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A Cruceira 2023
Rodrigo Méndez - 75 cl.



Single-vineyard Albariño from 90-year-old vines in Xesteiriña (Sanxenxo). Gneiss soils bring freshness and additional volume to the wine. Only 1,000 bottles produced. The label mentions Iraia & Edu from the Lagüiña lieu-dit.

Vinification
Fermented in 225-liter old oak barrels, followed by 12 months of barrel ageing. Produced in Meaño by the Forjas del Salnés team, but sold separately under the Rodrigo Méndez label.

Storage potential
Drink as from: 2025
Best moment: 2027-2030
Until: 2034

To serve
Served chilled in a large glass.

Trial analysis
Refined and perfumed nose with saline and spicy hints. Medium-bodied palate, tense and slightly austere, with plenty of freshness and perfectly integrated acidity. A precise and elegant wine, without the sharp edges sometimes found in Albariño.

Wine style:
Atlantic, fresh gourmet wine

Assembly
Albariño (100%)

Region:
Galicia

Appellation:
D.O. Rias Baixas

Wine estate:
Rodrigo Méndez

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Description domain

Rodrigo Méndez, often called Rodri, is the winemaker behind Forjas del Salnés in Rías Baixas. Alongside this estate, he also produces a small range of wines under his own name. These are white wines made from old Albariño vines, sourced from different plots and soil types. Production is always very limited.