



# Maruxa Mencía 2019

*Maruxa, or María in Spanish, is a Great Galician Name. She was the winery founder's mother. The wine comes from our vineyards in the village of Éntoma, Valdeorras. We classify it as a village wine.*



- **Type of vine:** Red
- **Region of production:** Valdeorras
- **Year:** 2019
- **Grape varieties:** 100% Mencía
- **Bottle type:** Burgundy
- **Bottle size:** 75cl.

## *Analytical data*

- **Alcoholic volume:** 13.5%
- **Volatile acidity:** 0.42
- **Total acidity:** 5.2
- **SO<sub>2</sub> Free/Total:** 25/95
- **pH:** 3.65

## *The vineyard*

Grapes used for Maruxa Mencía comes from suppliers who cultivate small plots segregated by soils and areas, from the town of Éntoma, in the Val do Galir and Val do Sil.

We work hand by hand with our suppliers so that we harvest on the right moment and avoid over maturation.

Val do Galir vineyards are at 350m, southern exposure with slate soil.

The rest of the plots are located on the northern slopes on the Sil river (600m to 800m).

## *Winemaking*

Manual harvest in 15 kg cases. Cold maceration of the grapes in scale fridges and of the must 48 hours before alcoholic fermentation. Destemmed but not crushed in order to preserve the primary aromas.

Fermentation in small stainless steel tanks and open plastic tubs. No barrel aging, pure Mencía.

## *Harvest description*

Our 2019 Mencía harvest took place in the third week of September. The year overall was characterised by dry weather, low yields, and later ripening which all lead to the production of very elegant wines which are aromatic and fresh on the palate.

## *Tasting notes*

Brilliant clean red cherry color.

Explosion of aromas on the nose, intense fresh red fruit flavors, mineral and earthy.

In the mouth the wine is broad and fresh with a good acidity.

Recommended service temperature 15°C.