

# A VILLEIRA 2018

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A Villeira is the name of the vineyard from which this wine comes from.

It is in the village of As Ermitas in Valdeorras, and is an exceptional vineyard, of grand cru quality.



- **Type of wine:** Red
  - **Region of producción:** Valdeorras
  - **Year:** 2018
  - **Grape varieties :** Mainly mencia, also garnacha tintorera (alicante bouschet) and some jerez (palomino)
  - **Type of bottle:** Burgundy
  - **Bottle size:** 75 cl.
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## *Analytical Data*

- **Alcoholic volume:** 13,5 % Vol.
  - **Volátil acidity:** 0,5
  - **Total acidity:** 5,3
  - **SO<sub>2</sub> Free / Total:** 25/95
  - **pH:** 3,5
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## *Winemaking*

A Villeira is a stone-terraced vineyard plot of some 2 hectares. It was built by hand in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. It lies in the northern area of the Valdeorras region, in the village of As Ermitas, on the southern side of the Bibeí river.

The plot is an amphitheater, with all exposures. The soil is granitic and, 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.

Hand harvesting in 15kg crates permits grape selection. It is then followed by whole bunch fermentation in small oak vessels.

Fermentation is completed using the yeasts naturally present on the grapes.

## *Harvest*

The 2018 harvest in As Ermitas took place during the last week of September. A dry summer enabled full grape ripening, resulting in a fresh and aromatic harvest.

Yields were lower due to rains during flowering.

2018 could well be one of the best harvests of the last 10 years.

## *Tasting notes*

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