

## Pazo do Mar, 'Coral do Mar', Rías Baixas, Albariño 2019



Fresh flavours of orange peel, pineapple and white flowers with a rich mouthfeel. Classic mineral Albariño.

### Producer Note

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Founded by the Mendez Family in 2002 the Pazo do Mar winery is dedicated to the production of Galician wine from native varieties Albariño, Treixadura, Godello and Mencía. The vineyards are situated 150 metres above sea level on slate and granite soils, and the climate and weather are influenced by the Atlantic Ocean. The modern winery is kitted out with the latest equipment for the production of quality white wines.

### Vineyard

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Produced from a single vineyard site on granite and sandy soils, which impart minerality and a fresher style to the wine. The vines are trained on a trellis which gives the grapes more aeration, leading to an optimum maturation of the berries and less acidity in the wine. Only 2% of Albariño is planted this way due to higher costs for cultivation and reduced yields.

### Winemaking

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Harvested by hand, the grapes were refrigerated at 8°C for eight hours. The grapes were then carefully sorted and cold macerated on the skins to extract varietal character and body. The must was racked after six to eight hours at low temperatures and fermented in stainless steel vats at 17°C for three to four weeks. The wine was kept in contact with its lees for two months and malolactic conversion was prevented to retain the crisp character of this wine.

### Tasting Note

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This estate grown and bottled Albariño shows stone fruit characters with delicate spicy notes on the nose, which are echoed on the palate along with citrus characters. This poised wine is all held together by a crisp backbone of refreshing and zesty acidity.

### Grape

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Albariño 100%



Winemaker:	Manuel Mendez
Región:	Galicia
Sub region:	Rias Baixas
Country:	Spain
Alcohol:	13%
Dry/Sweet value:	2 (1 is dry, 7 is very sweet)
Residual Sugar:	3
Contains Sulphites:	Yes
Vegetarian/Vegan:	Yes/Yes
Milk/Eggs:	No/No
Organic/Biodynamic	No/No
Product Code:	5118719A
Case unit of measure:	6X75CL
Formats Available:	75cl
Closure:	Screwcap