

BODEGA VIÑA NORA

D.O. Rias Baixas

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Oenologist: Susana Pérez

Year of foundation: 2002

Average annual production: 239,000 bottles

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THE BODEGA

Sub-area: Condado do Tea is the only inland region out of the four regions that compose Rías Baixas. This unique location is noted for its granite soils with plentiful cobbles and a rainfall much lower than the region's average, and it favours an early and complete maturation of the grape. As a result, we are able to extract more of the variety's potential and a maximum expression of the land

Vineyards: 16 hectares of own vineyards planted in soils with a mix of washed gravel and decomposed granite

Location and orography: Located in Condado do Tea, grown on natural terraces and with an unpredictable orography that requires a manual harvest

Altitude: 600 m

Climate: Atlantic

Average rainfall: Much lower than the region's average

Soils: Soils with a mix of washed gravel and decomposed granite

Age of the vineyard: An average age of 25

Pruning system: Guyot-trained vines

Plantation pattern: 4 x 3

Plantation density:

Average production: 6,000 kg/ha

Variety: Albariño

Vats and winemaking: The winemaking process of Viña Nora wines is noted for its intention of not spoiling the delicate nature of the variety. This is achieved by employing very meticulous pressing, clearing and fermentation processes that maintain the subtle aromas and fragility of the Albariño variety

Ageing: Nora da Neve is barrel fermented following the Burgundian method in 600 and 225-litre French oak barrels with subtle chars. A batonnage is carried out for 5 months, providing strength and complexity to the wine without spoiling the variety's subtle nature

Wines: Val de Nora, Nora, Nora Da Neve

VAL DE NORA 2014

ORIGIN: Val de Nora is made respecting the varietal aromas and the freshness of the grapes. Its character is the result of a direct pressing of selected grapes in their optimum point of maturation. These grapes are grown on small vineyards that are taken care of all year round.

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TOTAL PRODUCTION: 41,000 bottles.

VINTAGE: 2014

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VINTAGE: In spite of the adverse weather conditions, this vintage produced a grape in a good state. This vintage was noted for a mild winter and a wet spring with a higher rainfall than the previous cycle. The influence of the climate on the young vineyards grown to make Val de Nora translate into a varietal wine that is very aromatic and fruity on the nose, where we can initially distinguish the own aromas of the Albariño variety and citric notes.

WINEMAKING

VARIETY: 100% Albariño.

AGEING: No ageing involved.

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VINEYARDS:

AVERAGE AGE: between 10 and 20 years.

SOIL: Alluvial soils over granite rock.

CLIMATE: An Atlantic type climate predominates, and because of the considerable rainfall (1400 - 2000 mm) and humidity, the vines are trellis-trained over granite posts with the aim of increasing their sun exposure and protecting them from fungal diseases.

TASTING NOTE:

Straw yellow colour with green shades. It is a very aromatic wine where the notes of citric fruits, such as tangerine, stand out, as well as varietal and ripe notes, such as apricot. It has a floral bottom note with hints of bay. On the palate, it is a very fresh, varietal and persistent wine.

PAIRING:

It pairs well with aperitifs, fish, Japanese cuisine, sushi, sashimi, octopus and seafood.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 13% Vol.

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6 g/L (tartaric)

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.3 g/L

RATINGS:

PEÑÍN GUIDE 2015: Val de Nora 2013

90 pts.

VIÑA NORA was born in 2002 and it is perched on a natural terrace looking out on River Miño. Bodegas Viña Nora is located in the municipality of As Neves, within the winegrowing region of Condado do Tea, bordering Portugal. This location helps extract more of the Albariño variety's potential as well as capture the maximum expression of the land and its landscape in the wine.

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PRESENTATION: 75 cl.

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