TERRAS GAUDA

2024

Rías Baixas

Denominacíon de Orixe

O'ROSAL

VARIETAL:
70% Albariño, 25% Caíño Blanco and 5% Loureiro

APPELLATION:
D.O. Rías Baixas

ALCOHOL: 12.4% **PH:** 3.59 **TA:** 7.00 g/L

AGING:
Aged sur lie in stainless steel tanks

CASES IMPORTED:
3,712 6/750mL

Terras (Land) Gauda (Happiness) was founded in 1989 by the Fonseca family in the southern-most region of Rías Baixas, O Rosal. Considered to be one of Rías Baixas' most emblematic wineries, Terras Gauda routinely produces award-winning white wines made solely from estate-grown fruit. Many attribute the estate with being responsible for the advancement and development of the appellation as a whole, due to its sincere dedication to quality control and preserving the native grape varieties of Galicia.

Vineyards and Winemaking

Bodegas Terras Gauda is located on Spain's Atlantic coast, only 20 minutes from the northern border of Portugal. With a mild, maritime climate and expansive coastline estuaries, the D.O. Rías Baixas shares the same mineral-rich soil and cool climate as renowned European white wine-producing regions including the Loire Valley and the Rhine region. The O Rosal sub-region with its unique, iron-rich schist soil and closer proximity to the Atlantic Ocean, is known for producing more mineral, quality-driven wines than other parts of the appellation.

Comprising a proprietary blend of Albariño, Loureiro & Caíño Blanco, each varietal adds something special to the blend of Terras Gauda's O Rosal:

Albariño is known for its small cluster size, aromatic intensity containing notes of citrus and tropical fruit, good acidity and sound minerality on the midpalate.

Caíño Blanco is a variety that almost disappeared 30+ years ago due to its low yield. It provides structure, density, tropical and orchard fruit aromas to the blend.

Loureiro is a traditional variety from Galicia and northern Portugal. This variety provides floral and herbaceous notes to the wine.

During fermentation, hand-harvested clusters go through a pre-fermentatative cold maceration before an alcoholic fermentation with native yeast strains selected from the estate's family-owned vineyards. The resulting wine is aged on the lees for 3–4 months and then lightly filtered and cold stabilized before bottling.

Vintage Information

The 2024 growing season began with a warm and humid spring. Abundant rainfall prompted unusually early flowering and unique weather patterns led to temperature swings and a series of extreme weather events, including a few torrential downpours and intense heatwaves. Throughout summer, temperatures dropped as low as 46°F, slowing cluster development and additional periods of heat and humidity led to a slightly longer-than-normal growing season. Harvest began on September 12th and the grapes' extended ripening provided well-balanced and rich clusters, resulting in full-bodied wines with exceptional aging potential.

Tasting Notes

This white wine blend is striking—a complex wine, notable for its broad aromatic and flavor profile. It reveals deep notes of orange blossom, orange peel, and peach, complemented by subtle hints of tropical fruit, clean earthy notes, and delicate saline and menthol undertones. The 2024 vintage stands out for its flavor intensity and the palate's structure, richness, and volume. The estate suggests serving this wine between 10°C to 12°C (50°F–53°F), and pairing with seafood, cream-based dishes, dishes with rich sauces including Asian food, and meals with a combination of chicken and rice.

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2025 Brecon Estate
Albariño
San Luis Obispo Coast

Tasting Note

There is no defined script for the making of Brecon's wines, but this year we really have deviated into a territory "Dr. Livingstone, I presume" would be proud of. All this in the name of consistency. Our refreshing Albariños are a dang hard act to follow, particularly after a string of Best in Show awards for previous vintages. Aromatic as ever, it jumps from the glass with hints of elderflower and lily blossom. It is varietally true, being all citrine, with crisp fresh lime dominating. The finish is surprisingly rich, with a softness, biscuity toastiness, reminiscent of a good champagne. Brecon was initially considered "barking mad" for hanging its hat on an Albariño. The wine, of course, is nothing but serious. But now it includes a little Austrian Grüner Veltliner, perhaps we are indeed "just one stop short of Barking" (a London Underground reference).

Winemaking

Our vineyard locations naturally move it more towards the richer U.S. palate than expressions seen in its Portuguese or Spanish roots. We do all we can to capture these aromatics with long, slow, almost icy cold ferments. Our yeast choice is vital, and the light, fluffy lees component is fermented and matured in 75-gallon stainless barrels. This enables us to stir these lees biweekly, giving a rich, toasty, shortbread-like component that further complements the mouthwatering acidity. Only in rare vintages do we top up with other varieties; this would be only the third incidence, we believe.

