

O Diviso (2017)

At O Diviso in the village of As Ermitas, our intuition came true. We fell in love with this vineyard when we first visited it in 1993. Its steep slopes slightly hidden among chestnut trees, its high altitude and its west and northwest exposure have always made us feel its uniqueness. This perception became real when we started working on this 2,9 ha plot in 2011. We maintained 1,2 ha of old vines and are still in the process of re-establishing 1,7 ha.

O Diviso is probably the most authentic expression of Valdeorras on the slopes of the Bibei river.

REGION

Ladeiras do Bibei (Valdeorras)

VILLAGE

As Ermitas

PLACE

O Diviso

VARIETIES

Mencia, "Garnacha", Merenzao and other varieties

VITICULTURE

Organically farmed vineyards. Bushvines.
Manual harvest in boxes.

ELABORATION AND AGING

Native yeasts. Elaboration in small wooden tanks and gentle aging for 12 months in wooden foudres.

SOILS

Terraced vineyard located at 550 to 725 meters asl above the Bibei river, on steep slopes facing west and northwest. The soils of granitic origin are shallow, acidic and coarse textured.

VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

The 2017 vintage offers a different expression of O Diviso. It is always a complex and accomplished wine, and so it is in 2017. But we have this little extra of maturity after such a warm year with unusually high temperatures during the summer. Still, the vineyard's high altitude at around 700 meters and its northern orientation give O Diviso a breath of freshness and delicacy, even in vintages like this.

BOTTLES PRODUCED

1,170

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