



DIVINA CLEMENTIA

Ribeira Sacra, Spain

In 2011, Raul Suarez took over his family vineyards that date back four generations. Located in the Ribeiras do Miño subzone of Ribeira Sacra, Raul only has one hectare of vines and makes just one wine, a singular, very elegant Mencia. He farms organically, without the use of herbicides, and his yields are naturally low due to the old age of the vines. He makes the wine at Adegas Guimaro with the blessing of Pedro Pérez, an old friend, renting a small corner of his winery where he also ages the wine. The name is a play on words between the name of the grape, Mencia, and the roman goddess of forgiveness and benevolence, Clementia.



Technical Specifications

Product Type: Red Wine

Varietal: Mencia

Farming Type: Organic

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12/750ml

65-80-year-old Mencia vines planted on granite and sand soil, located on south-facing slopes along the banks of the Mino River (320m elevation). Grapes are farmed organically, harvested by hand, and left 20% whole cluster. Crushed by foot, fermented with indigenous yeasts in stainless steel tanks, and aged for 13 months in used French Burgundy barrels.