

VIÑA MEÍN · EMILIO ROJO

2021

O Gran Meín Castes Brancas

TASTING NOTES:

A well-orchestrated expression of a traditional Ribeiro white blend that infuses evocative aromas of lemon peel and pear in perfect balance with a wet-stone saltiness and lively whiteflower nuance.

TERROIR:

12 small plots across just 40 acres of land with varying slopes and aspects that allow the grapes to benefit from different sun exposures and that thrive in the “Sábrego” soil: unique to this region and comprised of decomposed granite, sand and clay.

WINEMAKING:

Exhaustively hand-harvested according to the optimal ripeness of each bunch then transported in small crates back to the winery where each plot and variety is kept separate for individual fermentation in either stainless steel, concrete or oak vats.

AGEING:

10 months on the lees in a combination of stainless steel, concrete, 600L French oak barrels & 1,200L Foudres.

VINTAGE:

The winter of 2021 was rainy, accumulating a large amount of precipitation from the end of January to the beginning of March. Budbreak came at the end of this month, combined with high rainfall, which required special demands in the management of each plot. Sunshine and warmth appeared at the end of July, facilitating optimal development of the vineyard. The year was heading towards an uncomplicated harvest until September when several days of rain made harvesting difficult. Both in the vineyard and in the winery, all the grapes were selected cluster by cluster to ensure the exact ripening point and maximum quality in the winemaking process. The 2021 harvest of the white varieties began on September 6 and ended on September 28. 2021 was a turning point in the production of Viña Meín-Emilio Rojo as it achieved the desired balance in the vineyard and showed the essence of future vintages.



VARIETIES: Treixadura · Torrontes · Albariño · Loureira · Godello · Caíño Blanco · Lado

PRODUCTION: 20,000 bottles

APPELLATION: Ribeiro

VITICULTURE: Sustainable, Practicing Organic

ALCOHOL: 12.5% ABV

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