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El Pecado 2023
Raúl Pérez - 75 cl.



Another first-born from Raúl: for the first time he has vinified a wine in Ribeira Sacra, an extremely difficult region where Spanish reds are not always the easiest to drink. Here it's a different story: this is, without doubt, the best wine ever made in this region.

Vinification
For this wine, roughly 50% whole clusters are used, depending on the vintage. Fermentation takes place in an open 3,000-liter oak vat with indigenous yeasts. It is followed by an élevage of about 12 months in old 228-liter oak barrels.

Storage potential
Drink as from: 2025
Best moment: 2028-2033
Until: 2039

To serve
Cellar temperature, best decanted.

Trial analysis
Everything in one wine: minerality (slate), power and ripe fruit — all crucial in this region. A deep nose with earthy notes and fruit aromas. Complex on the palate, again with ripe fruit and clear mineral touches. Dense and very long. Impressive.

Wine style:
Atlantic, powerful and mineral

Assembly
Mencia (100%)

Region:
Galicia

Appellation:
D.O. Ribeira Sacra

Wine estate:
Raúl Pérez

Biological

Description domain

Raúl Pérez is Spain's most renowned oenologist, utterly devoted to the vineyard and to native grape varieties. As he himself puts it: "I'd rather make a bad wine with Galician identity than a good one without soul." In short: no cookie-cutter wines for Raúl!