

Tolo do Xisto Os Conventos 2015

Single-vineyard red wine from the DO Ribeira Sacra



Wine description:

Single-vineyard aged red wine. The essence of Mencía from Ribeira Sacra. Wine made from selected grapes sourced from old vines in the “Os Conventos” vineyard, which is rock-strewn and nutrient-poor. Limited production and only crafted in optimal vintages. An intense wine, full-bodied, with an Atlantic personality full of nuance and complexity. Big on fruit, spice, mineral, freshness, salinity and length. Excellent ripe tannins. A wine that bequeaths a wonderful memory to the imbiber.

Tasting note:

Color: Deep ruby.

Nose: Intense and mineral. Ripe red fruits (cherry and pomegranate), backed by spice and mineral. Opens to fig, rose petal and herbal notes.

Palate: Powerful attack. Mature notes of grape, cherry and pomegranate. Excellent acidity and intense mineral notes (salinity) and spice (cocoa, curry) with subtler notes of mint and liquorice. A refreshing tannin adds body and liveliness. Persistent.

Food pairing:

The perfect match: Filet of beef in vermouth sauce.

Solid choices: aged beef cuts, carpaccios, stewed game, cured cheeses.

Surprising hits: New York steak, rabbit with mushrooms, stuffed aubergine, pig's trotters, partridge.

Musical Match

Flight from the city by Jóhann Jóhannsson

Technical data

Blend

100% Mencía – 55 to 80 year-old vines

Soils Slate (Xisto) – *(all grapes are sourced from a deep stony single-vineyard)*

Climate Atlantic under a type of Mediterranean influence. Annual rainfall 700 mm.

Ageing: 12 months in French oak barrels.

Alcohol 13,50% **Sugars** 0,10 g/l **Acidity** 5.4 g/l **pH** 3.58

Production 1.990 bottles **Serving temperature at** 16° C

Packaging Burgundy bottle of 75cl in individual cardboard case. Cases of 6 bottles.

Label

Illustration by Jaume Coca. The label represents the monastery that once stood where the vineyard now is. The wine carries the name “Os Conventos” in tribute, and the label is an illustration of a monastery in the Romanic style. “Tolo do Xisto” defines our project in the Ribeira Sacra, which means “crazy about schist” in the Gallego language.