

Valdesil

Viticultores en Portela



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We own the oldest Godello vineyards in the world. The oldest of these, Pedrouzos, dates back to the latter part of the 19th century (1885) and was planted by one of the family's ancestors.

Subsequent plantations were made by grafting cuttings from the vines of the Pedrouzos vineyard on to new rootstocks. In this way the Valdesil estate has managed to preserve the original clone, with its characteristic smaller bunches, lower yields and more concentrated juice, making it unique in Valdeorras.

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Wine can only be enjoyed in moderation

The Sil River valley shelters Galicia's main slate-rich basin. This type of soil provides our white wines with their characteristic minerality.



Valdeorras

Deep valley, bisected by the Sil River and protected by Galicia's highest mountains.



The Godello grape variety

Indigenous to the mountains of drier inland Galicia and mainly located within the River Sil valley where the grape has found the ideal conditions to survive over the centuries.

Godello, when carefully grown, produces white wines that express the character of their terroir with its characteristic minerality coming from the slate soils; refreshing acidity, full body and good fruit expression, particularly of green apples and peaches. The whole is underpinned by a well balanced and complex structure.

Wines made by the Godello grape generally have excellent ageing potential in bottle.



Pezas da Portela

A delicate, complex white of great finesse.

Eleven pezas (plots) of old vineyards recovered by the family in the village of Portela.

The separate vinification and ageing in oak of each one of the eleven pezas enhances the wine's complexity and allows the minerality of the soils of Portela to emerge fully.

93WA



Valdesil

Power, personality and longevity in bottle.

A selection of estate-owned plots on the slate slopes of Vilamartin de Valdeorras.

The structure and complexity of this wine make it ideal for a "sur lie" ageing in vat that enhances its potential for ageing in bottle.

90WA



Montenovio

A wine that displays all the freshness and minerality of Valdeorras Godello.

Produced with grapes from the estate's youngest vineyards together with selected grapes bought-in from local growers in Valdeorras.

Delicious to drink now, this young wine expresses the pure character of the Godello grape.

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Valdeorras has gained its international recognition thanks to the white godello wines, nevertheless, the red grape varietal mencia has been grown traditionally in the area. In this cool climate, the red mencia wines acquire a characteristic subtle profile.

With Valderroa mencia Valdesil picks up the local tradition of young wines. Only in special vintages when long summers allow adequate ageing conditions we produce Valderroa Carballo.

Thanks to a different approach Valderroa has become point of reference in mencia in Galicia: The first mencia to be harvested in plastic cases. The first selection table brought to Valdeorras and a continued effort towards a yield control searching for authenticity.

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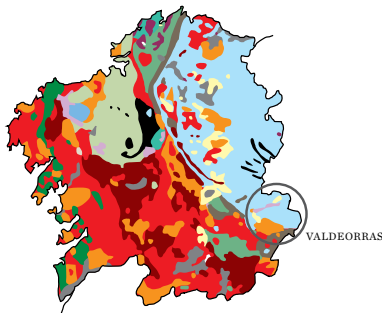
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Valdeorras

Nestled in the Galicia interior, this remote valley is sheltered by mountains of over 2.000 meter high.



Galician soils

In blue the slate soils of Valdeorras.
In red, the granite soils (Ribeiro, Rías Baixas, Monterrei)



■ Cantábrica ■ De transición ■ Interior Sur
■ Atlántica ■ Interior norte ■ De montaña

Galician Climate

Mountain climate with the most extreme temperature shifts and lowest rainfall of Galicia.



Valderroa Carballo

The subtle minerality of atlantic reds.

Selection of old vine mencia on the slate slopes of the Sil river.

Short oak ageing in barrique to highlight the personality of the different plots and allowing the full expression of the mencia.

Selected vintages



Valderroa Mencia

The full originality of Valdeorras mencia.

Mencia harvested by hand from selected vineyards.

Ready to enjoy young with all the fruity and fresh character of the atlantic mencia of Valdeorras.

Since 1991