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VIDAS (DOP Cangas)



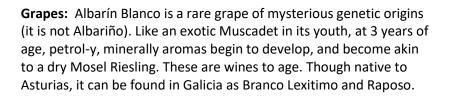


Siete Vidas Albarín Blanco 2019

100% Albarín Blanco

Aging: Stainless fermented and aged Vineyard: Organic in practice Alcohol: 12.5% Alc by Vol Production: 2,800 bottles

Background: Visiting Siete Vidas is like traveling to the middle ages. Similar in many ways to Galicia, but more remote, Asturias is green and wet, with stone hovels and wood smoke always in the air. Cangas del Narcea and the surrounding areas were important viticulturally from the 11th century until 1950, when coal mining abruptly stopped cultivation, dropping from 3 million kilos of grapes per year to its current 100,000. Cangas native Beatriz Pérez is working to revive local wine culture. She cares for many of the few remaining plots of vines, entrusted to her by older locals, too old to tend them on their own, and is also planting new vineyards.



Soils/Climate: Extreme viticulture in every way: rocky, slate soils which slip under your feet, steep slopes with as much as 75% grades, warm and wet in the summer, snow in the winter. One of three regions the government has designated as being of "heroic viticulture", owing to the difficulty of grape cultivation. The Albarín Blanco is grown in the Ibias sub-region, south of Cangas, a bit warmer with dark slate.

Viticulture: Organic in practice, although every few years one or two of the plots may need non-organic spraying to save a crop.

Winemaking: Stainless fermented and aged. Low SO2.



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