



# TASTING PACK WINE #30

## TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER MAX KAST

Medium plus intensity of aroma with fresh red plum, red cherry, and black raspberry. Secondary notes of dried sage, rosemary, and oregano, violets, and wet rock. The wine is round with medium plus acid, with the fresh fruit and herbs persisting on the palate.

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## TASTING NOTES BY: ADVANCED SOMMELIER BRANDON FORD

Aromatic wine with just ripe red fruit (red berries, red cherry, pomegranate), red flowers, crushed leaves, graphite, savory herbs, and granite. No oak.

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**Sweetness:** Dry  
**Tannin:** Medium Plus  
**Alcohol:** Medium  
**Acid:** Medium Plus  
**Oak:**

So...  
WHAT  
IS IT?

old world  
or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place?



## WINE DETAILS:

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**Winery:** Algueira

**Cuvee:**

**Grape:** Mencia

**Country:** Spain

**Regions:** Ribeira Sacra

**Vintage:** 2017

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**Alcohol:** 13%

**Elevage:** The wine ferments naturally in stainless steel - no oak

**Winemaking:** Algueira means Chestnut tree and is a tall and skinny

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## NOTES :

Mencia is a wine defined by fresh fruit and dried herbs. It can be confused with Syrah, but does not have the same meaty, peppery qualities. It can also be confused with Cabernet Franc, but it does not have bell pepper pyrazine notes.

Retail Price: \$16

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