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Out of the 5 Subzones of Rías Baixas, Condado de Tea is the most southern subzone and furthest from the Atlantic Ocean. Northwestern Spain is known for making the best white wines in the Iberian Peninsula. Out of the 200+ indigenous grapes found in this area, Albariño is the queen. She sustains the farmers of the region. Katas is a very unique expression of this queenly grape due to its southern and interior location.

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The vineyards that produce this outstanding expression of Albariño are tended in the local Emparrado trellis system, which was invented by the Romans during the 2nd century to maximize air circulation allowing for a better, drier ripening season.

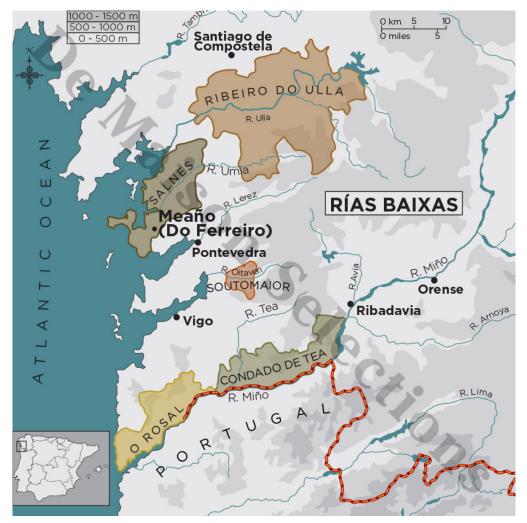






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HOW WE MADE THIS WINE

This Is What Happened During the Growing Season for This Wine:

The Albariño grapes for this wine are grown on the region's traditional, sevenfoot high, *parra* trellis system, brought to Galicia by the Romans over eight hundred years ago. The dangling, 30-year-old vines are well-aerated on almost exclusively granite soil & subsoil. This allows them to stay on the vines longer for better ripening in this rainy, northwestern corner of Spain.

This Is What We Did After Harvesting

the Grapes: Every effort is made to ensure this wine is as fresh as possible. The grapes are gently pressed then vinified at cool temperatures in stainless steel tanks. The wine's contact with the yeast lees are minimized in order to favor the fruit and mineral aspects of the wine. The wine is kegged early with light filtration to give it a star-bright appearance.

OUR TASTING NOTE

This 100% Albariño from Alberto Orte was fermented and aged in stainless steel at low temperatures to maintain freshness. Aromas of citrus flowers with stone fruits and bright minerality on the palate.



