



ADEGA DO VIMBIO

BAENIS 2022

ORIGIN

Goian, Rías Baixas, Galicia.

VARIETIES

Albariño and Caiño Blanco.

VINEYARD

From 23 year-old vines in the Campo Casendo vineyard, next to the winery in O Rosal, southern Rías Baixas. This is Martín's favorite vineyard and is planted on schist and clay.

VINIFICATION METHOD

The grapes were destemmed and gently pressed, then fermented at a controlled temperature with native yeasts for about 30 days in stainless steel. The wine was then rested in stainless steel tank on the lees, with regular bâtonnage 10 months, then bottled.

PROPERTIES

Alcohol: 12.8%.
Total Sulfur: 22mg/l.
pH: 3.19.
Bottles Made: 1,989.

PRODUCER PROFILE

Martín Crusat, a biologist by trade, is living out his father's dream of having a small winery. His father purchased a summer home in 1985 and promptly planted a hectare of Albariño there. It wasn't until 2012 that Martín and his wife Patricia had their first harvest, and they just recently finished construction on their bodega, which is centrally located between their three vineyard sites. They named their project "Vimbio" which is Gallego for a type of local willow tree that was often used to tie the vines to their trellises. They take utmost care for the environment; they treat their farm as an entire ecosystem and encourage plant and animal life to thrive amongst their vines, keeping their 2.5 hectares under green cover year-round. Wild blackberry bushes dot the vineyards, and wildflowers proliferate in spring. Algae from the nearby Atlantic is used as a fertilizer, and many biodynamic practices are incorporated.

VINTAGE REPORT

2022 was a warm year with lots of struggles with fungal disease: the winter was mild and rainy, followed by a hot spring and summer.