

FRORE DE CARME, S.L.
(D.O. Rías Baixas, Spain & D.O.C. Alentejo, Portugal)



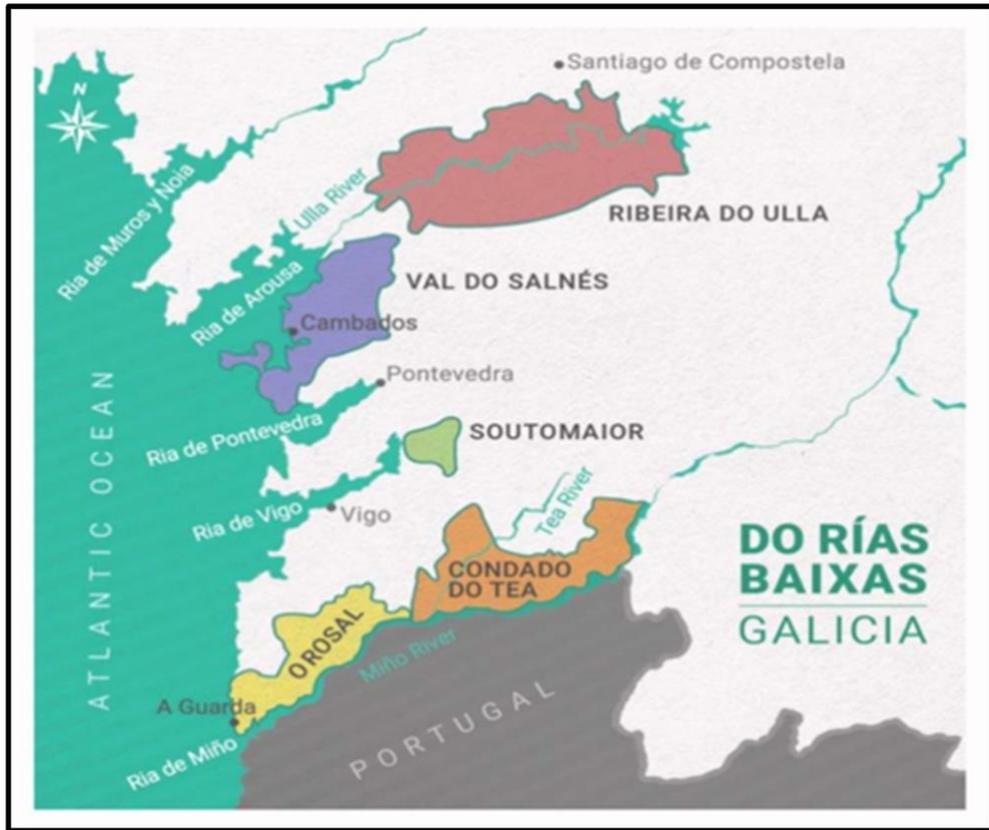
“It is a journey through time, with memories of the past, using traditional varieties.”

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.

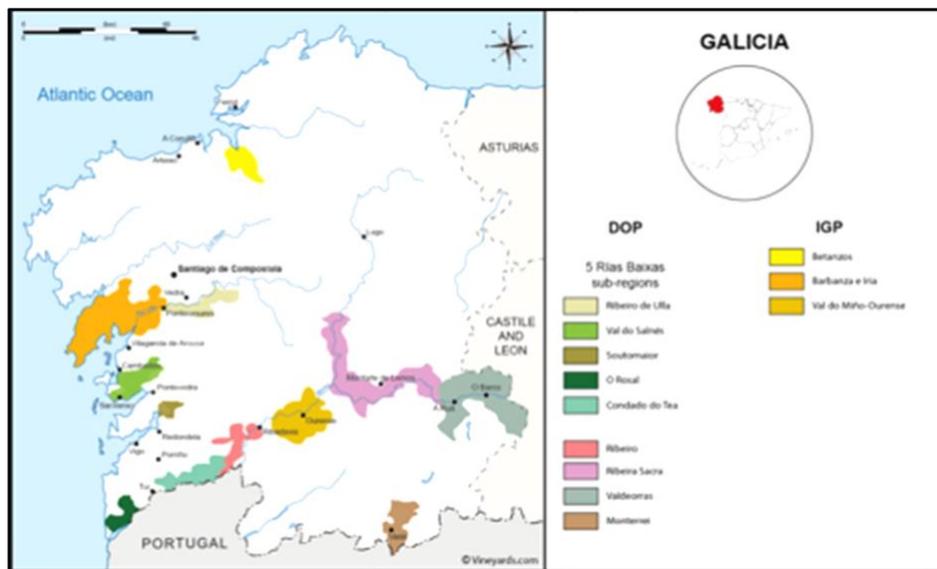
In January 2003, Eladio Piñeiro made the decision to sell the winery, but maintained ownership of his best vineyards throughout Galicia. Motivated by his family, he began a new venture, **Frore de Carme**, returning to the vineyard and the Albariño vines. This shows the traditional Albariño wines with 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.



Maps of Rías Baixas D.O.

Eladio Piñeiro Albariño vineyards are located in Val do Salnés



LA OLA, 2018 (white)



- **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:** Skin contact, spontaneous fermentation with wild yeast.
- **Aging:** 6-month aging on lees in stainless steel tank with monthly bâtonnage.
- **Residual sugar:** Less than 2 g/l.
- **Nose:** Candied citrus peel, apricots, white peaches, floral notes of honeysuckle, minerality.
- **Taste:** Fresh citrus, crisp apple, mineral notes, balanced acidity, structured long and lingering finish.
- **Color:** Straw yellow, clean, and bright.
- **Gastronomy:** Fresh fish and shellfish, rice dishes, roasted vegetables, light game birds.

La Ola means “The Wave”.

CRITICS AND REVIEWS:

Vinous Media, June '21 - 91 points – “Pale, green-tinged yellow. Mineral-accented orange, peach and a hint of jasmine on the perfumed nose. Dry and lively on the palate, offering fresh citrus and orchard fruit flavors that show very good delineation. Hints of fennel and honeydew melon build with air and carry through a long, silky finish, which leaves dusty mineral and bitter citrus pith notes behind.”

Washington Wine Blog, Feb '21 - 91 points – “Salted nectarine and gooseberry tones mingle with crushed seashells on the nose. The palate is fresh and inviting with a beautiful texture. Layers of honeysuckle and melon combine with beeswax, salted Macadamia nut and ripe nectarine on the palate. Fantastic in its youth enjoy this outstanding effort over the next five years.”