

RAICES

VARIETAL

ALBARIN



Origin: A grape variety from Asturias, but which almost disappeared before winegrowers began to replant it. It is mainly found in the south west in the Cangas de Narcea area. This grape variety is cultivated in Asturias and registered in Cantabria and Castilla y León. It is sometimes confused with Albariño Gallego or Albillo but is not actually related to them. Many new bodegas are using it because of its extraordinary qualities.

Some producers have vines that are over 100 years old.

- **Colour:** Green-yellow with clear juice
- **Area:** 30 ha and 90 ha depending on sources
- **Maturity:** Early maturity
- **Yields:** good quality production
- **Vulnerabilities:** Very sensitive to spring frosts, mildew, botrytis and mites.
- **General characteristics:** White grape variety with a yellow-green colour and low colorimetric density. The nose usually has notes of muscatel. The palate is often light and marked by fairly distinct alcohol, with a soft, grassy flavour. Muscat is also evident in the mouth as well as tropical and lemony notes. It can easily reach an alcohol level of 14°. It is recommended to cold macerate the skins.
- **Synonyms:** Raposo, Verdin white.

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- 13,5% Vol.