

# CLASSICAL WINES



## La Bienquerida 2012

*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 2012** "Bright violet color. Intense dark berry and violet scents are complemented by smoky minerals, Indian spices and potpourri. Fresh and expansive on the palate, offering sappy blackberry and bitter cherry flavors that become sweeter with air. The mineral quality recurs on the finish, which is framed by slow-building tannins that mesh smoothly with the wine's intense dark fruit. —92 Points" —Josh Reynolds, *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%

