

# José Pastor Selections

IMPORTER OF FINE IBERIAN WINES

**Growers** Alberto Nanclares  
& Silvia Prieto

**Nanclares y Prieto**  
Paraje Mina 2018

**Appellation** Rías Baixas

**Subzone/Locality** Val do Salnés

**Climate** Atlantic

**Varieties** Albariño

**Soil** Granite, Sand

**Elevation** Sea level

**Vine Age** 30+ years

**Pruning** Pergola

**Farming** Practicing organic

**Production** 200 cases (6pk)



**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 terroir 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.

**Paraje Mina** is from a single, west-facing vineyard of the same name, on sandy granitic soils very rich in organic matter. After a cool spring and late summer heat in August, grapes were hand-harvested from Sept. 10th to Oct. 6th. The grapes were whole-cluster pressed and wild yeast fermented in one 500L steel tank and one 500L used French oak barrel, and raised on the lees for 9 months with weekly battonage only for the first 2 months. The finished wine was bottled with very modest levels of SO<sub>2</sub> and without clarification or filtration. An ocean-infused, multilayered and age-worthy Meaño! One of the most distinctive and terroir-driven single vineyard Albariños we've ever had.