

LADEIRAS DO XIL / Valdeorras

32779 Santa Cruz, Ourense

As Caborcas (2017)

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

The high elevation of As Caborcas limited the damage caused by the frost. Generally speaking 2017 was a very warm vintage with little rainfall and temperatures well above average during the summer. However, in As Caborcas, in addition to its elevation, we have a somewhat more protected orientation compared to Falcoeira. This allowed us to obtain an optimal and balanced harvest, even though it was the earliest harvest we have ever experienced here.

BOTTLES PRODUCED

2,665



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