

José Pastor Selections

IMPORTER OF FINE IBERIAN WINES

Growers Alberto Nanclares
& Silvia Prieto

Appellation Rías Baixas

Subzone/Locality Val do Salnés

Climate Atlantic

Varieties Albariño

Soil Granite, Sand

Elevation Sea level

Vine Age 100 years

Pruning Pergola

Farming Practicing organic

Production 84 cases (6pk)

Nanclares y Prieto

Coccinella 2016



Alberto Nanclares is a *colleteiro* working just 5 hectares of vineyards comprised of 13 tiny parcels around the town of Cambados and the Meaño areas of the Val do Salnés subzone of Rías Baixas. Alberto's goal is to produce classic and age-worthy Albariños that reflect the unique characteristics of the grape and *terruño* by utilizing organic viticulture with very little intervention in the winery. With the 2014 vintage, Alberto started collaborating with organic farmer Roberto Regal in the Minho area of Ribeira Sacra to produce a red wine; he also brought on **Silvia Prieto** as his collaborator, to help with the day-to-day operations as well as with this growing and innovative domaine.

Meaño is a village and county with 7 *parroquias* or parishes located just west of Cambados in the Val do Salnés subzone of Rías Baixas. The full Atlantic exposure, coupled with the slightly inland location, gives Albariños with a uniquely brisk and saline character, coupled with lush stone fruit, the kind of wine that pairs well with the richer seafood of that the region is famous for.

Coccinella is from a single *pie franco* (own-rooted) centenarian **Albariño** vineyard called Paraje Inxertal. This rare parcel faces to the northwest and sits on pure sandy soils. After a wet and cool spring and summer, it turned dry and hot in August, with hand-harvesting on Sept. 10th through Oct. 6th. The grapes were wild yeast fermented and raised on the lees for one year in a 400L used French barrel with battonage for the first 3 months, bottled on Aug 21st (fruit day) with modest levels of SO₂, and without clarification or filtration. An ocean-infused, multilayered and age-worthy old vines Meaño! One of the most distinctive and *terruño*-driven single vineyard Albariños we've ever had. Decant before serving.