



ALVAREDOS-HOBBS

Alvaredos-Hobbs is situated at the intersection of two great ancient worlds: the wine region of Ribeira Sacra and the storied Camino de Santiago. Internationally-renowned winemaker Paul Hobbs and Galician viticultur Antonio López Fernández partner to craft wines from the region's indigenous grapes sourced from vineyard sites first developed by the Romans on steep hillsides above the Rio Sil.

2020 MENCÍA

Galicia, Spain

✦ Vineyards

- Region: Ribeira Sacra DO
- Soils: slate, clay, granite, and quartz
- Slopes: southern facing with slopes of 15-55%
- Vine age: 10 - 15 years old
- Trellis and pruning: vertical shoot positioning and bilateral cordon
- Yield: 2.7 tons/acre

✦ Harvest

- Hand-harvested
- Harvest dates: September 7 & 17, 2020

✦ Winemaking

- Varietal composition: 100% Mencía
- Fermented with native yeasts
- 3 day cold soak, 26 day total maceration
- Aged 12 months in French oak barrels (225L), 35% new oak
- Bottled unfined and unfiltered, April 28, 2022

✦ Tasting Notes

Seductive aromas of blackberry and fresh thyme mingle with hints of rose petal, cardamom and sumac. Juicy berries and black cherry on the palate are complemented by spice and floral notes, with a slate minerality, refreshing acidity, and well-balanced tannins.

