

## 2020 Marieta Albariño, Semi-Dry

### **Martin Codax, The Winery:**

FOUNDED: Co-op of 50 growers formed in 1985.

TODAY:

- 800 families supply the Company.
- Most awarded white wine in Spain Export to more than 50 countries.

PHILOSOPHY:

It is a modern winery that maintains itself through continuous investment in research, innovation, and talented individuals.

### **Rías Baixas, The Region:**

- One of Spain's newest D.O.'s founded in 1988
- Translated it means "lower fiords"
- Seaside D.O. with moderate climates and well drained soils
- Not uncommon to see trellising made from granite To withstand the rocky soils and maritime climate
- Lush and green area, unlike the common idea of Spain
- Endless rivers and bays comprise the area
- Known for producing Spain's best Albariño
- Ideal climate and growing conditions for this noble white grape



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**Variety:** 100% Albarino

**Vintage:** 2020

**Region:** Rias Baixas, Spain

**Winemakers:** Luciano Amoedo and Katia Alvarez

**Ageing:** Alcoholic fermentation at 16- 18°C in stainless steel tanks It is interrupted before its completion by the use of cold, so that Marieta contains 14gr./L. of residual sugar.

**Alcohol:** 11.5%

**Appearance:** Yellow colour with lemon reflections

**Nose:** High intensity, notes of white-fleshed pear, apple, peach & melon. It presents a background of orange citrus.

**Palate:** Light bubble tip, intense and sweet tooth passage. It presents a very fruity & citrusy retro nasal.

**Food pairing:** Seafood, fish, fresh cheese. Serve at 10 degrees C

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### ACCOLADES

#### **Wine Align: David Lawrason 90 Points**

“This is a super clean, lovely example of albarino, the white variety from Coastal Iberia (alvarinho in Portugal) that is taking the market by storm. Expect a pretty, lifted and delicate nose of peach/apricot fruit and perfumed but not cloying honeysuckle, linden and anise. It is medium bodied, very fresh, lively and just off-dry with a touch of spritz. Excellent length. Don't overchill.” Tasted April 2022

#### **Wine Align: Sara d'Amato 88 Points**

“Refreshing, zesty and brimming with citrus flavours, lime leading the charge. Made by the Martin Codax, a private cooperative style winery in the cool and coastal Salnés Valley. Generously flavoured and light in body with a hint of spritz for added vibrancy. Flavours of white peach and blossom linger on the finish. Uncomplicated and widely appealing.” Tasted April 2022.

