

## Morra o Conto

Albariño 100% D.O. Rías Baixas



### Wine —

**Name:** Morra o Conto

**Winery:** Casa Monte Pío

**D.O.:** Rías Baixas

**Variety:** 100% Albariño

**Subarea:** Val do Salnés

**Vintage year:** 2018

**Alcohol content:** 12,40 % vol.

**Total acidity:** 7,2 g/l

**Volatile acidity:** 0,33 g/l

**pH:** 3,2

**Free SO<sub>2</sub>:** 30 mg/l

**Residual sugar:** 2,7 g/l

**Selection of the grape:** In the vineyard and in the winery

**Grape harvest:** 20th – 25th September

**Manual grape harvest:** In boxes of 15 kg

**Production:** Stainless tanks

**Destemming**

**Racking:** Using gravity

**Alcoholic fermentation:** spontaneous  
16-18° (natural yeast)

**Aging:** 2 months on lees in stainless tanks

**Bottling:** February 2019

**Production:** 50.000 bottles

### Field —

**Vineyard:** Own vineyard

**Density per HA:** 1.500 vines

**Conduction of the vineyard:** Trained vine

**Vineyard's average age:** 25 years

**Height above sea level:** 15 m

**Climate:** Atlantic climate with regular temperatures throughout the year (15 °C approx.) and abundant precipitation.

**Terroir:** Sandy with great minerality.

### Tasting —

**Appearance:** bright and clean yellow straw-coloured with green highlights.

**Nose:** highlights the aromas of the variety with hints of citrus and marine notes.

**Taste:** straight and fresh. Vibrant acidity, with a prominent of saltiness and mineral touches.

### Meteorology —

Normal year regarding the average temperature and humid with a 11% of precipitation, above the average. The summer was hot and very humid, with a 32% of precipitations above the climatic value hoped.



**Galicia** is located in the north west of Spain, just above Portugal.

It **borders** the rest of the country through mountain ranges with rounded peaks.

It is a **land** of green mountains, abundant water, numerous rivers and difficult access coasts.

Everything is around the **see**.

Traditionally **agriculture, ranching industry and fisheries**.

**Emigration** (gallego synonymous with SPANISH in South America)

D.O. Rías Baixas is a little appellation **founded in 1988**.

It is divided into **5 subareas**. From north to south: Ribeira do Ulla, Val do Salnés, Soutomaion, Condado do Tea and O Rosal.

**Minifundio**: total hectares 4.061 divided in 21.825 plots

**Albariño** is the most important variety but we also have **13 more natives varieties, 6 whites**: Albariño, Loureira blanca, Treixadura, Caiño blanco, Torrontés and Godello; and **8 reds**: Caiño tinto, Castañal, Espadeiro, Loureira tinta, Sousón, Mencía, Brancellao y Pedral

**Val do Salnés**: it is a valley where is concentrated more than 60% of the annual grape production.

The main characteristic is that they are wines with greater **acidity and salinity**.

