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D. Ventura

Vina Caneiro


Galicia, Spain


Wine Notes

Medium-bodied with vibrant acidity and velvety tannins, complemented by nuances of oak aging. Pronounced flavors of ripe red currants, dark cherries, and blackberries are accompanied by subtle hints of cedar, and a touch of spice. Rich and complex wine showcasing the terroir it comes from.

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Losada Fernandez vineyards are located in Ribeira Sacra, which is named for the many chapels that dot the rugged landscape. The vineyards are planted on stone terraces with the steep slopes of the canyons of the rivers Sil and Mino with the indigenous red mencia grape. The rivers bring relief to the hot summers and cold winters. The incredible terraces cut out of the mountainsides, recalls the Roman era in which labor was plentiful. Today, all the Losada Fernandez vineyards and terraces remain maintained on perfect condition. Every vineyard is equipped with a “lift-system” to allow the collection of grapes without breaking for the vinification process to begin at the Cellar. Also, all the vineyards have mountain spring water to facilitate farming. All have direct access by paved roads.


 **Farming:**
Organic practices

 **Harvest Method:**
Hand harvested

 **Varietal:**
Mencia


 **Age of Vineyard:**
Planted around 1944

 **Vessel:**
Stainless steel and French oak foudres

 **Vineyard Yield:**
40 hl/ha

 **Soil Type:**
Schist

 **Annual Production:**
1800 bottles

 **Vinification:**
Following a manual harvest in small crates, the grapes undergo complete destemming and crushing before spontaneous fermentation with indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks. Half of the wine is aged for nine months on the lees in stainless steel tanks, while the other half matures for the same duration in large French oak foudres. The wine is then bottled directly from the tank without any fining or filtration.