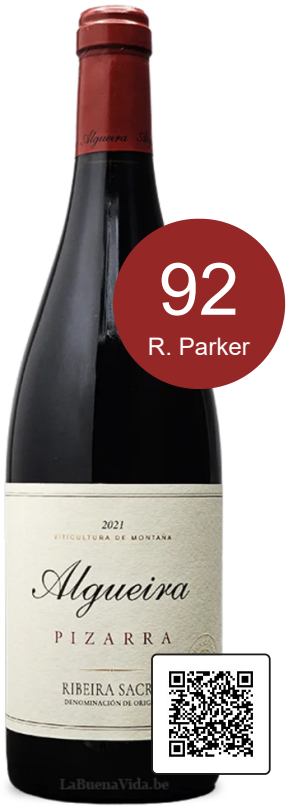
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Pizarra 2021
Algueira - 75 cl.



Pizarra is the estate's flagship cuvée, made from Mencía. It is the most mineral-driven Mencía in our range, with a distinctly Atlantic character.

Vinification
The Mencía comes from a single south-facing vineyard. The vines are between 40 and 60 years old. The grapes are harvested by hand in small 10 kg crates. The slate and granite terroir, with a 60% slope, presents a major challenge. 50% of the bunches are destemmed, while the remaining 50% are vinified as whole clusters. The wine is aged for 18 months in old French oak barrels.

Storage potential
Drink as from: 2026
Best moment: 2028-2032
Until: 2036

To serve
Serve at 16°C in a large Burgundy glass.

Trial analysis
One of Algueira's flagship wines. In the glass, it shows a crystal-clear cherry-red colour. The nose reveals notes of green coffee beans. The minerality of the terroir has made this wine renowned. Fresh and intense, with plenty of structure and crisp tannins.

Wine style:
Atlantic, elegant and mineral

Assembly
Mencia (70%), Brancellao (Albarello) (15%), Caiño (15%)

Region:
Galicia

Appellation:
D.O. Ribeira Sacra

Wine estate:
Algueira

Biological

Description domain

The work of a life time, that of Fernando Gonzalez, who started to recuperate old vines, almost abandoned, some 25 years ago. After rebuilding the walls that protect them from erosion, he started to make wine again with them. This heroic, extreme cultivation takes place on slopes up to 85%. Today, Fernando owns 16 hectares on the slopes, more than 40 blocks of vines, mainly planted with red varieties. Raúl Pérez transmitted to him his wine philosophy: wine is made in the vine, with a deep respect for the territory and its identity.