



### **Gaba Do Xil – O Barreiro 2021:**

Gaba do Xil reveals the character of Valdeorras, Atlantic with continental influence, and the expression of its native varieties grown on clayey slate soils.

Since 2021, the white Gaba Do Xil is a true “vineyard wine”, produced with 100% own grapes, exclusively selected from our *O Barreiro* vineyard we acquired some years ago and put back into shape since then. 16ha of this extensive vineyard are planted with white varieties (mainly Godello, and other local grapes).

The 2021 vintage was marked by mild temperatures throughout the year, except for a heat wave in the last week of August which brought the harvest forward significantly. Overall rainfall values were average for the area, with spring and autumn being wetter than usual. Until harvest, fungus disease pressure was low, and the vines enjoyed good phytosanitary conditions.

In *O Barreiro*, the first grapes were picked at the beginning of September. Heavy rainfall during the harvest period forced us to “stop-and-go” picking and, as the harvest progressed, to significant grape selection. Grapes were of good quality, particularly at the beginning, and produced lighter and more aromatic wines.

Fermented with native yeasts and matured for several months on its lees, Gaba Do Xil *O Barreiro* shows attractive aromas, freshness, and good texture, offering a wonderful drinkability right from the beginning.

77,334 bottles produced.