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Viña Mein

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 (70%), Godello, Albariño, Loureira, Torrontés y Lado

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

Harvest: Manual

Winemaking: Bunches are destemmed before a pre-fermentative cold maceration. Each plot is fermented separately with indigenous yeasts. The wine spends two months on fine lees before cold stabilisation and bottling.

ABV: 12.5 %

Total acidity: 5.9 g/l

Residual sugar: 1.7 g/l

Total SO2: 87 mg/l

Bottle type: Burgundy, 75cl

Closure: Natural cork

Tasting notes: Notes of white fruit, with aromas of bay leaf, fennel and aniseed. Medium-bodied palate with some white fruit flavors and balanced acidity but with texture and nerve from the granite soils.



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