling_Dic16: <b>90</b> (2015); Vinous/Tanzer_Ene16: <b>90</b> (2014); Decanter WWA 2014_<b>Medalla de Bronce</b> (2013); Vinous/Tanzer_Oct14: <b>91</b> (2013); Wine Spectator_Nov15: <b>89</b> (2013); Jancis Robinson_Julia Harding_Feb15: <b>16/20</b> (2013); Wine &amp; Spirits Magazine_Oct14: <b>92</b> (2012); Jamie Goode's Wine Blog_Ene13: <b>92</b> (2011)</p>   |
| <b>Tasting Notes (Josh Reynolds):</b> | 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.  |