

# Adega O Casal

## GODELLO CASAL NOVO

### VALDEORRAS - 2020

REGION: SPAIN - GALICIA



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Adega O Casal was founded in 2000 by five partners sharing the ideal of capturing the true varietal and optimum expression of the indigenous Godello and Mencía grapes. Starting with inherited family plots at high elevation near the village of Rubiá, the vineyard area has gradually expanded to the current eight hectares (19.76 acres) planted in small parcels primarily to Godello and Mencía. Parcels are located on both sides of the Sil River, offering both slate and chalk/clay terroirs. This duality of terroir is expressed in a layered textural/mineral complexity that defines the house style. Casal Novo Godello and Mencía are unoaked in order to feature the wines' inherent complexity. Arriving from Bierzo, the first and highest village in Valdeorras is Rubiá, home of Adega O Casal. High elevation and off-south exposures delay maturation, and quality is sought via low yields and sustainable viticulture.

## THE WINE

### Vineyard Profile

Estate vineyards on either side of the Sil River near Rubiá, the highest village in D.O. Valdeorras.

- Altitude: 550 meters
- Exposure: East and Northwest
- Soils: Slate on one side of the river, Chalk/clay on the other side
- Vine Age: over 27 years
- Vine Training System: Trellis with double cordon pruning
- No herbicides used

### Harvest Notes

- Hand harvested
- Fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks
- No malolactic fermentation

### Winemaker's Notes

Elegant, intense, clean, full on the palate expressing the wild herb and fruit components of Godello in equal measure, underpinned by the minerality of the region's slate and chalk hillsides. Unoaked and fresh, the fruit, floral, mineral blended into a harmonious whole.

### Technical Information

- 100% Godello
- Alcohol: 13.5%

## GENERAL INFO

COUNTRY	SPAIN
REGION	GALICIA
APPELLATION	D.O. VALDEORRAS
PROPRIETORS	FIVE PARTNERS
FOUNDED	2000
WINEMAKER	José Luis Murcia Sotos