

La Bienquerida 2011

Losada Vinos de Finca

Cacabelos — D.O. El Bierzo

THE WINERY

Losada Vinos de Finca was established by Bierzo winemaking veterans in 2004, its beautiful ultra-modern facility located in the heart of Bierzo's finest vineyard area, in the very midst of the old Mencía vines.

THE WINE

From an ancient and locally legendary single vineyard plot, includes a tiny percentage of indigenous *vitis vinifera* varieties that predate the Mencía, incorporated into the blend for added complexity. The old vines, meticulously rehabilitated following long abandonment, produce an exceptional wine that represents the quintessence of Bierzo.

IN THE PRESS

La Bienquerida 2011 "Vivid ruby. Mineral-accented cherry, redcurrant and licorice scents are complemented by a deeper hint of dark chocolate. Stains the palate with vibrant red and dark berry flavors, complicated by notes of candied lavender and bitter chocolate. Smoothly melds power and vivacity, finishing on a youthfully tannic note, with strong persistence and lingering floral character. —92 Points" —Josh Raynolds, *International Wine Cellar*, September 2014

DETAILS OF WINEMAKING & VITICULTURE

Grapes: Old vine Mencía and other local varietals

Vineyards: Soils are clay, slate schist and rolling stones

Winemaking: Aged 15 months in barriques

Winemaker: Amancio Fernández

Alcohol: 13.5%

