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More powerful and a little rustic, the 2018 Castro das Saiñas is Mencia from the Riberas do Miño part of Ribeira Sacra, where the granite soils provide freshness and less concentrated wines. This comes from a plot on shallow slope on granite soils planted with Mencia some 30 years ago. The full clusters fermented in an open plastic bin, and it was foot trodden, using temperature control, with a soft extraction and 35 days of maceration. It matured in used French oak barrels for 11 months. There are some creamy and spicy notes and a touch of dusty rusticity, grainy tannins and a dry finish. 2,000 bottles produced. It was bottled in November 2019.

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The light, fresh, young and aromatic 2018 Granito Rosa (pink granite) is a blend of 60% Garnacha Tintorera, 30% Mencía and 10% Palomino from a field blend of 70-year-old, head-pruned vines on granite soils. It was produced in a light and approachable way, with moderate alcohol, a light hand with extraction to keep the freshness and raw character of the grapes, fermenting 90% of the grapes with the stems and with infusion more than extraction. It was kept in stainless steel for six months before bottling. This is a red of thirst, light and easy to drink, with moderate alcohol, delicious, tasty and clean, with a long finish. Only 550 bottles were filled in May 2019.

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My favorite of the range is the 2018 O Boliño, a paler red produced with a mixture of grapes from a plot of old vines planted with approximately 70% Mencía, 10% Garnacha Tintorera and 5% each Mouratón, Merenzao, Godello and Palomino on a terrace of the Cabe River in the Ribeiras do Miño subzone of Ribeira Sacra on decomposed granite soils with a sandy texture. This has a pale bright ruby color and a medicinal, wild berry and leafy nose, which reminds me more of the wines from Fedellos do Couto or Envinat. It fermented in open bins with around 85% full clusters, with a 40-day maceration. It matured in used 300- and 400-liter French oak barrels for 11 months. This has moderate alcohol, 12.5%, a medium-body, fine minerality and a long, tasty finish. 1,200 bottles were filled in November 2011.

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