

Coto de Gomariz- DO Ribeiro



2006 Coto De Gomariz Blanco PLCB# 22181

A blend of Treixadura, Godello and Loureira. Light green-yellow. Intriguing aromas of white peach, green tea, pear skin, nectarine and jasmine, with an underpinning of talc. Deep-pitched orchard fruit and lemon flavors are firmed by dusty minerals and pick up a zesty white pepper note with air. Manages to meld power and energy, and displays very good finishing clarity and lingering spiciness. 90 POINTS Tanzer

2008 Coto de Gomariz Blanco PLCB#22942

80% Treixadura, 10% Godello and 5% each of Loureira and Albarino. Light Gold. Pungent, mineral-laced aromas of citrus pith, green apple and herbs, plus a hint of white pepper. Then surprisingly ample on the palate, offering deep but energetic orchard fruit and bitter citrus flavors and a sexy floral quality. Closes on a firm mineral note, with very good spicy persistence. This is powerful enough to work with buttery dishes but has the vivacity to give pleasure on its own. 90 POINTS TANZER

2010 Coto de Gomariz Blanco

(70% treixadura, 15% godello, 10% albarino and 5% loureira): Bright yellow-gold. Ripe pear and nectarine aromas are complicated by anise, chamomile and smoky minerals. Rich and smooth in texture, offering gently sweet orchard fruit and melon flavors enlivened by dusty minerals. The mineral quality adds grip to the long, gently chewy finish. I like this wine's combination of depth and energy. 90 POINTS TANZER

2007 Vendimia Seleccionada Blanco PLCB# 22944



Light yellow-gold. Expansive aromas of melon, peach, lees, minerals and smoked meat. Smells like a serious soil driven white Burgundy. Firm on entry, then quickly fleshes out to offer gently sweet orchard and pit fruit flavors and a buttery quality.

2008 "X" Blanco PLCB# 22945



Light, bright gold. Sexy aromas of poached pear, lemon curd, toasty lees and flowers, with a spicy overtone. Juicy, palate-coating orchard fruit flavors stain the palate, with zesty minerality providing lift. Silky and penetrating wine, more stoney than the regular Ribeiro but with similar depth and power. The smokey note echoes the finish. 91 POINTS TANZER

2007 Abadia de Gomariz Red PLCB# 22940



Brilliant red, with a cherry-red robe along with garnet and violet tinges. Berry fruits on the nose, with flowers, cocoa, spice balsamic notes against a slight background of toasted wood. Mature red fruits, cocoa and balsamic notes repeating on the palate, with soft vegetal notes on the finish

2006 Cuve Caco Red PLCB# 22941



A blend based on the native souson, with garnacha tintorera, caino and carabuneira, which is touriga nacional. Ruby-red. Spicy red berry and cherry aromas are complicated by smoky oak, minerals and Indian spices. A chewy, spicy midweight that delivers a solid cherry/berry punch without excess weight, showing a smoky oak quality on the lively back half. The finish is bright and pleasantly bitter, with the wood element in harmony with the fruit. Aside from the oak notes this reminds me a little of a Loire red for its pungent, earthy character, tension and relatively light touch. 90 POINTS TANZER

2005 Cuve Primo Red PLCB# 22943



An elegant, dark cherry red color. Complex and intense on the nose with ripe red fruit aromas, aromatic wood, minerals, herbs, ink, dark chocolate, all in perfect harmony. Balanced, full bodied and elegant in the mouth, with ripe tannins and a long finish full of aromas that are prolonged in the aftertaste.