

Viña Meín, a Good Wine from Ribeiro

It was 1988 when Javier Alén, together with a group of relatives and friends, launched the project of making a traditional Galician white wine. They were very enthusiastic about going back to the origins of Ribeiro, using the native Galician vine varieties that had given the area wines so much fame and renown in the XVI and XVII centuries. Thus, they replanted 16 hectares of vineyard in the best slopes of the Valle de Avia (San Clodio and Gomariz) with Treixadura, Godello, Loureira, Torrontés, Albariño, Lado and Albilla and built a modern and well-equipped winery, which later was expanded into a small and cosy charming hotel for those who want to rest and love wine tasting.

Between 80,000 and 120,000 bottles are made at Viña Meín each year. Most of them have an ageing of 6-8 months in steel containers and then a few thousand go through a process of ageing in 500 litres oak barrels. In addition, 1,500 bottles of Tinto Clásico coming from 400 Caiño Longo, Mencía and Ferrón vines are also produced. And, of course, aguardientes (spirits) with a high alcohol percentage.

Viña Meín, which mainly distributes its wines in Galicia, also exports 20% of its production to Europe and the USA.

Our winery, tradition next to modernity

Our modern and functional winery is built on a human scale. This is one of the simple secrets that allow us to manufacture our wine in a comfortable way, on the one hand, and to remain loyal to our initial philosophy, on the other.

Viña Meín is a family-owned winery. It is the final result of teamwork: a group of professional people passionately devoted to this project.

Our pampered vineyard

Meín real state appears in the history books of Galicia as one of the first population settlements. It was born under the protection of the San Clodio monastery, which is very closely tied to the origin of viniculture in the Ribeiro area in the XI and XII centuries. That is

to say, it was right there, in Viña Meín and San Clodio, where Ribeiro wine was born.

The monks who planted the first vines were not wrong. The **sabrego** soil and the gentle South- and West-facing slopes make for the perfect place for viticulture.

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Viña Meín wines

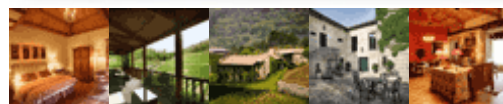
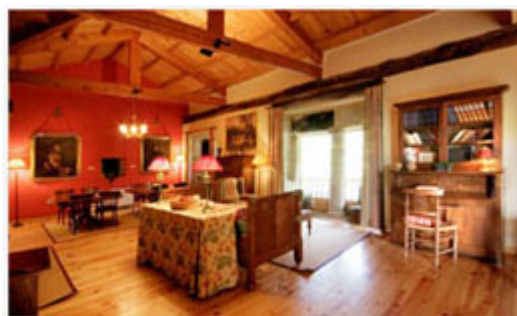
Viña Meín wines are made with native vine varieties, mainly the traditional and exquisite Treixadura, but also Godello, Albariño, Loureiro, Torrontés, Lado and Albilla. They are used in a different proportion each year, and all of them combined together make this harmonious and singular wine. It has attractive and suggestive floral aromas, the mouthfeel is sweet and full, accompanied by a well-balanced and wide set of flavours that leave a very long after-taste, fine and elegant, that makes you want another sip. The wine finish is pleasant, delicious and memorable.

Casal de Viña Meín, peace and comfort

Viña Meín is a beautiful small country hotel placed in the middle of vineyards, surrounded by hills. It has 8 comfortable rooms with a view to silence and peacefulness.

The main sittingroom has a spacious balcony that gives on to the vineyard and to a green, humid and leafy landscape. This is the perfect place to sit with friends and chat while tasting some of the wines of the winery and just letting time go by.

You can walk your way through vineyards as far as the nearby village of San Clodio. Once there, we strongly recommend you visit the monastery cloisters, from the XVII century. The restaurants, both in San Clodio and in the nearby village of Leiro are also worth a visit.



Finally, you should also visit the Jewish neighbourhood in Ribadavia, only 10 minutes away, as well as its Museo Etnográfico.

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Other accomodations nearby

Casa de Dona Blanca.

Right in San Clodio, this is a beautiful and cozy country house. It has a swimming pool and a spa and combines avant-garde and traditional architecture. Inside it is warm and spacious. There are six exclusive double rooms, all in different styles. But the gem of this facility is its spa, a place to relax that has been exquisitely upgraded.

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How to get to Viña Meín

- From the A-52 highway (Ourense-Vigo), as far as Ribadavia, take exit 252...
- Take the road OU-210 towards Carballiño...
- At Km 10, enter San Clodio...
- From the main square in the village, follow the signs...
- In less than one kilometre, you'll find to the left the entrance to Viña Meín.

