

Losada Vinos de Finca

EL PAJARO ROJO - 2021

REGION: SPAIN - CASTILLA Y LEON



LOSADA VINOS DE FINCA

Aiming to make elegant wine in Bierzo, Losada Vinos de Finca sought out old Bierzo vineyards traditionally planted on clay soils. Losada was established on the outskirts of the village of Pieros, on the St James pilgrimage route, midway between Cacabelos and Villafranca del Bierzo. The company also owns vineyard plots, planted mainly on clay soils round Valtuille de Arriba, where grapes for Altos de Losada are produced. The philosophy is to extract to maximum expression from the region's terroir via the painstaking selection of estates and vineyards. Complexity and elegance are the grassroots of the Losada Vinos de Finca project.

THE WINE

Vineyard Profile

Old vineyards in the coolest areas Valtuille de Abaja, D.O. Bierzo.

- Altitude: 480 – 600 meters
- Soil: Poor soils with high red clay content
- Vine Age: 80 years
- Yield: 4000 kg/ha

Harvest Notes

- Hand harvested by plots according to maturation
- 30% whole cluster fermented
- Spontaneous fermentation with only indigenous yeasts
- Malolactic fermentation in used French oak barrels
- Aged 3 months in used French oak barrels

Winemaker's Notes

A fine, fresh, fruity wine. Rich jammy blackberry essence captivates the front of the palate, leading to bright, fresh, juicy blackberries and red cherries on the mid-palate. Herbaceous notes of sage and cinnamon round out the generous finish.

Pair with summer barbeques, roasted duck, seafood, salmon or tuna.

Technical Information

- 100% Mencia
- Alcohol: 13.5%
- Total Acidity: 4.78 g/l
- Residual Sugar: 0.37 g/l

GENERAL INFO

COUNTRY	Spain
REGION	Castilla y León
APPELLATION	D.O. El Bierzo
PROPRIETORS	
FOUNDED	2005
WINEMAKER	Amancio Fernández Gómez
ANNUAL PRODUCTION	2,500 9L cases
FARMING (SUSTAINABLE, ORGANIC, BIODYNAMIC)	No official certification, but farming sustainably with minimal sulphur and using organic practices as much as possible – no pesticides or fungicides.