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As Covas 2022
Rodrigo Méndez - 75 cl.



As Covas is one of the two parcels planted by Rodri and Raul Pérez in Pontevedra (only 1.200 plants per hectare). Th e Pinot Noir vines are some 10 years old, the production of this cuvée is only 800 bottles.

Vinification
Alcoholic fermentation with indigenous yeasts, 11 months of ageing in French oak barrels (not new). A minimal dose of SO2 is added before bottling.

Storage potential
Drink as from: 2025
Best moment: 2027-2031
Until: 2035

To serve
Between 16 and 18°C in a large Burgundy-type glass.

Trial analysis
Very deep colour for a Pinot Noir. Some wood notes at first on the nose, and then, with air, appear the impressive fruit notes of a grand Pinot - or a Grand Bourgogne, but made in a modern style. Because one can be grand and pleasant too.

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, elegant and mineral

Assembly
Pinot Noir (100%)

Region:
Galicia

Appellation:
D.O. Rias Baixas

Wine estate:
Rodrigo Méndez

Biological