

BODEGAS GODEVAL





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GODEVAL | Godeval was founded in 1986 and was the first winery to export Godello to the United States. In the 70's, a program named RE.VI.VAL (Restructuring of the Vineyards of Valdeorras) was led by Horacio Fernandez Presa, who was also the founder and president of Godeval. During this time, vineyards of the indigenous and almost extinct Godello variety were rescued and replanted. These vineyards would eventually become the 17 hectares of estate plots for Bodegas Godeval. The winery is located in the stunning 12th century monastery of San Miguel of Xagoaza which was renovated and restored in 1988.

VALDEORRAS | The Valdeorras valley is nestled in the highest mountains of the Galicia interior. This area is located in the province of Ourense and is home to just 200 hectares of the Godello variety. Bisected by the Sil River and protected by Galicia's highest mountains, Valdeorras records both the highest and lowest temperatures in Galicia, together with the lowest rainfall of the area (800-1000mm). These factors, and wide differences between day and night temperatures, guarantee good acidity in the white wines.



BLEND | 100% Godello

VINEYARDS | A single vineyard wine from the "La Graciosa" vineyard - older estate vines which average 50 years old at an altitude of 500 meters. Pure slate soils.

WINEMAKING | Grapes are harvested by hand and undergo cryomaceration with fermentation using indigenous yeasts in 500L French oak. Aging in oak for 5 months on the lees with gentle batonnage.

ALCOHOL | 13.5%

TASTING NOTES | The color shows a crystalline, brilliant, with a vivid yellow-green appearance. On the nose, you can appreciate primary aromas of pip fruit, ripe apple, pear, acerola fruit. Also, find aromatic field herbs, with hints of fennel, thyme and oregano. Very fine and elegant aroma. You can find a vibrant and fresh on the palate, emphasized by the character of godello variety, with a balsamic aftertaste, wide, tasty and glyceric. Full bodied and amplitude. Finally enjoy with a bitterness that collaborates for building a great elegance as in other great wines. The barrel did a great job without taking leadership.

