

O Diviso (2022)

At O Diviso in the village of As Ermitas, our intuition came true. We fell in love with this vineyard when we first visited it in 1993, thanks to the steep slopes slightly hidden among chestnut trees, the high altitude and the west and northwest exposure. This perception became real when we started working on this 2,9 ha plot in 2011. We maintained 1,2 ha of old vines and are still in the process of re-establishing 1,7 ha. O Diviso is probably the most authentic expression of Valdeorras on the slopes of the Bibei river.

REGION

Ladeiras do Bibei (Valdeorras)

VILLAGE

As Ermitas

PLACE

O Diviso

VARIETIES

Mencía, “Garnacha”, Merenzao and other varieties

VITICULTURE

Organically farmed vineyards. Bushvines.
Manual harvest in boxes.

ELABORATION AND AGING

Native yeasts. Elaboration in small wooden tanks and gentle aging for 12 months in wooden foudres.

SOILS

Terraced vineyard located at 550 to 725 meters above seal level above the Bibei river, on steep slopes facing west and north-west. The soils of granitic origin are shallow, acidic and coarse textured.

VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

The 2022 vintage will be remembered for the lack of rainfall from winter onwards, a pattern that continued throughout the entire growing season. Elevated temperatures, combined with the year's demanding conditions, restricted vine development and increased the exposure of grape clusters to the sun. With rain forecast towards the end of September, we made the decision to bring harvest forward, something that later proved to be the right call. Picking began on 13th September, three days later than in 2021, and concluded with slightly lower yields due to the reduced juice content in the grapes.

BOTTLES PRODUCED

720

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