



Valdesil

Viticultores en Portela

Bodegas Valdesil – Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar

Reviews by Josh Reynolds (September/October 2014)



MONTENOVO 2013

90 points

“Nectarine, pear skin, lemon pith, anise and white flowers on the perfumed nose. Concentrated and energetic, offering fresh orchard and pit fruit flavors and hints of ginger, honeysuckle and musky herbs. A nervy citrus zest note adds definition and lift to the long, sappy finish, with the floral note repeating.”



VALDESIL SOBRE LIAS 2013

91 points

“Complex aromas of lemon curd, pineapple, orange zest and anise, with a mineral 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.”



PEZAS DA PORTELA 2011

92 points

“Intense, mineral-accented pear and Meyer lemon aromas show outstanding clarity, with a bright mineral overlay adding vivacity. Incisive and dry, offering chewy, focused flavors of citrus fruits, pear skin and chalky minerals. Stains the palate on the back end, leaving bitter quinine, ginger and grapefruit zest flavors behind.”



VALDERROA 2012

90 points

“High-pitched red berry and floral aromas are complicated by notes of black pepper, allspice and smoky minerals. Lively and precise on the palate, offering bitter cherry and black raspberry flavors given depth by a hint of candied licorice. Finishes with very good persistence, a touch of dusty tannins and lingering floral character.”

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