



# Torres

Torres Pazo das Bruxas Albariño is a luminous white wine from the DO Rías Baixas, embodying the spirit and vitality of the Galician terroir through its 100% Albariño composition.



## Pazos Das Bruxas Albarino 2022

Priorat, Spain

### Region and Vineyards

The **DO Rías Baixas**, located in Galicia, Spain, is synonymous with **Albariño**, one of the world's most celebrated white grape varieties. This coastal region enjoys a cool maritime climate, with abundant rainfall and granite-rich soils, which contribute to the grape's characteristic freshness and minerality.

The name **Pazo das Bruxas**, meaning "House of the Witches," pays homage to the ancient Galician pazos—manor houses surrounded by forests and vineyards where local folklore says witches conjured magic. The growing season was marked by **dry and warm conditions**, with one of the earliest harvests in recent memory. Despite frost damage in spring, September rains balanced the grapes' sugar and acidity levels, ensuring a high-quality harvest.

### Winemaking

This wine is made from **100% Albariño**, sourced exclusively from the DO Rías Baixas. After a brief **two-hour skin contact**, the grapes underwent **fermentation in stainless steel tanks** under controlled temperatures for **16 days**, preserving their delicate aromatics and natural acidity. Bottling occurred in **November**, ensuring the wine retained its fresh and vibrant character.

The absence of oak aging highlights the purity of the Albariño grape, allowing the wine's lively floral and citrus notes to take center stage.

### Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Luminous straw yellow, clear and vibrant.
- **Aromas:** Clean and intense, with floral notes complemented by ripe citrus aromas such as **pineapple preserves** and hints of **lemon zest**.
- **Palate:** Rich and flavorful, with a lush texture and seductive mid-palate. The bright acidity and elegant balance lead to a refreshing and satisfying finish.

Alcohol :13,00 %

Composition: 100% Albarino



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### Did you know?

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The **Albariño grape** thrives in the humid, cool climate of Galicia, where it develops its hallmark freshness and aromatic intensity. The name **Pazo das Bruxas** honors the magical traditions of the region, blending folklore with the vibrancy of the vineyards.

### Wine Pairing Ideas

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- **Grilled sea bass with lemon butter:** Highlights the wine's citrusy freshness.
- **Galician-style octopus with paprika and olive oil:** Complements its minerality and vibrant acidity.
- **Oysters on the half shell:** Pairs perfectly with the wine's clean, zesty profile.
- **Manchego cheese with quince paste:** Balances the wine's lush texture and fruit-forward notes.



#### **Wine Enthusiast (WE) : 92 Points (2022)**

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*Aromas of pineapple and dried sage leaf pave the way for refreshing flavors of grapefruit, pineapple, passion fruit and orange blossom. This nicely textured wine is bright from first sip through the finish. Best Buy*



#### **James Suckling (JS) : 90 Points (2021)**

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*Nectarine, pomelo and oyster-shell minerality on the nose, followed by a fresh streak of chalky acidity. Bright, yet fleshy on the palate. Drink chilled.*

