



Grapes 100% Mencia

Region/Appellation Valdeorras

Alcohol by volume 14.00%

Residual Sugar less than 2 g/l

рН 3.5

**Total Acidity**  $5.4 \, g/l$ 

**Drinking Window** 2023 - 2024

**Tasting Guide** 









Light Medium Full

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# Pagos del Galir Mencia 2018

#### Winemaker Notes

Vibrant dark cherry red in colour. Great aromatic intensity of fresh red fruits, balsamic and sweet spice. Red fruit aromas are balanced by subtle toasted notes from 6 months ageing in oak. Silky tannins and a soft fruity finish, this is a wellstructured, mouth-wateringly fresh red wine.

## Vineyard

Soils in these high altitude vineyards with a 30% inclination are mostly slate.

### Winemaking

Cold maceration of the grapes in scale fridges and of the must 48 hours before alcoholic fermentation. Destemmed but not pressed in order to preserve the primary aromas. 8 months barrel ageing in French and American oak.

## Vintage

2018 harvest took place during the second half of September. The summer had been dry, permitting full ripening of the grapes and resulting in a fresh, aromatic harvest. Yields were somewhat lower than usual due to rain during flowering.

#### Food match

Grilled and Roasted Red Meats

Great with grilled meats

