



Alma 2015, DO Rías Baixas

“Les 3 Amis”

Production: 3,246 bottles

Les 3 Amis is the project of three friends (“amis” in French), all specialists in and passionate about wine. Dominique Roujou de Boubée, Laura Montero and Franck Massard. Dominique and Laura are a couple and highly skilled oenologists based in Galicia. Their passion for Galicia, and their belief in the potential of the region encouraged them to move to Galicia to identify the best vineyards.

Origin

DO Rías Baixas – One parcel: El Rosal.

Grape Variety

100% Albariño

Technical data

Alcohol content: 13% // PH: 3.2 // Acidity: 9 g/l

Soils: Sandy clay soils with decomposed schist.

Age of the vine: Between 15 and 40 years old.

Hand harvested in cases of 20 kg during 3 days: September 24th, 26th and 27th 2015.

Vinification and ageing

Grapes are 100% de-stemmed and pressed in a pneumatic press. After clarification the must ferments at 18°C for 8 days.

The wine ages on its lees in stainless steel tanks for about 10 months.

Tasting notes

Rather intense lemony color and gold tinges. Mineral nose combining gunt-flint, seaweed tones and citrusy lift. The palate displays a bright refreshing acidity, moderate weight with lime, grapefruit, a hint of peppery and salty aromas and light balancing bitterness. A genuine example of Albariño, aged on lees showing intensity, enjoyable now yet with potential to further develop in bottle.

Awards

90 points Robert Parker The Wine Advocate 2015 (Alma 2013).

15/20 El Mundo Vino 2013 (Alma 2011).

