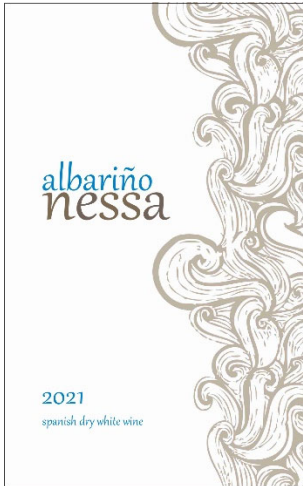


## Nessa Albariño 2021 (White Wine)



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</b>	0 183277 000048 / 1 01 83277 000045 / 12

### Reviews:

"This is one of four bottlings of Albariño from Adegas Gran Vinum, three of which have just become available from the 2021 vintage (the top-of-the-line "Selección Especial" bottling will presumably be released a bit later). This wine and the "Mar de Viñas" and "Esencia Diviña" bottlings will all surely improve with time, as proved both by the track records of earlier vintages and also by the improvement they currently show after being aerated. This is a medium-bodied rendition of Albariño with excellent balance between fruit and acidity, recalling just-ripe peaches with a squeeze of citrus acidity and a pleasant tinge of bitterness in the finish. Delicious — as usual."

**91 points Wine Review Online;** Michael Franz – February 15, 2022

"A nose of pineapple and grapefruit sets the stage for flavors of lemon, green apple and lychee, with a soft floral lift. This wine is bright on the palate from first sip through the lasting finish."

**90 points Wine Enthusiast;** M.D. – **Best of the Year 2022**

"Adegas Gran Vinum makes such excellent Albariños. What I find most impressive is that their "entry level" bottlings always over-deliver in terms of quality. The 2021 Nessa is a lovely example of this phenomenon, delivering a bright and complex bouquet of lime, green apple, sea salts, stony minerality and a topnote of dried flowers. On the palate the wine is bright, fullish and complex, with a good core, zesty acids, fine focus and grip and a long, bouncy finish. This is really very good Albariño for a bargain price! 2022-2030."

**89+ points View from the Cellar;** John Gilman – Issue 98 March-April 2022

