

A Telleira

MENCIA RIBEIRO - 2020

REGION: SPAIN - RIBEIRO



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Founded in 1940, Finca Reboreda, which produces the A Telleira wines, is the largest private wine firm in D.O. Ribeiro. Finca Reboreda is credited with being pioneers for quality wine in the area. José Luis Méndez and his daughter Ana are leading the way as one of the most progressive and well regarded wineries in Galicia. The A Telleira vineyard is made up of 40 hectares (98.84 acres) on the Miño River west of the provincial capital and ancient Roman mining center of Orense. Soil types are alluvial and stony near the river with outcroppings of slate, granite and chalk on the higher west-facing slopes. Varieties planted include Godello, Mencía, Treixadura, Torrontés and Loureiro. The Méndez family also purchased the Albariño super-estate Adegas Morgadio in 1996.

THE WINE

Vineyard Profile

Estate vineyards on the Miño River west of the provincial capital and ancient Roman mining center of Orense, D.O. Ribeiro.

- Soils: Clay, sand and rounded small stones
- Vine Age: 25 years
- Vine Training System: Trellis

Harvest Notes

- Hand harvested into 15kg crates
- Destemmed and lightly pressed
- Prefermative maceration for 2 days
- Fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks at 72°F for 7 – 9 days

Winemaker's Notes

A fresh and floral mencía, full of aromas of blue flowers, red and blueberries and some lemon. Elegant and lively with a light to medium body. Silky and fresh.

Technical Information

- 100% Mencía
- Alcohol: 13%
- Total Acidity: 5.5 g/l
- Residual Sugar: 1.1 g/l

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GENERAL INFO

COUNTRY	SPAIN
REGION	D.O. RIBEIRO
APPELLATION	Val do Miño
PROPRIETORS	Méndez family of Orense
FOUNDED	1940
WINEMAKER	Pablo Estévez
ANNUAL PRODUCTION	20,000 9L cases
FARMING (SUSTAINABLE, ORGANIC, BIODYNAMIC)	Chemical free vineyards are maintained using a grass mantle. All measures are taken to preserve the indigenous flora and fauna