



Falcoeira 'A Capilla' 2021

We are very proud of what our 2.75 hectares of Falcoeira's prime piece 'A Capilla' represent. Falcoeira in the past has always been the most important vineyard of Santa Cruz, wide and perfectly exposed to the South. Asking the older vine growers 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 terraces abandoned on these granitic, poor soils, shaped in an amazing amphitheatre around the Bibei river. Our efforts here are immense, as we wanted to recover this "Grand Cru" for the world. After more than 10 years of silent work, we are proud to share our first fruits with you.

This ancient vineyard hosts a mixture of traditional varieties that we selected from our very best vineyards: Mencia, Brancellao, Sousón, "Garnacha"...

Winemaking is simple. The grapes ferment in small wooden vats and the wine is then gently aged in French foudres to preserve the "Atlantic" delicacy of this wine of inland Galicia.

As the year developed, we weren't expecting the harvest to be early, however, the heatwave that we suffered during the last week of August caused the start dates of the vintage to be brought forward significantly. We started harvesting on the 10th September in Falcoeira.

In addition, the rains forecast at the start of September made it necessary to commence harvesting earlier and caused further complications, as they continued throughout the whole of the harvest period. The weather conditions made it necessary to carry out precise and staggered harvesting, resulting in lighter, more aromatic wines with a lower alcohol levels.

3,917 bottles produced.