

A Falcoeira (2023)

We are very proud of what our 2,75 hectares of Falcoeira represent. Falcoeira in the past has always been the most important vineyard of Santa Cruz, thanks to its southernly exposure. When asking the locals about the best place in Valdeorras, they always pointed out this vineyard. When we went there, it didn't exist and we had to reclaim and replant the almost 100 ancient and abandoned terraces shaped in an amazing amphitheatre around the Bibei river. Our efforts to recover this "Grand Cru" have been, and are, immense.

REGION

Ladeiras do Bibei (Valdeorras)

VILLAGE

Santa Cruz

PLACE

A Falcoeira

VARIETIES

Replanted with traditional varieties selected from our very best old vineyards : Mencia, Brancellao, Sousón, "Garnacha"...

VITICULTURE

Organically farmed vineyard. Bushvines. Manual harvest in boxes.

ELABORATION AND AGING

Native yeasts. Ageing in foudres.

SOILS

Granitic soils, acidic, poor and coarse textured, at an elevation of 400 to 600 meters on narrow, vertiginous terraces of steep, south-facing slopes.

VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

The 2023 vintage was defined by an early phenological cycle and a marked contrast in water availability. After the season started with strong water reserves and mild winter temperatures, budbreak came early, and vegetative growth followed soon after. Winter was followed by a warm spring and summer, culminating in strong summer sunshine, with a demanding August that brought the harvest forward. The resulting wine combines ripeness, freshness, and concentration, with an intense expression shaped by the character of the vintage.

BOTTLES PRODUCED

3,048

12.5%

TELMO RODRÍGUEZ

