

VN BODEGAVIÑANORA

THE BODEGA

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Year of foundation: 2002

Average annual production: 239,000 bottles

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

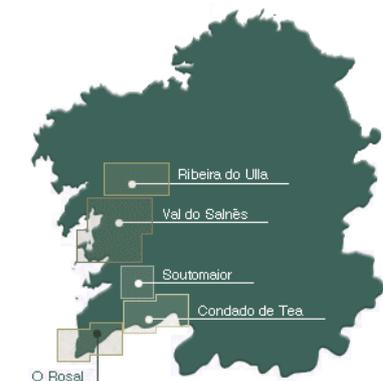
Wines: Val de Nora, Nora, Nora Da Neve

RIAS BAIXAS. CONDADO DO TEA

Viña Nora is located in the heart of the wine region of Condado do Tea, bordering Portugal, and it is the only inland region out of the four regions that comprise 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 as well as capture the maximum expression of the land and its landscape in the wine.

Viña Nora covers a surface area of 16 hectares of own vineyards planted in soils with a mix of washed gravel and decomposed granite. These soils with cobbles act as natural radiators regulating the day's heat, avoiding an excessive humidity during the night and favouring a better maturation. The bodega also supervises the output of a hundred, or so, small winegrowers who are spread throughout Condado do Tea, Val do Salnés and Ribeira do Ulla.



VINEYARDS

The vineyards at Nora have an average age of 25 and they are located on the natural terraces of the cliffs that are looking out on River Miño. This unpredictable orography requires a manual harvest of each harvest and vintage.

The vines grow on the typical trellised vines with granite posts so characteristic of the region of Rias Baixas. These trellised vines are taken to a height of two meters with the aim of separating the grape from the soil's humidity as well as protecting it from fungal diseases. They also favour a complete maturity of the grapes as they are exposed to further sunshine.



THE BODEGA

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, which is bordering Portugal. The winery is surrounded by the typical vine formations of the Albariño varieties, which grow down the slopes that descend towards the river and face the midday sun.

The winery is equipped with the best technology to make white wines and it has been put at the service of Viña Nora's ultimate objective, which is to make wines that are true to the land and the Albariño variety. The winery has small containers where a microvinification is carried out and by means of which each of the plots of land can be individually monitored.



WINEMAKING

The personality of the wines made at this bodega is marked by the monitoring of the vineyards and the grape's appropriate maturation.

The harvest is always carried out manually using 16-kg boxes, and the grape, after cooling in the chamber at 4 degrees, enters the winery through the selection table. All the pressing, clearing and fermentation processes are very meticulous, with the aim of maintaining the subtle aromas and fragility of the Albariño variety.

Precisely, with this aim of maintaining all the characteristics of the Albariño variety, only neutral yeasts are used. These yeasts contribute to the obtainment of wines that are profoundly varietal and capable of expressing all the peculiarities of a unique region within Rias Baixas due to the characteristics of the climate and soil.

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NUESTROS VINOS

Val de Nora

Grape variety: 100% Albariño

Average annual production: 90.000

This wine has its origin at the Banks of the Miño. The great river of Galicia. Here it flows slowly to the Atlantic ocean. Albariño golden yellow in colour. It is intense on the nose, evocative of hone and citrus fruits. Fresh and flavoursome at the outset, and rich in fruit on the palate, with a long and pleasant finish.



RATINGS

VAL DE NORA 2013

GUIA PEÑIN 2015

90 ptos.

VAL DE NORA 2012

GUIA PEÑIN 2014

90 ptos.

VAL DE NORA 2011

GUIA PEÑIN 2013

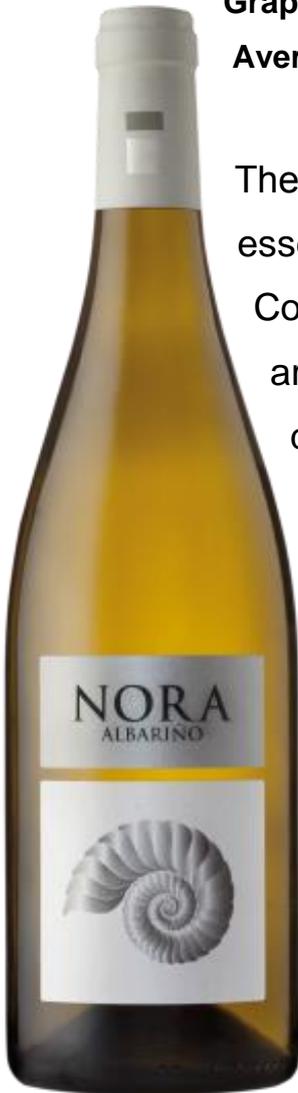
90 ptos.

Nora

Grape variety: 100% Albariño

Average annual production: 114.000

The sole reason for this wine's existence is to capture the essence of the vines privileg located in the slopes of the Condado do Tea. This wine faithfully reflects the elegant aromas of the Albariño grape. Seductive, complex and delicate are all adjectives that define Nora. This wine will continue to polish and develop these attributes as it ages in the bottle.



RATINGS

NORA 2013

STEPHEN TANZER

90 ptos.

GUIA PEÑIN 2015

92 ptos.

NORA 2012

GUIA PEÑIN 2014

92 ptos.

STEPHEN TANZER 2014

90 ptos.



Nora da Neve

Grape Variety: 100% Albariño

Average annual production: 15.000

Aging: 6 months on the lees in French oak barriques.

This wine originates from the most carefully selected grapes that faithfully reflect their terroir. The grapes are harvested from single plot vineyards planted on poor soils that are mainly made up of meteorized granite and river bed rocks. These soil profiles are unusual in this region and allow our grapes to perfectly mature and in this way permit us to elaborate this delicate and complex wine that is a perfect marriage between the

autochthonous and the innovative.

RATINGS

NORA DA NEVE 2010

GUIA PEÑIN 2014 95 ptos.

STEPHEN TANZER 92 ptos.

WINE SPECTATOR 90 ptos.

GUIA ABC 2015 94 ptos.

NORA DA NEVE 2009

GUIA PEÑIN 2013 95 ptos.

WINE ADVOCATE 91 ptos.