



# AILALÁ Treixadura 2020

## White Wine

<b>Cellar</b>	Ailalá-Ailalelo, SL
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<b>Winemakers</b>	Inma Pazos.
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<b>Grape Origin</b>	Selection from parcels in Avia Valley: A Xarmenta en San Cristóbal (Ribadavia) and Pazo Lodeiro in San Fiz Do Varón (O Carballiño).
<b>Soils</b>	Granitic sands. Sábrego.
<b>Orography</b>	Terraces (Socalcos) and smooth slopes
<b>Region. D.O.</b>	Avia River Valley – D.O. Ribeiro – Ourense – Galicia – Spain.
<b>Varietal Breakdown</b>	Treixadura 100%
<b>Winemaking</b>	Grape selection at the vineyard. Temperature control from the very reception of the grapes. Pneumatic pressing and musts separation. Naturally strained. Fermentation at low temperature. Remains with its lees for 4 months with frequent stir. Stabilized in stainless steel vats for some months until it's bottled. Bottled in Flower Day in June 2021.
<b>Vintage</b>	<b>2020:</b> The winter was abnormally hot and dry. Only the large number of storms and extratropical cyclones contributed rain. Gloria, Ciara, Dennis, Jorge, etc. In a very warm winter and early spring the budding started early. Until the first half of June, heat and the absence of rainfall were the general norm, then rain and not very high temperatures caused many cryptogamic problems. Flowering mildew, black root, etc. The fairly frequent rains until mid-August caused some botrytis problem in the worst oriented plots. In the best exposed, they advanced the maturation and allowed to withstand the high acidity levels. A warm and dry September allowed high ripening with very muscular and dense wines. It was necessary to work not to lose finesse and elegance. In the case of the reds, it is a year of very sweet tannins, full ripening in the whites and fresh.
<b>% VOL</b>	13,60
<b>Sugars (g/l)</b>	1,80
<b>Total Acidity (g/l)</b>	6,10
<b>Volatile Acid (g/l)</b>	0,25
<b>pH</b>	3,27
<b>T. Sulphites (mg/l)</b>	114
<b>Format</b>	12 bottles cases. Bottle 75 cl. Magnum 1,5 l. 1+1 Natural Cork.
<b>Production</b>	20.000 bottles
	<b>VEGAN AND VEGETARIAN FRIENDLY</b>
<b>Label Explanation</b>	Ailalá is a Galician word, used in traditional folklore that has clear Celtic origins. Not have a direct translation, is a cry of joy and fun. Ailalá!, Ailalelo!, sing and shout when good times are shared among friends. (The Galicia Ole!).
<b>Service and Food Pairing</b>	9°C. Seafood and Fish with some complexity as turbot, cod, salmon. White meats and cheeses with little healing.
<b>Prizes and Scores</b>	Vinous_Jun21: <b>92</b> (2018); Guía Peñín 2021: <b>90</b> (2020); Guía de Vinos, Destilados y Bodegas de Galicia: <b>Medalla de Oro</b> (2019); Robert Parker_WA_May20: <b>90</b> (2018); Guía Peñín 2020: <b>91-5*</b> (2018); Robert Parker_WA_Feb19: <b>90+</b> (2017); Vinous_Mar19: <b>91</b> (2016,2017); James Suckling_Aug18: <b>90</b> (2017); Decanter WWA18_Bronze: <b>87</b> (2016); Guía Proensa 2018: <b>91</b> (2016); Guía Peñín 2019: <b>91-5*</b> (2017); Guía Vivir el Vino 2018: <b>90</b> (2016); Decanter-PedroBallesterosMW_Nov17: <b>88</b> (2016); Robert Parker-Luis Gutierrez_Ago17: <b>90</b> (2016); Vinous/Tanzer_Jan17: <b>90</b> (2015); Elmundovino.com_Jul18: <b>15,5/20</b> (2017); Guía ABC 2016: <b>93</b> (2015); Revista Sobremesa_Jun16: <b>94</b> (2015); Guía de los Vinos y Destilados de Galicia 2018_ <b>Medalla de Oro</b> (2015); Decanter_Dec16: <b>90</b> (2015); Guía Repsol 2018: <b>92</b> (2016); Guía Palacio de Hierro 2014 México: <b>90</b> (2013); Jancis Robinson_Jul12: <b>16,5/20</b> (2010)

**Tasting Notes:** Quite golden in color with wonderful reflections of light - very lively color. The aromatics on this wine are super clean and powerful with lemon curd, apricot, white flowers and seashells. Some wintergreen mint/fennel/cloves note. Ripe melon and sweet lemon. Lots of body. Very dense, needs time. In the mouth notes of apricot, white peach, and peche de vigne. Just picked crunchy peach notes. Lots of zing, some tangerine, blood orange notes. Some lemon and grapefruit peel. Very persistent. Incredible relative value compared to other white wine of this ilk.