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Casal Novo Mencía 2011

Adega O Casal

Rubiá – D.O. Valdeorras

THE WINERY

Founded in 2000 by five partners sharing the ideal of capturing the true varietal and optimum expression of the indigenous Godello and Mencía grapes. Starting with inherited family plots at high elevation near the village of Rubiá, vineyard area has gradually expanded to the current six hectares (15 acres). Yields are kept low to assure concentration and mineral character.

THE WINE

Unoaked. Deep purple color, aromas of ripe red fruit and minerals. Inherent complexity. Not in the slightest a light wine, perhaps just the opposite—the finish is long and captivating.

DETAILS OF WINEMAKING & VITICULTURE

Grapes: 100% Mencía

Vineyards: 3 hectares—70% are 7 years old, the rest are more than 25 years old. Almost all are trellised with “doble cordon” pruning. No herbicides or systemic herbicides.

Winemaking: Destemmed, fermentation at 2 days, devatted at 10 days after start of fermentation. Young wine without wood.

Alcohol: 13%

Winemaker: Jose Luis Murcia Sotos



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