

A Falcoeira (2022)

We are very proud of what our 2,75 hectares of Falcoeira represent. Falcoeira in the past has always been the most important vineyard of Santa Cruz, thanks to its southernly exposure. When asking the locals about the best place in Valdeorras, they always pointed out this vineyard. When we went there, it didn't exist and we had to reclaim and replant the almost 100 ancient and abandoned terraces shaped in an amazing amphitheatre around the Bibei river. Our efforts to recover this "Grand Cru" have been, and are, immense.

REGION

Ladeiras do Bibei (Valdeorras)

VILLAGE

Santa Cruz

PLACE

A Falcoeira

VARIETIES

Replanted with traditional varieties selected from our very best old vineyards: Mencia, Brancellao, Sousón, "Garnacha"...

VITICULTURE

Organically farmed vineyard. Bushvines.
Manual harvest in boxes.

ELABORATION AND AGING

Native yeasts. Aging in foudres.

SOILS

Granitic soils, acidic, poor and coarse textured, at an elevation of 400 to 600 meters on narrow, vertiginous terraces of steep, south-facing slopes.

VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

2022 was marked by warmth and a lack of rainfall, with dry conditions setting in as early as winter and persisting throughout the year. Several heatwaves caused damage to the grape skins, the result of reduced vegetative growth and increased sun exposure due to the challenging climate. With little water available in the subsoil, minimal intervention was made to help maintain the early morning humidity. Despite the dry, warm conditions, we began the harvest in the Falcoeira plot on 8th September—with lower yields caused by the reduced juice content of the berries.

BOTTLES PRODUCED

2,975

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