

**ADEGA FAMILIAR ELADIO PIÑEIRO**  
**(D.O. Rías Baixas, Spain & D.O.C. Alentejo, Portugal)**



“It is a journey through time, with memories of the past, using traditional varieties.”

**THE WINERY**

In the early 1980’s Eladio Piñeiro established his first winery in the Spanish region, Rías Baixas, before its official status as a D.O. appellation was granted. He gained recognition and a reputation for producing great albariño wines.

In January 2003, Eladio Piñeiro made the decision to sell the winery, but maintained ownership of his best vineyards throughout Galicia. Motivated by his family, he began a new venture, **Adega Familiar Eladio Piñeiro**, returning to the vineyard and the albariño vines. This shows the traditional albariño wines with long lees aging, adding more complexity and depth to the wines.

He supplies 100% from his vineyards, located in the key region Val do Salnés in Rías Baixas for Albariño, and from Alentejo for his Portuguese Gran Reserva red. The vineyards are farmed biodynamic and practices are carried out in the winemaking process allowing these wines to showcase their exceptional terroir, roots, and history.

## FRORE DE CARME, 2015



- **Region / Sub-Region:** Spain, Rías Baixas, Salnés Valley.
- **Grapes:** 100% Albariño, average age of the vineyards 30 years.
- **Soil:** Granite Sandy Soils.
- **Farming:** Organic, Biodynamic.
- **Vinification:** Spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel.
- **Aging:** 1.2 years aged on fine lees in stainless steel (monthly bâtonnage) and 6 months bottle aged.
- **Residual sugar:** Less than 1.5 g/l.
- **Nose:** Nuances of hay, brioche, and minerality combined with orchard fruit, lemon zest, and white flowers.
- **Taste:** Dense, full bodied, well balanced in fruit and alcohol. Elegant, long, and tantalizing.
- **Color:** Straw-like yellow, bright, and sharp trimmed.
- **Gastronomy:** Perfect with all types of shellfish, fresh and raw fish, white meats like chicken thighs.
- **Cork:** Glass cork. No cork problems.

### CRITICS AND REVIEWS:

**Wine & Spirits Magazine, Aug '18, - 93 points** - "Year's Best Galician & Rías Baixas Wines"

**A View From The Cellar, May-June '18 - 90 points** - "...secondary layers of complexity inform the nose of fresh lime, a bit of pineapple, lovely leesy tones, salty minerality, candied citrus peel, and a top note of dried flowers. On the palate the wine is crisp, full-bodied, complex and well-balanced, with a fine core, very good acidity and long, focused, and classy..."