

Wine & Spirits

Focus Galicia

90 | Avancia

2019 Valdeorras Cuvée de O Godello This is godello from two estate vineyards, one planted in 1940, the other in 1970, in slate soils with some quartz. A portion of the wine (20 percent) ferments in large French oak barrels, where it ages for eight months on the lees, building the textural richness. The earthiness of the lees comes through in smoky tones that integrate the light oak tannins, lasting in a pleasantly bitter finish. Pour it with *pulpo a la gallega*, especially if you can get potatoes as nutty and rich as the ones in Galicia. *Reviewed by Joshua Greene.*

