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Viña Mein is the story of a mid-life conversion. Javier Alen left the law in the midst of Spain's economic boom and returned to his native Galicia to grow grapes and make wine on an 18 hectare estate in the hauntingly beautiful Avia valley in the Ribeiro appellation. With a focus on native Galician varieties like Treixadura, Torrontes, Loureira, Godello, Albariño and Lado, Viña Mein has built up a reputation for consistently high quality, elegant and floral white wines and, increasingly, aromatic, mineral-driven reds. The Comando G team took over the wine side of the operation in 2015 and are slowly converting the winery to biodynamic.

DOP Ribeiro

Grape varieties: Treixadura, Godello

Soil: Granite, schist

Harvest: Manual

Winemaking: Grapes from a three hectare plot with granite and schist soils. Partial destemming and cold pre-fermentative maceration before a barrel ferment in 600 litre French oak. The wine then spends nine months on lees in barrel before bottling.

ABV: 13.5 %

Bottle type: Burgundy, 75cl

Closure: Natural cork

Tasting notes: A more complex wine which aims to reflect all the character and personality of the Avia river valley. On the palate there's plenty of aromatic herbs and more delicate fruit, well balanced acidity and a long finish.

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