Vineyard

Arguably, the best European Albariños are grown within sight of the Atlantic Ocean in their native Spain and Portugal. Likewise, Brecon's is a mere stone's throw (by trebuchet) from one of the Central Coast's most renowned beaches. These vineyards all have a uniquely intense flavor profile. One could speculate that this derives from the seemingly endless growing season since the marine fogs cool the grapes daily. The soil is pretty damn interesting too. More importantly, it's close enough to the ocean to catch a few waves during your lunch break. :-)

Vital Statistics

Production	431 c/s
Bottled	3/31/2026 (Drink now-2032)
AVA	San Luis Obispo Coast
Alcohol	13.5%
PH/TA	3.27/0.67g/100ml
Residual Sugar	0.02g/100ml dry dry
Percentages	94.5% Albariño, San Luis Obispo Coast
	5.5% Grüner Veltliner, San Luis Obispo Coast, MarFarm Vineyard

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Sauvignon Blanc

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

2024

WINEMAKER NOTES

Juicy pineapple, lemongrass, grapefruit and passionfruit blend seamlessly with layers of minerality, salinity and lime zest. Vibrant acidity lends tension and intensity, beautiful texture and mouthfeel from concrete fermentation, lovely palate weight from neutral barrel fermentation and aging.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Despite extremely cold weather in January, most vineyards across Washington demonstrated remarkable resilience and the Horse Heaven Hills had minimal winter damage. The 2024 vintage saw typical temperatures, requiring less canopy and crop management, which allowed the vintage to naturally showcase its character. Favorable harvest conditions, with warm days and cool nights, created an ideal balance of tannin and acidity, leading to exceptional fruit quality.

VINEYARDS & MANAGEMENT

Lying adjacent to the Columbia River, the Horse Heaven Hills is defined by lots of sunshine and growing degree days, paired with persistent light winds to keep mildew/rot pressure low, & very cool nights, which allows for slower ripening, acid retention, flavor intensity and longer hang time. 94% of the blend comes from the Estate vineyards at Columbia Crest, the remaining vineyards are a combination of McKinley Springs, Eagle & Plow, Dead Canyon and Four Feathers. There is a focus on canopy sprawl and to maintain openness and airflow. This sprawled structure provides perfect dappled sunlight exposure for the grapes—avoiding sunburn and over exposure.

WINEMAKING

20% Aged sur lie for 5 months in neutral oak barrels & concrete tank

ALC	12.5%
PH	3.11
TA	6.5 g/L
RS	<0.5 g/L, Dry
APPELLATION	Horse Heaven Hills
BLEND	100% Sauvignon Blanc

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2024 Riesling

VINTAGE NOTES

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- Favorable harvest conditions, with warm days and cool nights, created an ideal balance of tannin and acidity, leading to exceptional fruit quality.
- Both red and white varietals thrived under spectacular ripening conditions producing decadent, intense and well-balanced wines.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Eroica begins in the vineyard taking close consideration the proper site selection, irrigation management, crop levels and canopy management.
- Vineyard managers work to adjust yields and manage fruit exposure to prolong the ripening season for added flavor development.
- The Riesling was sourced from the Evergreen Vineyard located in the Ancient Lakes AVA.

HISTORY NOTES

- Launched in 1999, Eroica is a labor of love for two of the world's great Riesling producers.
- One from the Old World, Dr. Loosen estate of Germany, and the other from the New World, Chateau Ste. Michelle of Washington state.
- Named for Beethoven's Third Symphony, Eroica reflects its heritage: elegant yet bold from Washington roots and refined from German inspiration.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- To protect flavor intensity, grapes were harvested at night when the vineyard temperatures were coldest.
- Berries went direct to press, avoiding the possible loss of freshness caused by a crusher / destemmer.
- Aged 10 months in 100% stainless steel to heighten the vibrant flavors in the wine.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- Crab, scallops, sushi, Asian dishes, Indian curries

TASTING NOTES

This wine showcases the elegant purity of truly great Riesling. Sourced from cool climate vineyards, Eroica shows exuberant freshness with inviting stone fruit, citrus, and floral notes. Drink now to experience the youthful charm or age this wine for added complexity.

TA: 0.86 g/100mL

PH: 3.14

ALCOHOL: 11%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.90 g/100ml

BLEND:
100% Riesling

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CASA FERREIRINHA

EM CADA VINHO UMA HISTÓRIA.

