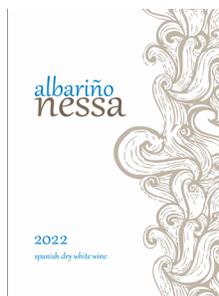


# Nessa Albariño 2022 (White Wine)



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.

<b>Appellation</b>	D.O. Rias Baixas
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Albariño
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	40 meters / sandy loam and decomposed granite
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Traditional methods with vines trained on high pergolas
<b>Harvest</b>	By hand into small boxes for transport to the winery
<b>Production</b>	Static clarification followed by fermentation at low temperature for 20 days
<b>Aging</b>	Aged for a few months on fine lees prior to bottling
<b>UPC / SCC / Pack Size</b>	0183277000048 / 10183277000045 / 12

## Reviews:

"This is another excellent Albariño from Bodegas Gran Vinum, and though I slightly preferred the bodega's Mar de Viñas release from the 2022 vintage, you should not hesitate to grab this if you don't see both on offer in a retail store or on a restaurant list. The Nessa bottling is every bit as satisfying in physical density and depth of flavor, with the only qualitative difference of any consequence being a bit more textural "crackle" and vibrancy in the Mar de Viñas. Even that slight difference is based on a side-by-side tasting of just one bottle of each, so the difference may come down to a slightly better cork in one bottle than the other. In any case, you'll surely enjoy the flavors recalling orchard fruits and ripe Golden apples, with fine balancing acidity and a very subtle floral topnote. Delicious."

**91 points Wine Review Online; Michael Franz Nov 14, 2023**

"The 2022 'Nessa' was sourced from vines that are roughly 20 years of age. Stored for two months in stainless steel on the lees prior to bottling, this offers a seamless mouthfeel on the approach. The flavor range here is outstanding texture, alongside Macadamia nut, kiwi and flinty ones on the palate, with shades of honeydew melon. Drink 2023-2027" **91 points Owen Bargreen; Owen Bargreen - October, 2023.**

"The Nessa cuvée of Albariño from Gran Vinum is also made from younger vines, as these are around twenty years of age. It is handled the same in the cellar as the Mar de Viñas. The 2022 Nessa is bright and expressive aromatically, wafting from the glass in a mix of pear, casaba melon, salty soil tones, white flowers and just a whisper of brininess in the upper register. On the palate the wine is vibrant, fullish and complex, with good depth at the core, bouncy acids, fine focus and a long, well-balanced and classy finish. This does not have the same granitic undertow as the Mar de Viñas bottling and is more floral in personality, but it is every bit as good. 2023-2030+."

**89 points View from the Cellar; John Gilman - Issue #103 January/February 2023.**

