



ERIC SOLOMON SELECTIONS

PLACE OVER PROCESS

BURGANS Albarino

Burgans is made at the famous Bodega Martin Codax by Luciano Almoedo, perhaps the biggest advocate of the Albarino varietal in Spain. Luciano was extremely influential in obtaining worldwide recognition for not only the varietal, but also Rias-Baixas, where he was the founder and first leader of the AOC. Today, the Bodega has grown considerably and is known as one of the most progressive in the zone. The use of wood is definitively eschewed at the Bodega in order to preserve the natural lift and minerality of the grapes. As such, the wines are fermented and aged in stainless steel with light lees stirring. The wine is blended by Eric Solomon, working in concert with the property, and is bottled in the spring after harvest.



AT A GLANCE:

Appellation of Origin:	D.O. Rias Baixas
Varieties:	100% Albarino
Vineyards:	High hillside vineyards called "Burgans"
Age of Vineyards:	Oldest vines of the estate
Soils:	Rocky
Aging:	Stainless steel with some lees stirring

ACCOLADES – 2007 Vintage



90 Points

"...in terms of bang for the buck, it has no challenger. The 2007 Burgans Albarino is light gold-colored with a sprightly nose of mineral, spring flowers, and lemon peel. Ripe, balanced, and concentrated, this is an ideal match for flaky fish courses."

ACCOLADES – Previous Vintages - A Perennial Best Buy

- 2006: 89 points, "a candidate for Best Buy in the Albarino category" -*The Wine Advocate*
- 2005: 90 points, "an outstanding value" -*Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar*
- 2004: 88 points, "a terrific bargain" -*The Wine Advocate*
- 2004: 88 points, "excellent value in albarino" -*Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar*
- 2003: 89 points, "rich and textured" - *Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar*