

Bodegas
As Laxas

LAXAS

Sensum 2019



Bodegas As Laxas: Family owned and operated since 1862 located in the Condado do Tea subregion of the Rias Baixas DO. The estate vineyards are terraced with a southern exposure overlooking the Mino River, that separates Spain from the northern border of Portugal. Bodegas As Laxas was one of the first 5 bodegas in the region to be awarded the status of D.O. Rias Baixas and remains a leader of innovation in winemaking to this day.

Tasting notes: Clear, with a lemon-yellow color, with green reflections. Fine bubbles and with a persistent thread. Biscuit, cake, nuts, and honey aromas. In the mouth it is wide and elegant, with the presence of small fine bubbles. Biscuit surfaces again turning into a sweet long and persistent finish.

Imported Since: 1996

Appellation: Condado de Tea, DO Rias Baixas

Grapes: 100% Albariño

Soil: Granite soils with large concentration of aluminum and sand

Elevation: 1100-1800ft

Vineyard practice: dry farming with irrigation used only in late August if needed. Clam, oyster, and mussel shells are added in the vineyards to increase the minerality of the soil and as a natural fertilizer

Vine Age: Over 30 years **Yield:** 2.18 tons per acre

Harvest Dates: Late August by hand

Fermentation: Starting from a previously fermented wine made with selected grapes that held balanced parameters for making sparkling wine, a second fermentation is done following the traditional Methode Champenoise way. After 9 months with riddling, the wine is disgorged and a special mix of sugar and wine is added, resulting in a fine sparkling wine that keeps the characteristics of Albariño wine.

pH: 3.45 **RS:** 1.2 grams per liter **Alc:** 12.5 % **UPC:** 7 50428 65007 2

D.O. Rias Baixas: Condado de Tea – one of the southernmost sub-regions in Rias Baixas (with O Rosal) and bordering Portugal. The difference between Condado and Rosal is that Condado is inland and is therefore warmer and drier. It is the second largest subregion and formed of hillsides and terraced vineyards.

Other Wines Available:
LAXAS Albariño

