Santiago Ruig RIAS BAIXAS O RUIG



#### THE FATHER OF ALBARIÑO

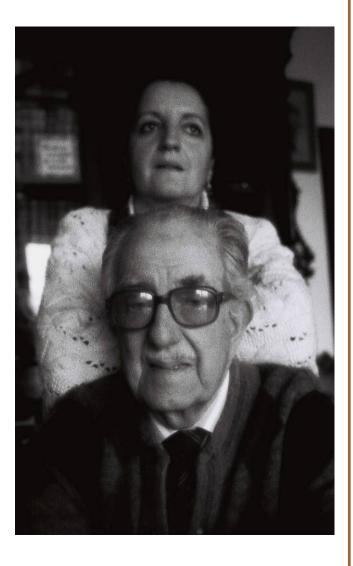
## LOCATION

- O ROSAL is the southernmost of the five sub-zones that comprise Rias Baixas Denomination of Origin (D.O. Rias Baixas).
- Privileged setting: Less rainfall and more hours of sun than the other areas.
- Unique microclimate thanks to the influence of the Atlantic Ocean at the Miño River.





- Santiago Ruiz maternal grandfather was one of the first to elaborate and label wines, founding his own winery in 1860. Upon retiring at the age of 70, Santiago Ruiz dedicates himself to his true vocation and to follow his ancestors tradition.
- A staunch defender of the grapes native to the region, he believed that a unique blend of **Albariño** with Loureiro Treixadura and other local varieties could made wines from Galicia to be considered as a reference all over the world.
- Santiago Ruiz became the ambassador of Rias Baixas wines travelling with his wine all around Spain. The most influential restaurateurs and opinion leaders of this day gave him his most unanimous recognition.
- In 1984 he acquired the first stainless steel tanks in the region in order to modernise the winery.
- Today the philosophy of Santiago Ruiz lives on in the capable hands of Rosa Ruiz who began to help her father in the winery more than twenty years ago.



# OUR VINEYARDS

- A spectacular state of 38 hectares next to the mouth of the Miño River and just 12 kilometres from the winery.
- Grape varieties: Albariño, Loureiro, Treixadura, Caiño Blanco and Godello.
- Vines trained along trellises: the grapes enjoy optimal aeration and sun exposure.
- Microclimate: mild temperatures throughout the year, enable excellent maturation of the grapes grown in **O Rosal** area.



## THE OLD WINERY

Housed in a XVII century building.

Perfect combination of time – honoured tradition with the very latest advance in technology.

The winery seems in perfect harmony with an unmistakably Galician environment: ancient stone houses, orange trees, colourful flowers...









# THE NEW WINERY

Built in 2007 surrounded by our 38 hectares of vineyards in Tomiño, **O Rosal.** 

Modern winery with the most advanced technology.

2007 was the first harvest that took place in this new winery.







### THE LABEL

Santiago Ring O Roval RIAS BALXAS denominación de Origen Enlatellado por Santiago Ruiz, S.A. RE 5387 PO Talorda-Tamiño-Pontevodra - España 75 d. 13% Vol PRODUCT OF SPAIN

Santiago Ruiz's daughter, Isabel, decided to celebrate her wedding at home. So that the guest knew how to get there, she made a little map for them.

Upon seeing it, here father liked it so much that he added his name to it and incorporated it to the final design of the label.

Once more Santiago Ruiz proved his innovative and pioneering character.

#### SANTIAGO RUIZ

70% Albariño ,15% Loureiro 10% Treixadura ,5% Caiño and Godello Grape varieties from own vineyards located at O Rosal sub zone.

Excellent bouquet, note of apple, citrus, Fresh herbs and reminiscent of Balsamic aromas.

Intense and well – rounded on the Palate.

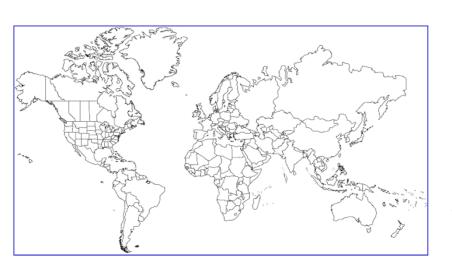
Elegant structure and balanced acidity. Flavourful with a long finish.

Ideal as an aperitif, SANTIAGO RUIZ pairs very well with seafood, fish and rice dishes.



# SANTIAGO RUIZ IN THE WORLD

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LATVIA NORWAY PANAMA PERU POLAND PUERTO RICO RUSSIA SINGAPORE SPAIN SWITZERLAND TAIWAN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



"Your wine, Santiago, stands the test of time without losing quality, indeed, it becomes finer with each new vintage. Your winery is the first cell of the great wine-making future which we desire for Galicia".

#### **CAYETANO LUCA DE TENA**

"Santiago Ruiz, from the Rosal area, has created one of the best white wines in Spain, unexpected, original, with magnificent fruitiness and structure. A real treasure for lovers of luxury and wine with an international dimension. CARLOS DELGADO – EL PAIS

> "Their wine has become one of the most fashionable, most sought after and most lauded white wine among the sybarites of this country" **GOURMET magazine**

"A venerable winery based in the southern part of the appellation. It is worth visiting, just to see the lovely, sloping-floored winery but the subtle, Spicy blend of Albariño, Treixadura and Loureira called O Rosal is worth A detour , too. Superb stuff ". DECANTER (U.K.).



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