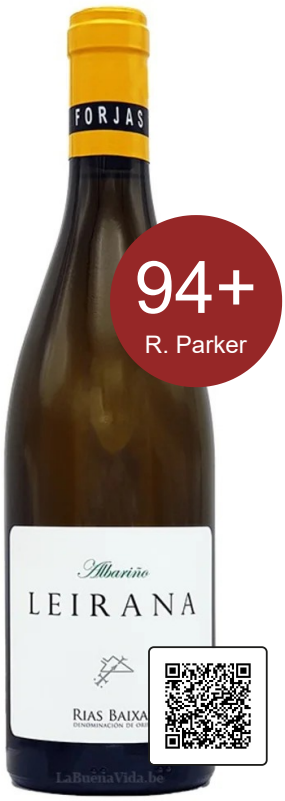
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# Leirana 2024
## Forjas del Salnés - 75 cl.




94+
R. Parker

Rodri Méndez is one of the best producers of Albariño wines in Galicia. Leirana is his entry level wine, but also the perfect illustration of his style: non frills, crisp, and sharp. Rodri mainly works with older vines, and those are put into good use, in this wine as well as in his top range (the Goliardo line).

**Vinification**
Harvested in small baskets. Aged for 8 months on the lees in stainless steel tanks, 80% of which in old oak barrels. No malolactic fermentation.

**Storage potential**
Drink as from : 2026
Best moment : 2026-2028
Until : 2030

**To serve**
Serve chilled.

**Trial analysis**
Straw colour. Lots of pear, apple and exotic fruit aromas, with a hint of fennel and a lot of minerality. Smooth on the palate, a nice acidity in the finish. Top wine, with a good ageing potential.

Description domain

This is one of the smallest estates in Rias Baixas, but well known from the connoisseurs. Since 2005, the current generation, with Rodri at the helm, has been making super whites but also great reds with a typical Atlantic and Galician accent. Organic cultivation and vinification, minimal intervention. Definitely not wines for beginners.

**Wine style:**
Atlantic, fresh and crisp

**Assembly**
Albariño (100%)

**Region:**
Galicia

**Appellation:**
D.O. Rias Baixas

**Wine estate:**
Forjas del Salnés

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