

Mar De Vinas 2018 (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	0-183277-000031 / / 12

Reviews: The 2018 has not yet been reviewed. The following reviews are for the **2017** vintage.

“Bright yellow. Mineral-tinged citrus and orchard fruits on the vibrant, spice-tinged nose. Silky and open-knit, offering juicy Meyer lemon and pear flavors that deepen slowly on the back half. Shows very good energy and a hint of fennel on a long, spicy finish that leaves a succulent pear nectar note behind. Drink 2019-2022.” **90 points Vinous Media**; “Spain’s Northern Regions Keep it Cool” – March 2019

“The Albariño “Mar de Viñas” from Adegas Gran Vinum is one of their entry level wines and it is very well made for its price point. The 2017 version is bright and classy on the nose, offering up a vibrant blend of lime, tart pear, a touch of menthol, lovely minerality and a bit of ocean breeze in the upper register. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied and focused, with zesty acids, a good core of fruit, fine mineral drive and a long, balanced and complex finish. This is very good Albariño! 2019-2030.” **90 points View from the Cellar**; Issue #78 - November/December 2018

“Crisp and clean, this outstanding and bright Albariño starts off with a whiff of honeydew melon with lemon zest and kumquat. The palate has wonderful effervescence with bright pear, honeydew melon and starfruit flavors that sit alongside a lovely effervescence.” **90 points International Wine Report**; June 2018

“Prickly lemon and pineapple aromas come with modest minerality. This is zesty on the palate, with some body. Stone-fruit flavors of peach and nectarine finish full and healthy. This is a nice but basic Albariño to drink now.” **88 points Wine Enthusiast**; November 2018

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