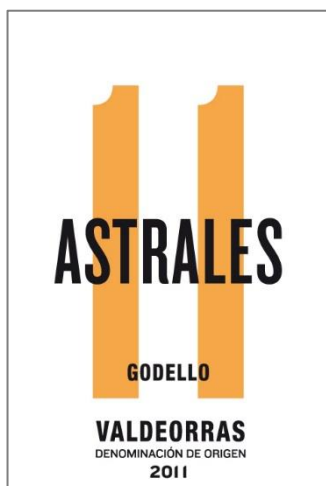


Astrales Godello 2011 (white wine)



Bodega Los Astrales began work at the end of 2000 by the hands of the Romera de la Cruz family – a family with 3 generations of wine growers. Eduardo Garcia was acting Technical Director from 2000 to 2012. Pepe Hidalgo has been making the wines since the 2013 harvest and brings decades of experience from all over northern Spain, including a focus on producing high quality Godello wines. The variety is the typical, white, grape variety of Valdeorras, Bierzo and Ribeira Sacra which offers good body, subtle orchard fruit aromas and a serious capacity to age and gain complexity.

Appellation	D.O. Valdeorras
Grapes	100% Godello from a massale selection of vines planted in 1985
Altitude / Soil	500 meters / decomposed Ordovician slate soil
Farming Methods	Traditional methods
Harvest	Hand harvested
Production	Whole cluster pressed and fermented in stainless steel tanks
Aging	Aged for more than 50 months in the winery's cellars prior to release
UPC / SCC	8 437006 813310 /

Reviews:

“The 2011 Godello from Bodegas Astrales is the current release of this wine from this fine estate, as the team ages this wine for more than four years after bottling prior to release. It is produced from vines planted in 1985 on slate soils. The wine offers up a beautifully complex bouquet of musk melon, pear, fresh lime, spring flowers, just a touch of candied lemon peel, a complex base of minerality and a delicate topnote of paraffin. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, focused and complex, with a lovely core, excellent acids, impeccable balance and a long, vibrant and classy finish. This is a beautiful example of just how well Godello can age! 2017-2025+.

93 points View from the Cellar, *Issue 67* January/February 2017

“(fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks and then aged in bottle for 50 months before release) Pale gold. Expansive aromas of poached pear, melon, tangerine, toasty lees and minerals carry a suave floral overtone and a touch of iodine. Deep-pitched, oak-spiced citrus and orchard fruit flavors show superb energy and focus, picking up hints of buttered toast and anise on the back half. Offers a compelling blend of power and finesse and finishes sappy, gently sweet and very long, leaving sexy vanilla and honeysuckle notes behind. 2017-2021”

92 points Vinous Media, *2017 New Releases from Spain, Part 1* January 2017

