# **BODEGA VIÑA NORA**

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Website: www.vinanora.com Year of foundation: 2002

Average annual production: 239,000 bottles



#### THE BODEGA

**Sub-area:** Condado do Tea is the only inland region out of the five regions that compose Rías Baixas. This unique location is noted for its granite soils with plentiful cobbles and a rainfall much lower than the region's average, and it favours an early and complete maturation of the grape. As a result, we are able to extract more of the variety's potential and a maximum expression of the land

**Vineyards:** 10 hectares of own vineyards planted in soils with a mix of washed gravel and decomposed granite

**Location and orography:** Located in Condado do Tea, grown on natural terraces and with an unpredictable orography that requires a manual harvest

Altitude: 600 m Climate: Atlantic

Average rainfall: Much lower than the region's average

Soils: Soils with a mix of washed gravel and decomposed granite

**Age of the vineyard:** An average age of 25 **Pruning system:** Guyot-trained vines

Plantation pattern: 4 x 3 Plantation density:

Average production: 6,000 kg/ha

Variety: Albariño

**Vats and winemaking:** The winemaking process of Viña Nora wines is noted for its intention of not spoiling the delicate nature of the variety. This is achieved by employing very meticulous pressing, clearing and fermentation processes that maintain the subtle aromas and fragility of the Albariño variety

**Ageing**: Nora da Neve is barrel fermented following the Burgundian method in 600 and 225-litre French oak barrels with subtle chars. A batonnage is carried out for 5 months, providing strength and complexity to the wine without spoiling the variety's subtle nature

Wines: Val de Nora, Nora, Nora Da Neve

## **NORA 2017**

**ORIGIN**: This wine is the result of extracting the essence of the Albariño variety from the trellised vines in Condado do Tea. Varietal, seductive, complex and delicate are the adjectives that best define Nora, which grows in quality as it ages in the bottle.

TOTAL PRODUCTION: 90,000 bottles.

**VINTAGE: 2017** 

**CARACTERÍSTICAS DE LA AÑADA:** The 2017 vintage provided a very good grape. In spite of the unfavourable climatic conditions, with a cold and rainier spring than previous years followed by a dry summer, the vineyards chosen to make Nora provided a quality grape that produced a wine with varietal notes and floral and white fruit aromas.

#### **WINEMAKING**

VARIETY: 100% Albariño.

AGEING: Aged for 4 months in lees in stainless-steel vats.

**WINEMAKING**: The grapes selected to make this type of wine undergo a prefermentation maceration at cold temperatures for 6 hours. Following the fermentation period, a batonnage is carried out in its own fine lees.

#### **VINEYARDS:**

AVERAGE AGE: 20 years.

**SOIL**: Alluvial soils over granite rock. The vineyards are located in Condado do Tea, Salnés and Valle del Ulla, and the coupage of these different terroirs provide the wine a great complexity.

**CLIMATE**: An Atlantic type climate predominates, and because of the considerable rainfall (1400 - 2000 mm) and humidity in the region, the vines are trellis-trained over granite posts with the aim of increasing their sun exposure and protecting them from fungal diseases.

#### **TASTING NOTE:**

It is a bright, straw-yellow colour wine with green shades. It has a high aromatic intensity, where the great complexity of aromas and sensations stand out. Fruity, with notes of pear and white flowers, such as honeysuckle. The varietal aromas of the Albariño variety and the mineral character of the soil are emphasised in this wine. On the palate, it is a well-structured, full-bodied and elegant wine where the signs of a good evolution in the bottle can be tasted.

#### PAIRING:

It can accompany any type of crustacean, oysters, razor clams, fish, Japanese cuisine and soft cheeses.

### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION:**

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 13% Vol.

**TOTAL ACIDITY**: 6.3 g/L (tartaric)

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1,5 g/L

#### **RATINGS**:

PEÑÍN GUIDE · Nora 2016 90 pts.

**VIÑA NORA was born in 2002** and it is perched on a natural terrace looking out on River Miño. Bodegas Viña Nora is located in the municipality of As Neves, within the winegrowing region of Condado do Tea, bordering Portugal. This location helps extract more of the Albariño variety's potential as well as capture the maximum expression of the land and its landscape in the wine.





PRESENTATION: 75 cl.

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