

Chan de Rosas

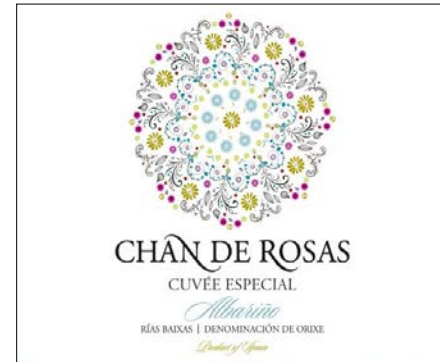
Chan de Rosas is a winery that combines traditional methods of Albariño winemaking with small, independent growers working different vineyard sites across the Salnés region and Condado de Tea subzone in Rías Baixas. Marcos Lojo, the winemaker behind Chan de Rosas, began working with Albariño in 1995 and is considered one most knowledgeable winemaker of the variety today.



The vineyards that grow the Chan de Rosa wines have been, in some cases, planted more than 70 years ago in the areas of A Carabuxeira (Sanxenxo), Padrenda (Meaño), Cabeza de Boi (Méis), A Pedreira (Sisán), Castrelo (Cambados) and Lores (Meaño). The weaving together of the multiple sites with variations in exposure, soil type, and level of Atlantic influence produces a balanced and honest reflection of the region within Rías Baixas. Chan de Rosas' relationship with the mindful farmers provides deep, historical knowledge of the sites possessed by the families that work them. As a result, each site is picked as soon as the fruit achieves the fullest potential, no later or sooner. The final wines are unadulterated due to this targeted selection process of each vineyards' production to perfect the balance of ripeness with natural acidity.



Cuvée Especial



Varietal/Blend: Albariño

Farming Practices: conventional

Elevation / Exposure: varied

Soil: a patchwork of granitic and sandy soils

Vine Training: majority pergola

Harvest Technique: by hand

Year Vines Were Planted: varied

Yeast: ambient

Fermentation: parcels are co-fermented / clusters destemmed and cold-macerated for 12 hours then settled for 24 / fermentation on lees in stainless steel with periodic aeration at start and weekly stirring

Malolactic: a portion of the wine undergoes malolactic

Maturation: 15% completes alcoholic fermentation over 6 months in new 400L French oak barrels with weekly batonnage

Alcohol: 13%

Fined: no

Filtered: yes

Country: Spain

Region: Rías Baixas

Subregion: Valle del Salnés

Vineyard: 8 small vineyards

Vineyard Size: 15 ha total

Pale yellow color with green highlights. On the nose one finds aromas of white flowers, green apples, citrus, and hints of vanilla and baked pears. The wine is fresh with a persistent, rounder finish.

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