

TITLE: BODEGA LÍQUIDO GALLAECIA TESTIMONIAL

INTRODUCTION INDICATING

- Title: ASIA-JAPON

- Lump sum name: INT 011_SP_BODEGA LIQUIDO GALLAECIA JAPAN

- Amount of lump sum: 7500€

GLOBAL OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The primary goal of the project was to introduce VIDA G, our unique line of nutraceutical mineral waters, all the way to Japan!

We wanted to introduce our health-forward, eco-conscious beverage to a market known for valuing wellness, innovation, and authenticity. It wasn't just about selling a product — it was about telling a story that resonates with Japanese consumers and creating the foundation for a long-term presence there.

This involved tailoring the brand's communication strategy to align with Japanese cultural values while establishing initial commercial connections to enable future exports.

BACKGROUND PRESENTING THE SME(s)

Bodega Líquido Gallaecia is a Galician SME rooted in the winemaking tradition of rural Spain — but with a bold, modern twist. The company specializes in sustainable innovation by transforming by-products of the Godello grape into health-promoting beverages. Its circular economy model and focus on scientific credibility position it as a socially and environmentally conscious player within the agri-food innovation ecosystem.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project aimed to:

- Strategically adapt brand communication for the Japanese market.
- Prepare promotional materials in Japanese.
- Analyze the HORECA and health sectors.
- Initiate business prospecting and relationship-building with Japanese distributors.
- Lay the groundwork for sustainable and culturally informed market entry.
- Reinforce the company's internationalization capacity and internal knowledge base.



ROLE OF THE PARTNERS

The project was driven by close collaboration between BLG's internal team and external experts:

- A specialized consultant guided the market entry strategy and trained the BLG team in Japanese business culture and sector dynamics.
- A local commercial agent supported prospecting efforts and established initial contact with Japanese importers, which represent promising leads.
- We also built stronger ties with Galicia's innovation network, including Clusaga and research institutions opening new doors for future R&D and internationalization.

EXPECTED BENEFITS

The project have several ambition and among them:

Commercial & Strategic:

- Opening of the Japanese market with high-potential contacts, tailored materials, and growing interest from distributors.
- Our target: 30,000 units/year and an estimated €73,500 in turnover and we're on track as we are currently in active negotiation with two potential distribution partners.
- Participation in future trade events such as FOODEX Japan 2025.

Knowledge & Capacity Building:

- Strengthened internal capacity through training in internationalization and intercultural business communication.
- Development of culturally tailored marketing and commercial tools.

Social and Environmental Impact:

- Valorization of local winemaking by-products into functional beverages: we've doubled down on our circular economy model — transforming local grape waste into global wellness.
- We're connecting Galicia's natural resources with Japan's love for health and innovation.
- Empowerment of a rural-based SME, enhancing the visibility of Galician innovation on a global scale.

This project didn't just bring us closer to Japan — it changed how we think about international growth, sustainability, and the power of storytelling.

IMAGE TO PROVIDE (partners photo together, factory, products, process, ...)



