



A Sobreira

Technical Data:

Elevation: 450 m

Soil: Stony

Exposure: North - south

Grape: Godello

Trellising: Trellis

Harvest: 2nd and 3rd week of September.

Wines produced: A Coroa Lías & A Coroa 100% Godello.



Description:

This plot is located in the municipality of A Rúa de Valdeorras. The vineyard, 8 hectares, is the largest in A Coroa and is located on a slope with a good northeast-southwest orientation with some variations in some sub-plots.

The climate of A Sobreira is the most extreme of all the plots: dry and with significant contrasts in temperature between day and night. This vineyard, with spectacular views of the Sil River, owns the winery's youngest vines, and its special microclimate and great potential make it one of the most interesting properties for the future of A Coroa wines.

We are talking about a plot located halfway up a hillside with slopes between 15% and 20%. Stony soil, formed by angular edges due to gravitational transport (drag) from the highest areas of the slope.



Although the fertility of a soil depends exclusively on the fine elements (sand-silt and clays) in the case of the plot we are talking about now, we find a soil with a sandy loam texture, very permeable, deep and loose. There is absence of water table in the area explorable by the roots, which frees us from root suffocation.

As for the soil of this plot, we are talking about clear soils (just as it happened in our plot in Valdeaugas), which radiate heat during the day and cool very quickly at night, with the exception that here we have angular edges that counteract those drops in temperature since they emit heat, which causes a certain advance in maturations.