

VIÑA MEÍN · EMILIO ROJO

2020

O Gran Meín Blanco

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 white flower 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. Blended and bottled in spring 2021.

VINTAGE:

Abundant rainfall, which is common for this region, required particularly exhaustive and precise vineyard management throughout the 2020 vintage year. Fortunately, especially hot temperatures made it easier to work across the summer months and fostered excellent grape health. The harvest ran from August 27th-September 16th.



VARIETIES:	Treixadura · Torrontes · Albariño Loureira · Godello · Caíño Blanco · Lado
PRODUCTION:	20,000 bottles
APPELLATION:	Ribeiro
VITICULTURE:	Sustainable, Practicing Organic
ALCOHOL:	12.5% ABV

92 – James Suckling
91 – Wine Spectator
93 (2019) – The Tasting Panel / Somm Journal
93 (2019) – Wine Advocate

“A vivid, mineral nose with aromas of lemons, green apples, and seashells, following through to a pure, elegant palate. Subtle creaminess adds additional texture to the mouthfeel. Lovely to drink now.”

-James Suckling