

Morra o Conto

Albariño 100% D.O. Rías Baixas



Wine —

Name: Morra o Conto

Winery: Casa Monte Pío

D.O.: Rías Baixas

Variety: 100% Albariño

Subarea: Val do Salnés

Vintage year: 2019

Alcohol content: 12,50 % vol.

Total acidity: 7,1 g/l

Volatile acidity: 0,39 g/l

pH: 3,38

Free SO₂: 20 mg/l

Residual sugar: 0,9 g/l

Selection of the grape: In the vineyard and in the winery

Grape harvest: 18th – 26th September

Manual grape harvest: In boxes of 15 kg

Production: Stainless tanks

Destemming

Racking: Using gravity

Alcoholic fermentation: 16-18°

Aging: 4 months on lees

Bottling: First week of March 2020

Production: 50.000 bottles

Field —

Vineyard: Own vineyard

Density per HA: 1.500 vines

Conduction of the vineyard: Trained vine

Vineyard's average age: 25 years

Height above sea level: 15 m

Climate: Atlantic climate with regular temperatures throughout the year (15 °C aprox.) and abundant precipitation.

Terroir: Sandy with great minerality.

Tasting —

Appearance: bright and yellow-straw in color with green highlights.

Nose: highlights the aromas of the variety with hints of citrus and marine notes.

Taste: straight and fresh. Vibrant acidity, with a prominent of saltiness and mineral touches.

Meteorology —

Warm year in terms of average temperature, with an anomaly of +0.2 °C, and humid, with precipitations 15% above normal. They had a special impact the temperatures of February (warmer than expected, causing a premature sprouting that suffered in later months with the cold) and June (colder than normal, which caused the appearance of mildew).



Galicia is located in the north west of Spain, just above Portugal.

It **borders** the rest of the country through mountain ranges with rounded peaks.

It is a **land** of green mountains, abundant water, numerous rivers and difficult access coasts.

Everything is around the **see**.

Traditionally **agriculture, ranching industry and fisheries**.

Emigration (gallego synonymous with SPANISH in South America)

D.O. Rías Baixas is a little appellation **founded in 1988**.

It is divided into **5 subareas**. From north to south: Ribeira do Ulla, Val do Salnés, Soutomaion, Condado do Tea and O Rosal.

Minifundio: total hectares 4.061 divided in 21.825 plots

Albariño is the most important variety but we also have **13 more natives varieties, 6 whites**: Albariño, Loureira blanca, Treixadura, Caiño blanco, Torrontés and Godello; and **8 reds**: Caiño tinto, Castañal, Espadeiro, Loureira tinta, Sousón, Mencía, Brancellao y Pedral

Val do Salnés: it is a valley where is concentrated more than 60% of the annual grape production.

The main characteristic is that they are wines with greater **acidity and salinity**.

