

# Losada Vinos de Finca

## LOSADA MENCIA - 2017

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

Estate vineyards in D.O. Bierzo.

- Altitude: 480 – 600 meters
- Exposure: South
- Soils: Clay slopes
- Vine Age: 40 – 60 years
- Yield: 4000 kg/ha

#### Harvest Notes

- Hand harvested into 20kg crates
- Plot by plot vinification
- Berry selection at sorting table
- Destemmed and lightly crushed
- Fermented using only indigenous yeasts in stainless steel tanks with occasional pumpovers
  - Secondary fermentation and 10 months aging in 25% new, 228, 300 & 500 liter French oak barrels

#### Winemaker's Notes

What is fascinating about such a representative Bierzo is how it reflects the Mencía grape: Toast, dark chocolate and liquorice flavors frame the black cherry and plum fruit in this expressive red, accented by mountain herb and mineral notes. The wine reflects Bierzo's remarkable conflation of fruit, flowers, and herbs, with integrated tannins and acidity.

#### Technical Information

- 100% Mencia
- Alcohol: 13.5%

## 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.