

Sede e Fame 2020



With Sede e Fame (“Thirst and Hunger”) we continue with our tribute to the sanctuary of the Orden de los Carismáticos de las Ermitas. Two faces appear on the front of the sanctuary, Sede and Fame. Sede and fame represent the pursuit of spiritual happiness. Our wine gives another kind of happiness, or maybe not.



- **Type of wine:** White
- **Region of production:** DO Valdeorras, Val do Bibei – As Ermitas
- **Year:** 2020
- **Grape varieties:** Palomino
- **Bottle type:** Burgundy
- **Production and bottle size:** 1,200 bot. 75cl. and 50 bot. 1,5l.
- **Bottling date:** July 2023
- **Aging:** 24 months in amphora and “bota”

Analytical data

- **Alcohol:** 12%
- **Total acidity:** 6
- **pH:** 3.1
- **Volatile acidity:** 0.55
- **SO₂ Free/Total:** 22/80
- **Suitable for vegan**

The vineyard

Old vines of Palomino from 4 small plots in the As Ermitas area. The palomino variety has historically been grown in the area and has adapted perfectly to the soils of granite sand and quartz schist. Vineyard on stone terraces dating back from the early 20th century, located at an altitude of 750 m., with south / east orientation.

The vines of Palomino are mixed together with other grape varieties, such as Mencía, Garnacha, Godello, Merenzao, Doña Blanca...this mixed is known as “mesturado” in the area. The soil is of decomposed granite sand and quartz schist, poor and shallow. A sustainable viticulture is carried out.

Winemaking

Manual pressing of whole bunches.
Spontaneous fermentation in clay amphora and “bota”.
Aging for 24 months in these vats until bottling.

Vintage / Harvest description

The 2020 vintage in Val do Bibei had an Atlantic influence with a continental character. The vintage was marked by a late budding, resulting in a very slow ripening process. The summer was dry and hot, making the vines struggle to access water resources. Harvest took place on the first week of October, making it our last white wine grapes to be harvested in the Val do Bibei area.

Tasting notes

Brilliant straw yellow colour. It has a subtle and austere nose, sharp with an iodized touch, balsamic notes and wet rock. In the mouth it is sharp with good acidity. Verticality and tension come together, and the saline minerality of the soil gives the wine personality and character.