

LADEIRAS DO XIL / Valdeorras

32779 Santa Cruz, Ourense

As Caborcas (2016)

Located in continental Galicia, in the village of Santa Cruz, As Caborcas are 2,5 hectares of vineyard shaped in endless terraces on steep slopes bordering the Bibei river. Big stone blocks scattered around the vineyard add to the impressive atmosphere. West and north oriented, this ancient vineyard hosts a mixture of traditional varieties.

REGION

Ladeiras do Bibei (Valdeorras)

VILLAGE

Santa Cruz

PLACE

As Caborcas

VARIETIES

Mencia, Merenzao, Sousón, Godello, "Garnacha"...

VITICULTURE

Own vineyards worked organically. Bush pruning. Harvest by hand in boxes.

SOILS

Shallow, poor soils developed on granite.

ELABORATION AND AGING

Winemaking is simple. The grapes ferment in small wooden and stainless steel tanks and the wine is then gently aged in French foudres to preserve the "Atlantic" delicacy of this wine of inland Galicia.

VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

After a wet spring, 2016 was again dry and also very hot in summer. Given As Caborcas' orientation to the west and north, and due to the deep roots of these old vines, they suffer less in such conditions. As Caborcas is unique, showing great intensity, elegance and balance also in warmer, richer vintages like 2016.

BOTTLES PRODUCED

2.619



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