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As Sortes 2019
Rafael Palacios - 150 cl. (Magnum)



Rafael's wine adventure all started with this As Sortes. He wanted to produce one wine, and that's all. And no doubt this wine is at the top of the Valdeorras wines, and white Spanish wines also. "As Sortes" is an old Galician administrative term which refers to a lottery system supposed to avoid too much division of hearted lands. Warning : very limited quantities are available on the Belgian market!

Vinification
Traditional winemaking. 6 months of ageing in big oak vats.

Storage potential
At least 6 years.

To serve
12°C, after decanting.

Trial analysis
As Sortes shows the kind of complexity only old vines can bring. And minerality, from start to finish. Some wood notes can be noticed but they are never overwhelming. This great white has a very large aromatic spectrum that develops with air. In a nutshell, As Sortes is a world class wine, fit for many a good (g)astronomic match.

Assembly
Godello (100%)

Region:
Galicia

Appellation:
D.O. Valdeorras

Wine estate:
Rafael Palacios

Biological

Biodynamic

Description domain

In less than 10 years, Rafael Palacios has become THE reference for great white wines in Spain and his influence has been huge. Today, Godello is one of the most popular Spanish grapes and all the famous oenologists in Spain make wine in Valdeorras.