

## WINEMAKERS NOTE

Pazo de Monterrey Raúl Boo Mencía comes from a single plot located in Ladeiras de Monterrei cultivated by Raúl Boo, who has been working in the winery since its beginnings. The grapes were harvested by hand and vinified in a traditional manner with minimal intervention in order to achieve maximum varietal expression. After alcoholic fermentation it is aged for 6 months in used French oak barrels. Elegant and delicate wine reflecting meticulous care.

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**PRODUCTION:** 2797 bottles 0,75l

**VARIETY:** 100% Mencía

**AGEING:** In used barrels for 6 months, which adds complexity without altering the subtlety of the variety.

**ALC.:** 12,5% Vol.

**Acidity:** 5,2 G/l (tartárico) • **Sugar:** 1,8 g/L.

**WINEMARKERS:** Harvested by hand in 15kg crates. The destemmed grapes undergo alcoholic fermentation in 600-litre French oak barrels with various uses. After 30 days of maceration, the wine is pressed and transferred to third use French oak barrels where it undergoes malolactic fermentation and is aged for 6 months.

**TASTING NOTE:** Delicate aromas of ripe red fruits and blue flowers with a spicy and scrubland background. Fresh and smooth on the palate with a lingering finish.

## VINEYARDS

**Age:** 25 years.

**Altitude:** 600 m.

**Soil:** Sandy with a slate base.

**Climate:** temperate Mediterranean with a continental tendency, influenced by the Atlantic Ocean. Summers are hot and dry while winters are cold.

**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VINTAGE:** The lack of rainfall and good temperatures during the ripening period meant that the grapes were harvested earlier than in the previous vintage, with very homogeneous ripening and optimum health. This resulted in a grape with great aromatic potential and a very good sugar-acidity balance that has resulted in an expressive wine with a great varietal character.

## WINERY

Pazos del Rey was born in Monterrei, the most unknown appellation in Galicia, however the area has demonstrated its enormous potential due to the exceptional combination of soil, climate and grape varieties. It is the only winemaking area in Galicia whose territory belongs to the Duero basin, without losing the oceanic influence of the others.

