

Viernes Mencia Bodegas Godelia 2021



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 Pieros (Cacabelos, León), Godelia take on a commitment with the region recovering and taking care of the old Mencía, 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

Made from Godelia's youngest plots of 30 year old vines. The must is fermented in steel, with gentle pump overs for tannin and colour extraction, maturation is in tank for four months on fine lees. This unoaked Mencia has a youthful and fun character and is a great introduction to the variety. Intense floral and wild berry aromas, this is an elegant wine with soft textured tannins and a long mineral finish.

Food

Perfect shared at the barbecue, with cecina del Bierzo or simply by the glass.

Technical Information

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

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	14%	
Closure Style	Diam	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes



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