

LADEIRAS DO XIL / Valdeorras

Gaba do Xil O Barreiro (2021)



32358 Larouco, Ourense

Since 2021, the white Gaba Do Xil is a true “vineyard wine”, produced with 100% own grapes, exclusively selected from our O Barreiro vineyard we acquired some years ago and put back into shape since then. 16ha of this extensive vineyard are planted with white varieties.

Gaba do Xil reveals the character of Valdeorras, Atlantic with continental influence, and the expression of its native varieties.

REGION

Valdeorras

VILLAGE

Larouco

VARIETIES

Godello and other local grapes.

VITICULTURE

Traditional viticulture. Manual harvest in small boxes.

ELABORATION AND AGING

Fermented with native yeasts and matured for several months on its lees.

SOILS

Clayey slate soils.

VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

The 2021 vintage was marked by mild temperatures throughout the year, except for a heat wave in the last week of August which brought the harvest forward significantly. Overall rainfall values were average for the area, with spring and autumn being wetter than usual. Until harvest, fungus disease pressure was low, and the vines enjoyed good phytosanitary conditions.

In O Barreiro, the first grapes were picked at the beginning of September. Heavy rainfall during the harvest period forced us to “stop-and-go” picking and, as the harvest progressed, to significant grape selection. Grapes were of good quality, particularly at the beginning, and produced lighter and more aromatic wines.

77, 334 bottles produced.

