

PAZO DE SAN MAURO 2018

D.O. Rias Baixas

Vintage 2018

Varietals 100% Albariño

Alcohol 12.5%

Tasting note Pronounced on the nose, highly aromatic with very fruity aromas. Very expressive, an excellent example of grape variety with fruit and white flower aromas. Fresh and fruity on the palate, with hints of citrus and white fruit. Fine with a good structure and a long finish, showing a strong varietal character.

Food matching Excellent accompaniment to grilled crayfish, crabs and all kinds of seafood, white fish, sushi and rice patties.

TECNICAL DATA

Pazo de San Mauro, one of the most historic European wineries, was built in 1591. Located in the Condado de Tea region of Rias Baixas, the estate owned vineyards are planted in terraces, forming a natural amphitheater, which slope down to reach the banks of the river Miño.

Vintage report In 2018, wineries at Condado de Tea experienced a wintry Spring, with low temperatures and heavy rainfall that slightly affected vine yields and fruit set. A dry Summer with excellent weather conditions for the vegetative cycle followed and ripening was reached perfectly and on the usual period within the DO.

Winemaking Handpicked harvest with a strict fruit selection from the vineyard. Three types of vinification: maceration of 1/3 of the grapes at low temperature (11°C), 1/3 whole bunch pressing and 1/3 direct pressing. Alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel vats during 10-15 days at controlled temperatures looking for the terroir and varietal expression.

Winemaker Susana Pérez / **Consultant** Valerie Lavigne

Harvest date 12th to the 21st of September 2018

Vineyard Average age 35 years

Bottled February 2018

Total production 250,000 botellas

Total acidity 8 gr/l tartaric

pH 3.26

Residual sugar 2 gr/l

Closure Natural cork

