



# VALKYRIE SELECTIONS



## NÉBOA



## ALBARIÑO 2019

**NÉBOA** || Galicians have more than 70 words to describe rain and fog as it is a defining element throughout the region. NÉBOA is one such word, found in folklore texts to describe the fog that looms over the hillsides. This collaboration is with Bodegas Eidosela in the Condado do Tea subregion of Rías Baixas. On one trip to Galicia, we heard about a unique single vineyard site in their holdings that struck our curiosity and piqued our interest. One visit to the site and we knew it was a special place that has the potential to make a truly world class Albariño.

**RÍAS BAIXAS** || Located in the northwest Spanish peninsula, Rías Baixas is best known for its extraordinary wines made from the Albariño variety. The name of the region is from the Galician language, Gallego, which means “low estuary”. It is here the Atlantic Ocean makes inroads into the land amidst legendary forests to form the ‘Rías Baixas’. Weather here is very special, with mild winters and a lot of rain. Soils are very poor in nutrients, with high acidity content on a variety of terrains including sand, granite and slate.



### ALBARIÑO 2019 ||

**BLEND** | 100% Albariño

**VINEYARDS** | From the hillsides of Condado do Tea including an extraordinary plot with 75 year old vines on slate soils. This is unique both because of the age of the vines, but also the slate component (most of the rest of the DO is granite soils).

**WINEMAKING** | Vinification and elevage in tank on the lees.

**ALCOHOL** | 12%

**BAR CODE** | 091037388186

**TASTING NOTES** | 2019 was a smaller but outstanding vintage, especially for white wines in Spain which show brilliant, bright acids. The 2019 Néboa Albariño first strikes with a nose of just-ripe stone fruits, white honeysuckle and a splash of salt air. On the palate, the wine dances between strength and levity. Flavors of green guava, key lime and a light Diesel-y minerality. Outstanding length.