CALLABRIGA

DOURO DOC 2019

(**Kah**-lah-bree-gah)

93 pts	**91** pts	**91** pts
WINE SPECTATOR (2018V)	***WINE ENTHUSIAST (2019V)***	***JAMES SUCKLING (2018V)***

OVERVIEW: Callabriga borrows its the name from a Roman fortified settlement in this once remote region of the Douro Valley - an homage to the structural power of the wine.

VARIETIES: 43% Touriga Franca, 32% Touriga Nacional, 25% Tinta Roriz

WINEMAKING: Grapes are sourced from selected plots at Quinta da Leda property and vineyards surrounding it in the Douro Superior sub-region. After destemming and soft crushing, the grapes are transferred to stainless steel tanks, where they undergo alcoholic fermentation for 8 days. Gentle maceration takes place for 5 days at controlled temperatures (82°F) to extract color and aromas.

AGING: Aged in neutral French oak (75%) and new American oak (25%) barrels for 12 months.

TASTING NOTES: Intense aromas of black fruits, including prunes and sour cherries, as well as cocoa. Balsamic aromas are also prominent alongside a well-integrated wood element that bestows great complexity. It has smooth yet firm tannins, a balanced acidity, and long persistent finish.

ENJOY: Pairs wonderfully with meat dishes and is the ideal accompaniment to game or roasted fish.

ABV: 14% | **TA:** 5.9 g/l | **RS:** 1 g/l | **pH:** 3.6

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CARMEL WINERY

BLACK

Country: Israel

Sub-Region: Galilee

Type: Red

Style: Dry

Mevushal

Certification: OU; Badatz Rav Rubin

Item #: 37330

UPC: 851561007706

Size: 750ml

Specifications

Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon

ABV: 14%

Elegance, sophistication, and a touch of mystery converge in Carmel Black. This full-bodied, velvety creation epitomizes Carmel Winery's decades of artistry and innovation, capturing the essence of a rich winemaking legacy. A testament to masterful craftsmanship, this timeless edition captivates the senses, expressing strength, character and the intricate nature of Cabernet Sauvignon with graceful finesse.

Carmel Black, a carefully curated timeless edition, is wine that speaks of strength and charachter, and offers a delectable experience that captivates the senses. Displaying a deep crimson hue, this Cabernet Sauvignon presents aromas of ripe fruit, cassis and subtle tomato leaf notes, intertwined with warm spices. A full-bodied, velvety wine featuring luscious red fruit flavors, culminating in a satisfying medium finish. Aged for 14 months in French oak barrels in the Carmel Winey cellars.

2023 Brecon Estate
Zinfandel/Tannat
Paso Robles

Tasting Note

Welcome to the realm of the path less traveled. We, and our little Lord Farquaad, have only been this way in 14,16,17, and 21. Originally conceived as a "one-off" for the demanding wine club, it has proved remarkably popular and somewhat fiddly to replicate. Diving into the mind of our winemaker, beyond the cobwebs and British punk music, we have no idea what the trigger is to bring the coveted Zin/Tannat recipe from the darkest reaches of his grey matter. Elegant spice and opulent fruit from the Zin, richness and body from Tannat, fantastic length that lingers! And a brightness of character born in the hills.

Winemaking

A favorite for Mabel, our Great Pyrenees X, as Tannat hails from the shadow of said mountains. Rugged tannins and intense color, it is a rare locale indeed that ripens this grape to perfection- think Uruguay, Paso, and Madiran. Frequently hidden in our Zinfandel at 3-4%, here it's unashamedly 40%. Smells and tastes like the full-bodied old vine Zin that it is, with a backbone even a Marine would be proud of. Indeed, we sometimes press out the Tannat early to ensure the Tannins are not overly dominant in the blend.

Vineyard

In fairness to our winemaker, as the years flew by, we were not able to make Zin/Tannat each vintage due to not having enough Tannat. Having planted his own, we no longer have that issue! Combine this with the hilltop nature of all the component vineyards, and this translates to truly ripe fruit. Not a green or white pepper note to be found.

Vital Statistics

Production	276 c/s
Bottled	04/09/2025
AVA	Paso Robles
Alcohol	15.2
PH/TA	3.32/0.69g/100ml
Residual Sugar	0.09g/100mL (Dry)
Percentages	60% '23 Zinfandel, Willow Creek District, Paperstreet Vineyard
	37% '23 Tannat, Adelaida District, Brecon Estate Vineyard
	3% '22 Tannat, Adelaida District, Brecon Estate Vineyard

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