



ALVAREDOS-HOBBS

At the intersection of two great ancient worlds – the wine region of Ribeira Sacra and the storied Camino de Santiago – rests Alvaredos-Hobbs. Internationally-renowned winemaker Paul Hobbs and Galician viticultor Antonio Lopez Fernández craft wines from the region's indigenous grapes sourced from vineyards growing on steep, hillside vineyards overlooking the Rio Sil.

2019 MENCÍA Galicia, Spain

Vineyards

- ✦ **Region:** Ribeira Sacra DO
- ✦ **Soils:** slate, clay, granite, and quartz
- ✦ **Slopes:** southern facing with slopes of 15-55%
- ✦ **Harvest dates:** September 16 – October 16

Winemaking

- ✦ **Varietal composition:** 100% Mencía
- ✦ **Fermentation:** native yeasts
- ✦ **Aging:** 10 months in oak barrels (225L)
- ✦ **Bottled:** unfinned and unfiltered, January 13, 2021

Tasting Notes

- ✦ Enticing aromas of blackberry and fresh thyme mingle with hints of rose petal, cardamom, and sumac. Juicy forest fruits and black cherry on the palate are complemented by spice and floral notes, with a slate-like minerality, fresh acidity, and well balanced tannins.

