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Goliardo Espadeiro 2013
Forjas del Salnés - 75 cl.



One of Spain's most "Atlantic" reds. The Espadeiro is made from a pre-phylloxeric vine (0.2 hectare) in Dena. The sea is very close and brings salty notes to the wine. Production: only 1,000 bottles.

Vinification
Hand-picked. Indigenous yeasts only. Whole bunch fermentation, no de-stemming thus, in stainless steel tanks. No temperature control. Then, one year in 8 year-old 225 litre French oak barrels. The malolactic fermentation takes place in the barrels.

Storage potential
7 to 10 years.

To serve
Serve after 14-16°C after decanting.

Trial analysis
Very deep purple colour. Intense and complex red fruit notes on the nose, with balsamic and herbal notes (laurel, eucalyptus, coffee...) and a lot of minerality underneath. A solid acidity on the palate. A powerful, well-structured but very lively wine. A little rustic too. Fruity and salty notes again on the finish, with a certain creaminess too. Definitely Atlantic.

Assembly
Espadeiro (100%)

Region:
Galicia

Appellation:
D.O. Rias Baixas

Wine estate:
Forjas del Salnés

Biological

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.