

COMPANHIA DE VINOS TELMO RODRIGUEZ Gaba do Xil Branco 2018

Jancis Robinson

16 POINTS

“ A blend from the single plots of A Pedreira, A Torgueira, O Barreiro, Valerio, and Valdemás located in the villages of Larouco and Santa Cruz (Ourense). Plantings at 400–500 m elevation, on reddish soils of clay and slate. Traditional viticulture, resulting in 80% VSP-trained vines and 20% bush vines. Hand-harvested with bunch selection, fermented using native yeasts in stainless-steel vats, then lees-aged in stainless-steel vats for four months. Tasted blind. An easy-drinking style of Godello. Fruity, agreeable, more immediate than persistent, but voluminous too. Refreshing. Not the most complex, but very pleasurable. Nicely made and well-managed, but not particularly deep. ”

- Ferran Centelles, December 2019

About Jancis Robinson

Described by Decanter magazine as 'the most respected wine critic and journalist in the world', Jancis writes daily for JancisRobinson.com (voted first-ever Wine Website of the Year in the Louis Roederer International Wine Writers Awards 2010), weekly for The Financial Times, and bi-monthly for a column that is syndicated around the world. She is also editor of The Oxford Companion to Wine, co-author with Hugh Johnson of The World Atlas of Wine and co-author of Wine Grapes - A complete guide to 1,368 vine varieties, including their origins and flavours, each of these books recognised as a standard reference worldwide.



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