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Cíes Blanco 2023
Rodrigo Méndez - 75 cl.



A small side projet by Rodri Méndez of Forjas de Salnés. The wine comes from 70 year old Albariño vines planted on granite and sand.

Vinification
50% of the cuvée is aged in stainless steel tanks and 50% in vats, for 6 months. No malolactic fermentation in order to preserve the freshness and tension of the wine.

Storage potential
Drink as from: 2024
Best moment: 2025-2026
Until: 2028

To serve
Served chilled in a large glass.

Trial analysis
There is more minerality and tension here than in your average exotic fruit-driven Albariño. Very large on the palate, very log long. Its good acidity will ensure that this wine can age well.

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.

Wine style:
Atlantic, fresh and crisp

Assembly
Albariño (100%)

Region:
Galicia

Appellation:
D.O. Rias Baixas

Wine estate:
Rodrigo Méndez

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