

PAZO CILLEIRO

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RÍAS BAIXAS  
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Rías Baixas,  
SPAIN



From the Murua Family, owners of Bodegas Muriel, Conde de los Andes, and Viña Eguía in Rioja, Pazo Cilleiro Albariño is made from selected small vineyards around the winery, in Salnés Valley, in the heart of Rías Baixas appellation (in Galicia - Northwestern Spain). Fresh, humid, soft and pleasant...this is the personality of this valley in Rías Baixas.

Long ago, monks arrived there and settled in the beautiful valley near the sea, they built a monastery called, Armenteira. The monks planted their vines and soon realized how well they adapted to this new land. One of the monks was appointed as the official winemaker of the monastery and called the "Pazo Cilleiro" or the Cellar Master. In the dark of the cellar, the Pazo Cilleiro kept the treasure of Armenteira, a white wine "made to touch heaven".

A thousand years later, the inspiration is still the care and passion of the ancient cilleiros. The soil is granite, quite rich in quartz but poor in organic components, with a sandy texture. The vines are 25 years old, grown mostly in the traditional pergola system. All processes from vineyard to winery are focused to extract the maximum quality of this highly concentrated grape.



#### SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

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| 2021 | 92 Pts., #55 of the Top 100 Best Buys of 2023, Wine Enthusiast |
|      | 91 Pts. James Suckling   |
| 2019 | 91 Pts. Vinous   |
| 2018 | 90 Pts. James Suckling   |

