



# CASA NATAL

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**The birthplace of Albariño**

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## Classic old vine Albariño from one of the oldest family wineries in the Salnés Valley

- Wines made by Marta Castro Pintos, 4<sup>th</sup> generation of the family in their *casa natal* – the home of their birth
- Atlantic style with freshness and hint of salinity.
- Made in the Val do Salnés, the original sub-zone and the birthplace of the Albariño grape
- Suitable for vegans



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## The region

- Located in Galicia, in the North West corner of Spain, this is Spain's greenest, wettest and coolest corner, with an Atlantic climate
- The DO is split into five sub-zones. This wine comes from the Val do Salnés on the Atlantic coast, surrounding the historic town of Cambados.
- This is the original and oldest sub-region with the most area under vine. The soil is granitic and rocky with alluvial top-soil. It is also the coolest and wettest sub-region with an average temperature of just 13°C.

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## Albariño

- 100% Albariño from old vines
- Pale yellow color with green glints.
- On the nose, clean fresh fruity aromas with intense varietal character.
- Fresh on the palate, balanced, firm and with good acidity. Fresh and harmonious, it has a powerful, long lingering finish with a hint of salinity.

## Awards

- Gold Medal – Gilbert & Gaillard 2021

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## Where it comes from

- Vineyards in the Salnés Valley, an Atlantic area at 3 metres above sea level
- Granitic and sandy soils
- Old vines of more than 35 years of age
- Yields of 8,000-9,500kg/ha.
- Vines treated with respect and in balance with their surrounding environment



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## Where it is made

- Founded in 1884, the estate is in the hands of the fourth generation of the same family and is run by two sisters
- A traditional style Galician stone farmhouse or *pazo*, with 5.5ha of vineyards surrounding the house
- It was originally a farmstead where they kept sheep and cows, the vines were planted by the current generation's grandfather in 1950
- Their father modernised the estate in the 1980s when winemaking in the region was revived

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## The winemaker

### Marta Castro Pintos

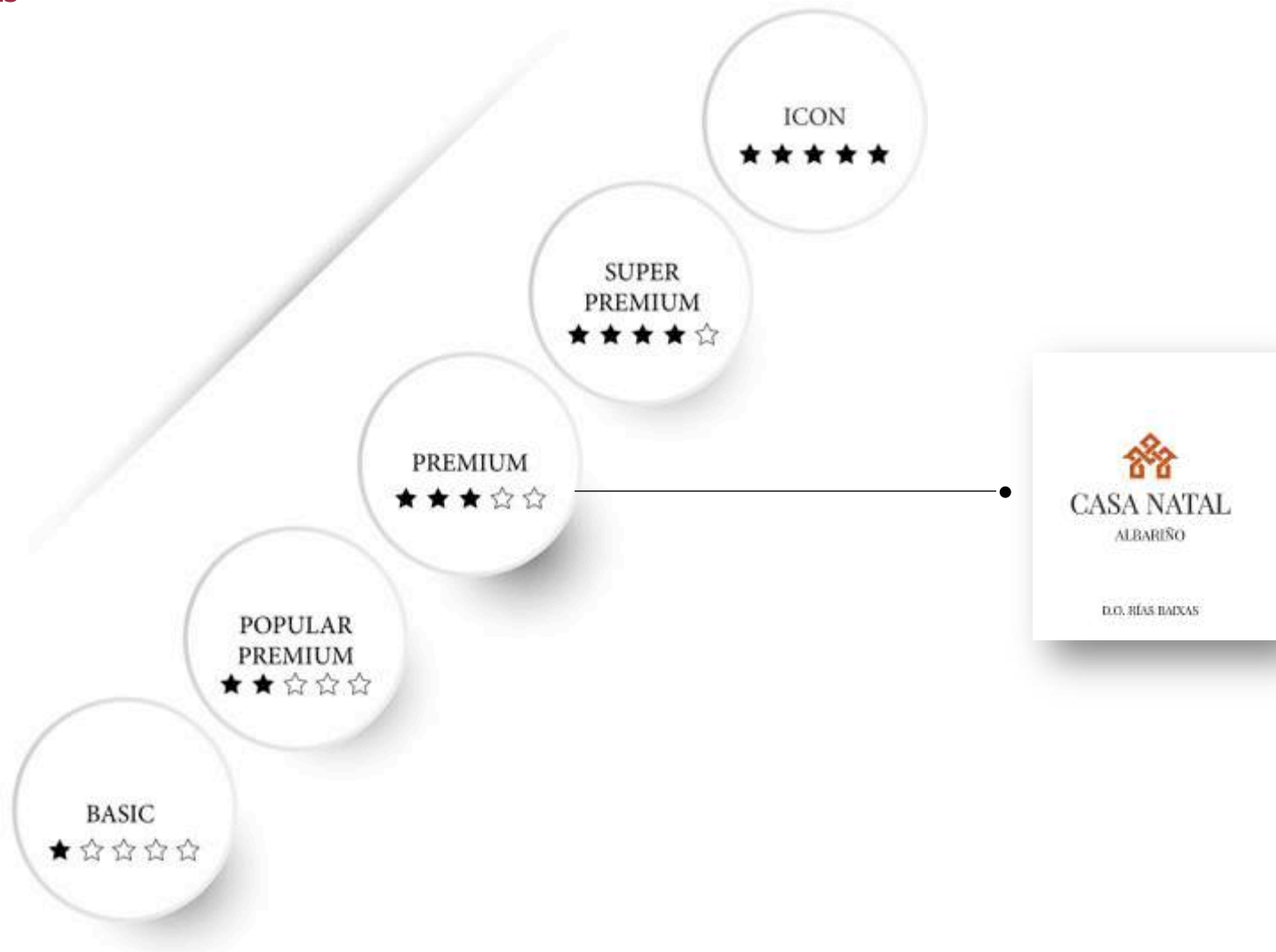
- Fourth generation of the Pintos family
- Marta favours sustainable viticulture and minimal intervention techniques





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