

Mar De Viñas 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.

Appellation	Rias Baixas D.O.
Grapes	100% Albariño
Altitude / Soil	40 meters / decomposed granitic sandy loam
Farming Methods	Traditional methods
Harvest	Hand harvested fruit, hand sorted at the winery prior to processing
Production	Fermented in stainless steel tanks for 20 days at low temperature
Aging	Aged 3 months with fine lees in stainless steel tank
UPC / SCC / Pack Size	0183277000031 / 10183277000038 / 12

Reviews:

“One of several releases each year from different plots utilized by Bodegas Gran Vinum, the Mar de Viñas Albariño is terrific from the 2022 vintage. The key to its excellence is a combination of generous palate weight with vibrant flavors energized by excellent acidity and a touch of saline minerality. Although a new vintage of this wine will presumably become available next spring, don't wait for that on the assumption that this wine is tiring out. It is definitely not, and my guess is that it still hasn't reached its apex. And as an aside, this would be a great white choice for Thanksgiving feast.”

92 points Wine Review Online; Michael Franz Nov 14, 2023

Adegas Gran Vinum 2022 Mar de Viñas (Rías Baixas). Almost clear to the eye, this wine has aromas of peach and jasmine. Peach continues on to the tastebuds and is joined by notes of Bartlett pear, rose petal and a touch of mint tea. It is bright on the palate from first sip to vivid finish. Grapes of Spain.

91 points Wine Enthusiast; Mike DeSimone, Issue June/ July 2024

“2022 Mar de Vinas Albarino- The fresh and lively 2022 Mar de Vinas Albarino comes from 30 year old vines. The wine comes off beautifully textured, with good freshness and concentration. Layers of salted gooseberry and green apple combine with grassy and nutty undertones on the palate. This is seriously good value. Drink 2023-2028.”

91 points OwenBargreen.com; Owen Bargreen - October, 2023.

“The Mar de Viñas bottling from Gran Vinum is made from thirty year-old vines. It is fermented in stainless steel and given two months of aging on its fine lees. The 2022 Mar de Viñas offers up a bright and complex nose of lemon, tart pear, ocean breeze, granitic soil tones and a topnote of dried flowers. On the palate the wine is bright, fullish, complex and zesty, with lovely focus and grip, a nice spine of acidity and good length and grip on the wide open finish. Good juice and a fine value. 2023-2030+”.

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

