

## **AILALÁ Treixadura 2021**White Wine

Cellar Ailalá-Ailalelo, SL

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Grape Origin Selection from parcels in Avia Valley: A Xarmenta en San Cristóbal (Ribadavia) and Pazo Lodeiro

in San Fiz Do Varón (O Carballiño).

Soils Granitic sands. Sábrego.

Orography Terraces (Socalcos) and smooth slopes

**Region. D.O.** Avia River Valley – D.O. Ribeiro – Ourense – Galicia – Spain.

Varietal Breakdown Treixadura 100%

Winemaking

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 July 2022.

Vintage

**2021:** 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.

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. 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.

**% VOL** 12,10

**Sugars (g/I)** 2,90

Total Acidity (g/l) 6,80

Volatile Acid (g/I) 0,20

**pH** 3,27

T. Sulphites (mg/l) 150

Format 12 bottles cases. Bottle 75 cl. Magnum 1,5 l. 1+1 Natural Cork.

Production 20.000 bottles

**VEGAN AND VEGETARIAN FRIENDLY** 

Label Explanation 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!).

Service and Food 9ºC. Seafood and Fish with some complexity as turbot, cod, salmon. White meats and cheeses

Pairing with little healing.

Prizes and Scores Vinous Jun21: 92 (2018); Guía Peñín 2021: 90 (2020); Guía de Vinos, Destilados y Bodegas de

Galicia: Medalla de Oro (2019); Robert Parker\_WA\_May20: 90 (2018); Guía Peñín 2020: 91-5\* (2018); Robert Parker\_WA\_Feb19: 90+ (2017); Vinous\_Mar19: 91 (2016,2017); James Suckling\_Aug18: 90 (2017); Decanter WWA18\_Bronze: 87 (2016); Guía Proensa 2018: 91 (2016); Guía Peñín 2019: 91-5\* (2017); Guía Vivir el Vino 2018: 90 (2016); Decanter-PedroBallesterosMW\_Nov17: 88 (2016); Robert Parker-Luis Gutierrez\_Ago17: 90 (2016); Vinous/Tanzer\_Jan17: 90 (2015); Elmundovino.com\_Jul18: 15,5/20 (2017); Guía ABC 2016: 93 (2015); Revista Sobremesa\_Jun16: 94 (2015); Guía de los Vinos y Destilados de Galicia 2018\_Medalla de Oro (2015); Decanter\_Dec16: 90 (2015); Guía Repsol 2018: 92 (2016); Guía

Palacio de Hierro 2014 México: 90 (2013); Jancis Robinson\_Jul12: 16,5/20 (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.