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Tinto Atlántico

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: Caiño Longo, Bracellao, Sousón

Soil: Granitic sand (known locally as *sábrego*) on terraces

Harvest: Manual

Winemaking: Limited production Atlantic red made with grapes from a single parcel. Full cluster ferment with native yeasts in French oak vats before ageing for 18 months in 500 litre oak barrels.

ABV: 12 %

Total acidity: 6.15 g/l

Residual sugar: 0.32 g/l

Total SO₂: 69 mg/l

Bottle type: Bordeaux, 75cl

Closure: Natural cork

Tasting notes: Delicate and fine, with a touch of freshness. Cabernet Franc-like touch from the Sousón. Medium-bodied palate, granite minerality texture and moderate alcohol.



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