

A VILLEIRA 2021

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



- **Type of wine:** Red
- **Region of production:** Valdeorras
- **Year:** 2021
- **Grape varieties:** Mencía, Garnacha Tintorera, Brancellao, Sousón and Merenzao
- **Bottle type:** Burgundy
- **Production and bottle size:** 4,000 bot. 75cl. and 100 bot. 1.5l
- **Aging and barrel type:** 12 months in 8 second used French oak barrels

Analytical data

- **Alcohol:** 13%
- **Total acidity:** 5.3
- **pH:** 3.5
- **Volatile acidity:** 0.55
- **SO₂ Free/Total:** 25/70
- **Suitable for vegan**

The vineyard

A Villeira is located in the village of Las Ermitas, near Valbuxán, in the northernmost area of Valdeorras where the Bibei River separates from Ribeira Sacra. A Villeira is located in the village of Las Ermitas, near Valbuxán, in the northernmost area of Valdeorras where the Bibei River separates from Ribeira Sacra. The plot of approximately 1 acre is located at 700 meters of altitude, with an east orientation. It was planted in 1958 in stone terraces with walls of granite, and soils of poor, shallow and decomposed granite.

Because of its mountainous location, the only way to work the land is by hand or with the help of animals.

Sustainable viticulture is carried out.

Winemaking

Harvest by hand in 15-kilogram crates, allowing for a manual grape selection. The fermentation process with whole grape bunches is carried out in 8 second used French oak barrels of 500 liters, using natural yeast. The wine ages for 12 months in the same oak barrels used for fermentation.

Vintage / Harvest description

The 2021 harvest in Val do Bibei has been the most Atlantic in recent years, taking place the first week of October. It was marked by a cool summer with average temperatures during the day and cool temperatures at night, resulting in lower alcoholic and more homogeneous phenolic ripening, making it a healthy, Atlantic and very elegant vintage. Slightly lower yields than 2020.

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.