

BODEGAS AS LAXAS

Albariño 2020



Vintage 2019:
92pts James Suckling



DO RIAS BAIXAS



Bodegas As Laxas: Family owned and operated since 1862 located in the Condado do Tea subregion of the Rias Baixas DO. The estate vineyards are terraced with a southern exposure overlooking the Mino River, that separates Spain from the northern border of Portugal. Bodegas As Laxas was one of the first 5 bodegas in the region to be awarded the status of D.O. and remains a leader of innovation in winemaking to this day.

Tasting notes: Clear, brilliant wine, yellow straw color with green nuances. An intense aroma on the nose, perfectly combining the fruity and floral notes, particularly apple and stoned fruit (apricot). Freshness on the palate typical of Albariño, with a touch of acidity perfectly balanced with the structure and body of this wine.

Winemakers: Ana Rosa Alvarez and Jorge Hervella

Appellation: Candado de Tea, DO Rias Baixas

Grapes: 100% Albariño

Soil: Sandy soils with granite **Elevation:** 1100-1800ft

Vineyard practice: Sustainable practices including dry farming with irrigation used only in late August if needed. Clam, oyster, and mussel shells are added in the vineyards to increase the minerality of the soil and as a natural fertilizer.

Vine Age: 20-40 Years **Yield:** 2.18 tons per acre

Harvest Dates: Middle of September

Fermentation: Fermentation takes place in stainless steel vats, at a controlled temperature of 18°C for 15-20 days. After fermentation, all the wines are decanted to separate the lees, followed by a “coupage” of the various vats. Cold stabilization before filtering and bottling.

pH: 3.45 **RS:** <2 grams per liter **Alc:** 12.5 % **UPC:** 7 50428 65007 2

D.O. Rias Baixas: Condado do Tea- one of the southernmost sub-regions in Rias Baixas (with O Rosal) and bordering the Minho River that separates Spain and Portugal. The difference between Condado and Rosal is that Condado is inland and therefore warmer and drier. It is the 2nd largest subregion and formed by terraced hillside vineyards.

Other Wines Available:
LAXAS SENSUM Sparkling Albariño

