

# Losada Vinos de Finca

## GODELLO - 2018

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

San Lorenzo and San Esteban de Valdueza vineyards on steep slopes in D. O. Bierzo.

- Altitude: 600 meters
- Soils: Slate
- Vine Age: 40 – 60 years
- Vine Training System: Bush-trained

### Harvest Notes

- Pre fermentation cold soak for 8 hours
- Fermented in stainless steel tanks and used 500 liter French oak barrels at 16° – 18° C using only indigenous yeasts
- Aged 6 months on lees in 50% used French oak barrels and 50% stainless steel vessels

### Winemaker's Notes

Light yellow color with shining gold tones. A complex godello with white flowers and delicate white fruit aromas of pears, with notes of anise, liquorice and fennel seeds. The mineral-rich, slate soil provides excellent structure and gives the wine crisp acidity.

### Technical Information

- 100% Godello
- Alcohol: 14%

## REVIEWS

### Godello – 2018

#### 92 Points - [jamesuckling.com](http://jamesuckling.com), November, 2019

Beautiful orange blossom, lemon meringue and dried herbs. The palate is full-bodied and succulent, yet quite taut and citrusy. Drink now.

## 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.