

castilla y leon

bierzo

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overview | Bodega Mengoba's vineyards span over Espanillo, Valtuille, Villafranca de El Bierzo and Carracedo on the slate, calcareous and stony soils of these areas. Two varieties of grapes are cultivated to make their white wines: Doña Blanca and Godello. The Mencia vines are located in Espanillo, Horta, and Villafranca del Bierzo, and roughly 21,000 bottles in total are produced each year.

vineyard/cellar practices | The vineyard's work is absolutely artisanal, and Grégory Pérez takes great pride in that. Along with green pruning and integrated pest management, the vines are grown organically and products are only used when there is great risk of disease. The Espanillo vineyard is ploughed by cows.

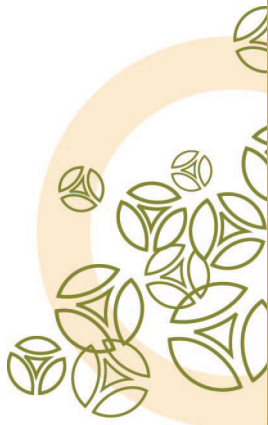
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Brezo Blanco - A blend of Godello and Doña Blanco planted in a variety of soils from clayey-calcareous to stony to slaty. Harvested by hand into small boxes. Sourcing is from 20-year and older vines in Carracedo and Valtuille, with additional Godello coming from Villafranca del Bierzo, and additional Doña Blanca from the slate soils of Espanillo. Following sorting, grapes go into a pneumatic press, ferment at low temperatures, and age on the fine lees for 5 months with weekly batonnage. Brezo means heather, which grows in Bierzo, and is also a play on Bierzo.

Brezo Mencia - Sourcing is from 30-year old vines in Horta and Villafranca del Bierzo at 1800 feet altitude. Soil is sandy clay. Grapes are hand-harvested and destemmed. Vinification is in stainless steel.

Godello & Doña Blanca Sobre Lías - A selection from the sourcing for the Brezo blanco, the wine is predominantly Godello, spending 10-11 months on the lees in 5000-liter foudres.

Mencia de Espanillo - 100% Mencia from vines averaging 80 years of age, planted at 2500-2800 feet above sea level. The soils are broken slate with sand. Fruit is harvested by hand into small boxes, sorted, destemmed, and crushed, and then onto the vinification barrels where the wine stays until bottling, about 11 months later.



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