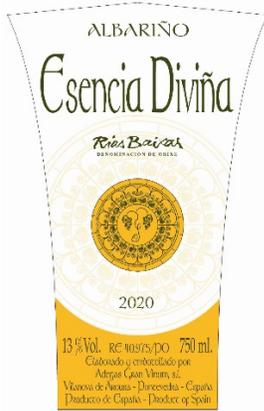


Esencia Diviña Albariño 2020 (White Wine)



Adegas Gran Vinum is a family winery owned by Enrique Pineiro. In 1998 the Val do Salnes subregion was added to D.O. Rias Baixas spurring a renewed focus on quality wines. Adegas Gran Vinum reacted by adding new vineyard plots on steep, sandy, south-facing slopes, near the ocean which minimized temperature swings and extended maturation times giving more spice, saline and fruity varietal character to the wines.

Appellation	D.O. Rias Baixas
Grapes	100% Albariño; vines average 40 years-old
Altitude / Soil	25 meters / sandy loam, with mollusk shells over granite bedrock
Farming Methods	Traditional methods
Harvest	Hand harvested
Production	Whole clusters held overnight prior to pressing in horizontal, pneumatic press, fermented in stainless steel tanks
Aging	Aged for an extended period on lees in tank prior to bottling
UPC/SCC/pack	183277000024 / 10183277000021 / 12

Reviews:

“Vivid, green-tinged straw. Fresh citrus and orchard fruit scents, along with chalky mineral and ginger overtones. Conveys a suave blend of concentration and energy to the juicy Meyer lemon, pear skin and honeysuckle flavors. A hint of tarragon emerges with air and lingers on the very long, lively, focused finish. All stainless steel. 2021 – 2025.”

92 points Vinous; Josh Reynolds – June 17, 2021 *Atlantic Spain: It’s Always About the Weather...*

“Pale tangelo yellow in its flavors, this is a salty, yeasty white that packs cool fruit into a brisk citrus finish. Pour it with oysters or clams on the half shell.”

91 points Wine & Spirits; Joshua Greene - August 2021

“The Esencia Diviña bottling of Albariño from Gran Vinum is made from fifty year-old vines, grown on granitic and sandy loam soils. The wine is fermented in stainless steel and given three months of aging on its fine lees. The 2020 offers up a fine nose of fresh-squeezed lime, pear, spring flowers, salty soil tones and a touch of beeswax in the upper register. On the palate the wine is bright, bouncy and full-bodied, with a good core and soil signature, zesty acids and a long, succulent and complex finish. This bottling is made for immediate gratification and the 2020 version is delicious right out of the blocks. Lovely Albariño! 2021-2027.”

90+ points View from the Cellar; John Gilman - Issue #92 March/April 2021

