

## SIN PALABRAS 2010 Special Edition awarded GRAND GOLDEN HARVEST 2016 in the 6th. Rías Baixas Vintage Tasting.

- Albariño Sin Palabras 2010 Special Edition was released in 2016
- Only 4.000 bottles of Sin Palabras 2010 Special Edition are available. Awarded with the maximum distinction out of 96 wines.

Santiago de Compostela, 15<sup>th</sup>. December 2016. Adegas Castrobrey gets another special award in the 6<sup>th</sup> Rías Baixas Vintage Tasting, celebrated on 30<sup>th</sup>. November in Madrid in collaboration with the UEC (Spanish Tasters Association). Only four brands have been awarded with the Grand Golden Harvest Certificate (scored 92 or higher), being SIN PALABRAS SPECIAL EDITION 2010 one of them.

The event, celebrated at the Liceo Casino in Pontevedra and presented by the Galician journalist Irene Lourido, was also supported by the President of the D.O. Rias Baixas Juan Gil de Araujo, the provincial delegate from the Agriculture and Fisheries Council, Antonio Crespo, the provincial deputy of Tourism, Santos Héctor Rodríguez, the major of Pontevedra, Miguel Anxo Fernandez Lores, the counselor of Economy and Tourism of Pontevedra, Anabel Gulías and the responsible of Industry of the Agriculture and Fisheries Council, José Manuel Fernández Castro.

This biennial event has been celebrated for twelve years. This Rias Baixas project aims to show the possibilities of evolution of Rias Baixas wines and the oenological potential of the different endorsed varieties. Over 46 wineries with 96 wine samples participated in this tasting: 26 samples of 2014, 22 of 2013, 13 of 2011, 15 of 2010, 4 of 2009, 1 of 2008, 2 of 2007 and one sample of 2003.

The tasting panel consisted by 31 experts: 8 of them from the D.O. Rías Baixas and 23 were external professionals (specialized wine journalists, buying managers of different prestigious hotel/restaurant firms.

This is great news for this winery located in Vila de Cruces. This new award highlights the effort of leaving this wine "resting" on its fine lees in stainless steel tanks and 12 months of bottle aging. It was worth the wait.

## Adegas Castrobrey, D.O. Rías Baixas (Ulla Subarea)

Family-owned winery founded by José Castro Brey and Isabel Pereiro Becerra in 1983 and it is currently managed by the third generation. It is one of the most inland wineries in the D.O. Rías Baixas. It combines the artisanal production and the most advanced cold maceration and controlled fermentation techniques in stainless steel tanks.

It is located in Camanzo (Ulla Subzone), a magical and unique environment where 7 hectares of vineyards (different white varieties such as albariño, treixadura, godello and red ones: mencía, caíño tinto, brancesllao and souson) aged between 10 to 60 years old are grown. The vineyards are situated within the old limits of the Monastery of San Salvador of Camanzo, the real "monastic viticulture". In this area, the sole composed by clay, quartz and iron has a prevalent granitic base. The climate influence is clearly Atlantic (temperature average: 17°C, rainfall: 1200 mm/m2 and about 2300 sun hours).



