

# VIÑA EGUÍA VARIETALES ALBARIÑO 2025

DO Rias Baixas, Spain



**TASTING NOTES:** Brilliant pale gold in color with subtle green reflections, this wine opens with vibrant aromas of citrus, pear, apple, white peach, and delicate white flowers. The palate is lively and fresh, showcasing crisp fruit flavors balanced by the rich texture characteristic of well-aged Albariño. A round, persistent finish leaves a clean and refreshing impression.

**VITICULTURE:** Sourced from small vineyard parcels throughout the Salnés Valley near the winery, these Albariño vines are planted at elevations of 50–100 meters on both flat terrain and hillside slopes. Established from 1995 onward, the vineyards are trained using both trellis and traditional pergola systems. The acidic, granite-based soils are rich in quartz with a sandy texture, while the cool oceanic climate—marked by mild temperatures and abundant annual rainfall—provides ideal conditions for vibrant, expressive wines.

**VINIFICATION:** The grapes are carefully hand-harvested in small boxes to preserve their quality before undergoing a 14-day fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Fermentation is carried out at cool temperatures of 14–16°C to fully express the aromatic character of the variety. Following a brief period of resting in stainless steel, the wine is released with freshness and vibrancy intact.

**FAMILY:** In 1926, Bodegas Murua was founded by José Murua in Rioja Alavesa, one of the three sub-regions of Rioja. Determined to follow in his father's footsteps, Julián Murua Entrena began his own wine journey specializing in the art of blending, eventually establishing Bodegas Muriel in 1982. Bodegas Muriel excels at producing elegant and complex Reserva-designated Riojas. Julián and his son Javier now run the winery with a mission to meld the long-held winemaking traditions of the region with the new technologies of today.

The Viña Eguía winery and vineyards were established in 1973 in Elciego and purchased by Bodegas Muriel in 2010. Elciego is a historic village in the Rioja Alavesa, which borders the Spanish “Basque” region, and the language spoken there often includes Basque words, such as “Eguía” which means “truth”. The brand is symbolized by an open hand over the label, which is in the shape of an open book – analogous to putting one’s hand on a bible to swear to the truth of what one is saying.

**PRODUCER:** Bodegas Muriel

**REGION:** DO Rias Baixas

**GRAPE(S):** Albariño

**ALCOHOL:** 13%

**TOTAL ACIDITY:** 7.3

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** .8

**pH:** 3.36