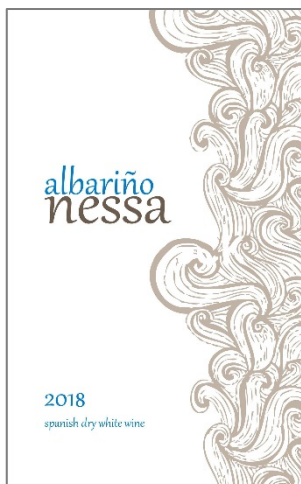


Adegas Gran Vinum Nessa Albariño 2018 (White Wine)



Adegas Gran Vinum is a second generation, family owned winery that has been producing Albariño since the 1980's, prior to the creation of the Denomination of Origin Rias Baixas. They focus exclusively on Albariño from the Val do Salnes sub-region, which offers vineyard sites with distinct maritime influence. The wines produced from both estate vineyards and vineyards they manage seek a repeatable saline undercurrent to the typical peach, apricot and floral aromas of Albariño.

Appellation	D.O. Rias Baixas
Grapes	100% Albariño
Altitude / Soil	40 meters / sandy loam and decomposed granite
Farming Methods	Traditional methods with vines trained on high pergolas
Harvest	By hand into small boxes for transport to the winery
Production	Static clarification followed by fermentation at low temperature for 20 days
Ageing	Aged for a few months on fine lees prior to bottling
UPC / SCC / Pack	0 183277 000048 / 1 01 83277 000045 / 12

Reviews: "The Nessa Albariño offers a lovely light tropical fruit nose with hints of melon and citrus. It is fresh and round on the palate with a leesy character and excellent extract of tropical fruit. A little further from the sea than the Mar de Vinas and a little riper."

90 points *International Wine Review*; "Spanish Wines of Value and Quality" – June 20, 2019

"The Nessa bottling from Adegas Gran Vinum is their entry level bottling and made from local growers with whom the winery works each year, with all of the vines used for the production of this bottling hand-harvested and at least twenty-five years of age. The 2018 version is really fine, offering up a deep and complex bouquet of tart pear, lime peel, lovely ocean breeze salinity, good minerality and a touch of dried flowers in the upper register. On the palate the wine is crisp, full and bright, with a lovely core, good soil signature and a long, vibrant and complex finish. There is just the first hint of pinching starting to pop up on the tail end of the finish, due to its closure, so I would opt for decanting this bottle before serving, just to let it unlock completely. It is really too bad that it is bottled under screwcap, as it has the depth and balance to age nicely for five to seven years, but I would fear keeping it that long under screwcap. But, for drinking over the near-term, it is really a lovely example and a superb value! 2020-2023+?"

89 points *View from the Cellar*; Issue # 85 - January/February 2020

"Floral and sea breeze notes give this fresh, light white a jaunty character. Green peach, lime and tarragon flavors float across the juicy palate. Bright and refreshing. Drink now. 7,000 cases made, 4,000 cases imported. — TM" **88 points** *Wine Spectator*; October 2019

"Racy with aromas and flavors of kumquat and lime, this lovely, crisp white wine from Galicia in northwestern Spain is ideal for lighter seafood dishes."

3 stars (Exceptional/Great Value) *The Washington Post*; November 2019

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