

Xose Lois Sebio Viños de Encostas, Heaven & Hell (2021)

Producer	Xose Lois Sebio Viños de Encostas
Distributor	Zev Rovine Selections
Supplier/Importer	Selections de la Viña
Category	Wine - Still - White
Region	Galicia, Spain
Appellation	Ribeiro
Features	Organic, Biodynamic
Vintage	2021



Sizes

750 mL × 12 — SDIV-0020-21

Distributor's notes

A blend of Treixadura, Albariño, Godello, and small percentage of other grape varieties at an elevation of 200m on a soil mix of clay and (blue and blonde) schists.

Harvest is manual in the 3rd week of September. 3 hour maceration with the skins, then pressed and fermented in used barrels (2nd 3rd used barrels of 500L and 700L). No Malolactic fermentation. Ages in the same used barrels for 8 months. 30mg of SO2. Annual production is 3,300 bottles.

Why "Heaven & Hell" the name? It is a recreation of the good and bad angels that appear in the video for the song of the same name by Ronnie James Dio. The angel represents the ethereal pleasure and the devil the feeling of being in hell, due to the heat of the hot summer in the vineyard.

Vintage Report 2021: With cold winters and a cold spring, delayed fruit set and the wine cycle. Flowering in mid-June was followed by a cooler summer, with rain before the harvest and a sunny September with cold nights. A typical year from decades past. The cold nights maintained the acidity that provided freshness and balance.

About the product

Heaven & Hell is a blend of the native Galician white varieties Treixadura, Albariño, and Godello. The old vines which are located all around Galicia, are harvested on a flower day according to the biodynamic farming calendar, and brought to the cellar for a natural fermentation in used French oak barrels of varying sizes, and then the juice continues aging for 10 months before it is bottled and rests until release. The resulting wine is beautifully textured on the palate, with loads of ripe tree fruits, tropical tones, as well as a mineral driven core behind it all. Very long in the mouth that has ample acidity to compliment the dense fruit.

About the producer

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