A VILLEIRA
2019

A Villeira is a vineyard designate wine named after the exceptional, grand cru vineyard from where the grapes for this wine are grown.

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- **Type of wine:** Red
- **Region of production:** Valdeorras
- **Year:** 2019
- **Grape varieties:** Mencía, garnacha tintorera, brancellao, sousón y merenzao
- **Bottle type:** Burgundy
- **Bottle size:** 750 ml

Analytical data

- **Alcoholic volume:** 13.5%
- **Volatile acidity:** 0.5
- **Total acidity:** 5.5
- **SO_2 Free/Total:** 25/95
- **pH:** 3.5

The vineyard

A Villeira is a 1 acre stone-terraced vineyard plot. It was built by hand in the 19th century. It lies in the western boundary of the Valdeorras region, on high altitude slopes just outside the village of As Ermitas, on the southern side of the Bibei River, at 700 m with East orientation.
Poor, shallow, decomposed granite soils.
Because of its mountainous location, the only way to work the land is by hand or with the help of animals.
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Winemaking

Sustainable viticulture is carried out. Hand harvesting in 15-kilogram crates permits grape selection. It is then followed by whole bunch fermentation in small French oak vessels of 550 liters. Fermentation is completed using the yeasts naturally present on the grapes.

Vintage / Harvest description

The 2019 harvest took place during the first week of October, characterized by a dry year with low yields and later ripening

Tasting notes

Clean and bright cherry red color. The nose is intense, aromatic, with floral and mineral notes. The palate is fresh, with good acidity, concentration and a long, elegant finish.