



Lagar de Costa

ORIGIN

D.O. Rías Baixas | Val do Salnés, Galicia

DESIGNATION

Viva La Vid-A

ALCOHOL

12.5%

VARIETY

100% Espadeiro

Espadeiro is a dark-skinned grape variety primarily used in the production of dry red and rosé wines in northern Portugal. In Rias Baixas, Espadeiro is used in both blended and varietal red wines. These tend to be light-bodied, youthful wines that are often characterized by their energetic ruby color and underlying citrus notes.

VINEYARD

The native variety Espadeiro is estate-grown and produced from vines ranging in age from 30 to 200 years old. Green pruning and leaf removal in the months before harvest promote ripening and facilitate expressiveness in this vibrant, youthful wine.

PROCESS

Hand-harvested into 18 kg bins and destemmed prior to a spontaneous fermentation in open-top stainless steel vessels. Pressed and racked evenly between French oak barrels and stainless steel tanks for 11 months of maturation. Gentle filtration occurs prior to bottling.

TASTING

Ruby in color with aromas of red fruits, forest floor, licorice and coffee. Light-bodied and bright with acidity, the prominent fruit and herbaceous notes are rounded out with nicely integrated tannins.

D.O. Overview :

Under Vine : 2,700 ha (6,672 ac)

Vineyard Elevation Range : 0-300 m
(0-984 ft)

Climate : Maritime

Soil Types : Granite with alluvial top-soil

Primary Red : Caiño Tinto, Espadeiro,
Loureira Tinta, Sousón, Mencí, Brancellao

Primary White : Albariño, Loureira Blanca,
Treixadura, Caiño Blanca, Torrontés, Godello