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WINE ESTATES

Contraaparede 2009

Adegas Eidos

Padriñán, Sanxenxo — D.O. Rias Baixas

THE WINERY

Founded in 2000, a modern green facility completed in 2003. Located in Padriñán parish overlooking Sanxenxo harbor on the southern edge of the Val do Salnés subdistrict at the westernmost, maritime extreme of Rías Baixas. Twenty acres of old and often ungrafted Albariño vines among 100 separate parcels located amongst the gardens of Sanxenxo enjoy a southerly exposure protected from the north winds. 'Eidos' are the backyard garden arbors constituting the traditional Albariño vineyard. Superb fruit results from which the region's most concentrated and intense wines are obtained.

THE WINE

Albariño from two ungrafted heirloom parcels overlooking Sanxenxo harbor. Cold macerated must is fermented and aged with the fine lees in stainless steel for over three years prior to bottling. The dense structure of the wine retains full fruit intensity and minerality, in a layered and developed multi-faceted style.

IN THE PRESS

Contraaparede Albariño 2009 "Green-tinged yellow. Poached pear, lemon curd and honey on the deeply perfumed nose. Silky and expansive in the mouth, offering ripe orchard fruit flavors and suggestions of bitter lemon pith and sweet butter. This wine was aged on its lees for three years and it shows in its chewy texture and heft. Closes spicy and very long, with a suave floral quality. —**92 Points**"
—Josh Reynolds, *International Wine Cellar*, September 2013

DETAILS OF WINEMAKING & VITICULTURE

Grapes: Albariño

Vineyards: Southfacing slopes in the town of Sanxenxo. Atlantic climate, protected from the Northern winds. 100-year-old vines. Granitic soil.

Winemaking: Hand-selected at harvest. Second sorting at the winery, after which the grapes undergo criomaceration for 48 hours. Aged 3 years, 8 months in stainless steel tanks.

Winemaker: Emilio Vidal

Alcohol: 13%



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