

Selección Mencia Bodegas Godelia 2016



Region

Bierzo is a wine region in the northwest of Castilla y Leon, Spain, close to the region's borders with Galicia to the west and Asturias to the north. The Bierzo viticultural area consists of two parts. Bierzo Alto (high Bierzo), a mineral-rich and mountainous terrain where terraced vineyards are sewn into the slopes, and Bierzo Bajo (low Bierzo), a wide and verdant plain. Bierzo's proximity to the Atlantic Ocean has a profound effect on its overall climate, and the soil types are very different to the rest of Castilla y Leon, with a predominance of slate and granite which favours Mencia Vines. The wines tend to be lighter and more refreshing.

Producer

Godelia was born at the end of 2009 as the dream of García Rodríguez family to develop the viticulture in El Bierzo and create value and a future for the region. Located in the Northwest of Spain, in the town of Píeros (Cacabelos, León), Godelia take on a commitment with the region recovering and taking care of the old Mencia, Godello and Doña Blanca vines to produce our wines. Responsible viticulture is key for the winery's philosophy, working with vegetation covers in the soils, producing an active soil with microbial life. Godelia almost owns 50 hectares of vineyards with the age of the vines ranging between 25 to 100 years old and they settled down on slate, pebbles, quartzes and clays soils.

Tasting Notes

This is complex and classic Mencia made from selected grapes from a plot of south facing centenarian vines located at higher altitude (800 metres) on steep slaty slopes. The wine was aged in french oak barrels for 16 months. There are intense, ripe, red fruit notes together with a metallic minerality and fine spicey nuances of the oak which is rich and well integrated and persistent on the finish. The real character of the terroir comes through in this wine.

Food

Ideal with roasted meats and game.

Technical Information

Country	Spain
Region	Bierzo
Grape(s)	Mencia (100%)
Type	Red
Style	Rich
Oaked Style	Oaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry
Alcohol Content	14.5%
Closure Style	Diam
Organic/Biodynamic	No
Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes



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