

# CLASSICAL WINES



## Veigas de Padriñán 2007

*Adega Eidos*

Padriñán, Sanxenxo — D.O. Rias Baixas

### THE WINERY

Founded in 2000 by local grower Manuel Villalustre, with a state-of-the-art facility completed in 2003, located in Padriñán parish at the southern extreme of the Val do Salnés. Twenty acres of old Albariño vines in 100 separate parcels located amongst the gardens of Sanxenxo overlook the sea on a southerly slope protected from the north winds. Superb fruit results from which the region's most concentrated and intense wines are obtained.

### THE WINE

"Veigas" are the fertile fields of Galicia. Selected grapes from ungrafted vines over 80 years old are micro-vinified by parcel for subsequent assemblage. Held on the fine lees until July following the vintage, a mouthfilling, supremely complex, deep and lingering Albariño is the result.

### IN THE PRESS

**Veigas de Padriñán Albariño 2007** "Pale yellow. Powerfully scented bouquet of smoky citrus and orchard fruits, with dusty mineral and floral qualities adding nuance. Fleshy but sharply focused, with energetic Meyer lemon and pear flavors, gripping minerality and a slow burn of bitter citrus zest. Really cling to the palate, finishing with an echo of the smoky minerals. The vines that made this wine are reportedly over 80 years old. —92 points"

—Josh Reynolds, *International Wine Cellar*, September/October 2008

### DETAILS OF WINEMAKING & VITICULTURE

**Grapes:** 100% Albariño

**Vineyards:** Granitic slopes. Southern orientation. Atlantic climate, protected from the Northern winds

**Winemaking:** Hand picking selection in 16kg crates. There is a second grape selection on the winery, afterwards the grape is stripped for the criomaceration process.

**Production/Cases:** 600

**Winemaker:** Emilio Vidal

**Alcohol:** 13.7%



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