

Fazenda Augalevada 2021 Mercenario Tinto

Varietal(s)	40% Caíño Longo, 20% Brancellao, 20% Espadeiro, 15% Sousón, and 5% Caíno da Terra
Region	Galicia, Spain
Short Summary	Iago Garrido may be destined to become one of Spain's most influential winegrowers. In 2014 this former professional soccer player buried an amphora filled with Treixadura in the middle of his granite vineyard inside Ribeiro's Avia River Valley. Initially convinced he had made a mistake with the discovery of a flor yeast veil, he later realized this errant shot actually hit a vein of gold that went on to define the direction of his wines. What makes Iago's wines special is not only that he welcomes the influence of flor, or that he is committed to biodynamic practices in his cellar and the vineyards he owns and the ones he works directly himself, and to only using a minuscule dose of sulfur in his wines, it's his razor-sharp attention to detail coupled with his openness to take in the ideas and opinions of others. His creative range is focused on indigenous Galician varieties with many different bottlings.
Terroir Cellar Notes	
Farming	Sustainable—Organic Certified—Biodynamic Certified—Uncertified Naturalist Most of the vineyards are organically farmed but there are a few that work under sustainable practices
Total SO2	None Added—Very Low—Low—Medium—High