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Viticultura de Montaña, Castrillón 2012
Quinta da Muradella - 75 cl.



José Luis Mateo has a passion for the small, often inaccessible plots of vines on the hills around Monterrei, in Galicia. At the turn of the 2000's, he collaborated with Raul Pérez to make the A Trabe cuvée. Now he uses the same vines to make the Viticultura de Montaña range, sometime sblended with other grapes. Castrillon is the most spectacular and inaccessible vine of all. A great wine, refined but with a very Atlantic character.

Vinification
White and red grapes are harvested together, this is a real complantation wine. The vines are 60 to 80 years old. The grapes are foot-trodden in open tanks, the follows a long maceration (3 to 4 months) and fermentaion (6 months), with a as little intervention as possible. Half of the grapes are not de-stemmed. only natural yeasts are used. Then the wine stays one more year in stainless steel and some 2 more years in bottles before being released on the market.

Storage potential
Till 2030.

To serve
In a large Burgundy-type glass.

Assembly
Bastardo (Merenzao), Gran Negro, Mencia, Tinta da Zorra, Tintorera, Verdello

Region:
Galicia

Appellation:
D.O. Monterrei

Wine estate:
Quinta da Muradella

Biological

Description domain

A modest man, José Luis Mateo is yet considered by many as the only real good winemaker in the Monterrei appellation, and even the best of all Galicia. He doesn't care about the accolades and scores he gets in the international wine press, working according to what he sees in his vines.