



ADEGAS VALMIÑOR

## SERRA DA ESTRELA

ALBARIÑO 2018

### BACKGROUND

Tradition. Family. Friends. Devotion. Vocation. A wide range of words could describe our winery, Adegas Valmiñor, because we are a wide range of great things that lead into the same passion, our wines. The winery was first established in 1997, but our how-to-do tradition is ancestral. We love the Albariño grape, but also the Treixadura, Loureiro, Caíño, Castañal, ... We love our land, Rías Baixas, and all that it gives to us. We respect it and take care of it because it is our legacy. It is our life.

### APELLATION

Rías Baixas DO, Spain

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Albariño

### TERROIR & VINTAGE NOTES

34 ha of own vineyards -divided into 4 different parcels- of which 27 ha are over metamorphic schists, and almost 8 ha are over sand and alluvial deposit soils, granitic, with a great presence of river stones. Plus 30 controlled ha. The soil is based on metamorphic schist rather than the typical granite of the area and is planted on natural slopes.

### WINEMAKING

Serra da Estrela is produced from a careful selection of Albariño grapes; the 2018 harvest took place on September 10th. Then the grapes were de-stemmed and cold macerated for six to eight hours. The juice was then pressed and fermented in a stainless steel under an automatic temperature control. To stabilize the wine it was filtered through a tangential filter and bottling process and then rested in the bottle for thirty days prior to distribution.

### TASTING NOTES

Straw yellow wine with green reflections and steely shades of great transparency.

On the nose, hints of apricot, pear and ripe exotic fruits complemented by a lemon-lime vibrancy, all perfectly blended together with its subtle flowery scent. On the palate Serra da Estrela shows vegetable notes and a fresh acidity.

A wise craftsmanship and care in the vineyard have produced a surprisingly intense wine, with a strong aromatic richness. It pairs well with chicken, stewed vegetables, rice, oyster, seafood, sushi and salads.

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**92** JAMES SUCKLING  
POINTS July 2019

**91** PTS WINE & SPIRITS 8/20  
**BEST BUY**

**90** PTS DECANTER WWA 2019  
**SILVER AWARD**

**WINEMAKER**  
Cristina Mantilla

### TECHNICAL DATA

TA: 7.4 g/L  
pH 3.4  
RS 0.5 g/L  
Alcohol  
13%



TAUB FAMILY  
SELECTIONS