



ADEGA DO VIMBIO

ROICO 2022

ORIGIN

Goian, Rías Baixas, Galicia.

VARIETIES

100% Albariño.

VINEYARD

From 30–35-year-old vines in the Veque vineyard next to the winery in O Rosal, southern Rías Baixas planted on schist and clay soils.

VINIFICATION METHOD

The grapes were destemmed and placed in a clay Tinaja to ferment on the skins for seven days, then pressed. The juice was returned to the amphora to finish fermenting, then bottled 15 days after fermentation finished. No fining, filtering, or added sulfur.

PROPERTIES

Alcohol: 11.9%
Total Sulfur: <10mg/l
pH: 3.28
Bottles Made: 333.

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.