



BODEGAS VALDESIL



GODELLO SOBRE LIAS 2013

BODEGAS VALDESIL || In 1885, José Ramón Gayoso planted the first vines of Godello on the small Pedrouzos plot, in the Sil Valley hillsides of pure slate. Gradually, he expanded these small parcels of vines, or 'pezas', carefully choosing the best sites around Portela. However, in subsequent years, many of these parcels were sold to other growers, leaving only the Pedrouzos estate in the Gayoso/Prada family. In 2001, the current generation of the family began to buy back the small vineyards which had belonged to their ancestors and today, they have recovered all of those 'pezas'.

VALDEORRAS || The Valdeorras valley is nestled in the highest mountains of the Galicia interior. This area is located in the province of Ourense and is home to just 200 hectares of the Godello variety. Bisected by the Sil River and protected by Galicia's highest mountains, Valdeorras records both the highest and lowest temperatures in Galicia, together with the lowest rainfall of the area (800-1000mm). These factors, and wide differences between day and night temperatures, guarantee good acidity in the white wines.

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BLEND | 100% Godello

VINEYARDS | A selection of plots with an average age of 30 years old, planted on the slate slopes of Vilamartín de Valdeorras at an altitude of 500 meters. The plots have different exposures resulting in the grapes achieving optimal ripeness at different times.

WINEMAKING | Plots are vinified separately. Grapes are harvested by hand with fermentation using indigenous yeasts in stainless steel. No malolactic fermentation. Aging on the lees (sobre lias) for four months in stainless steel.

ALCOHOL | 13.6%

BAR CODE | 8423085001007

PRESS | 91 IWC

"Complex aromas of lemon curd, pineapple, orange zest and anise, with a minerally topnote. Silky and gently sweet in the mouth, offering juicy yet seamless pit and citrus fruit flavors. Finishes stony and long, with bright minerality providing focus and cut." - Josh Reynolds

