

# FINCA MÍLLARA



## D.O. Overview :

**Under Vine** : 1,258 ha (3,108 ac)

**Vineyard Elevation Range** : 400-500 m  
(1,312-1,640 ft)

**Climate** : Continental with Atlantic influences

**Soil Types** : Granite, slate and limestone

**Primary Red** : Mencía, Grand Noir, Brancellao, Merenzao

**Primary White** : Albariño, Godello, Treixadura, Loureira, Torrontés, Dona Blanca

## ORIGIN

Pantón, Lugo | Ribeiras do Miño, Galicia

## DESIGNATION

Lagarizza Vermut Rojo

## ALCOHOL

15%

## ABOUT

Since 1875, in the Galicia Region in the Northwest of Spain, grapes have been cultivated at the source of the River Miño – a tradition started by the monks of Ribeira Sacra. The wine is infused and matured using an original recipe, passed down from generation to generation, creating an aromatic and elegant Vermouth with an intense, sweet and lingering mouthfeel.

## PROCESS

The result of a selection of young wines macerated in aged Sherry wines with an average age of 15 years. Infused with natural botanicals. Afterwards, it goes into a rest phase where it matures in barrel for one year.

## TASTING

Spanish Vermouth tends to be a bit drier than their Italian counterparts, as well as more salinic – a result of their sherry wine base. Each Vermouth has its own flavor profile according to the spices used. Look for thyme, cinnamon, wormwood, cardamom and rosemary in the aroma and taste. Recommend serving very cold, but without ice, and accented with orange peel.

## WINERY

Finca Millara was built on the vision of Fernando de Santiago, an undertaking he kicked off nearly 20 years ago. To amass enough workable vineyard acreage, Fernando reached out to hundreds of small property owners, many with sites that had been long abandoned of farming; he has spent years rehabbing and replanting vines and rebuilding their original stone terraces. The vineyards are maintained now as they were; worked by hand on the impossibly steep slopes above the Miño River without the use of herbicides.

## WINEMAKER

Finca Millara's modern facility is under the care of oenologist Julio Jose Mourelle Lopez. Julio has around the world experience, most notably advising Stags Leap and Sterling Vineyards in Napa as well as Dominio de Valdepusa (which belongs to Marqués de Griñón) in Spain.