

Losada Vinos de Finca

Losada 2016



WINERY: *Losada Vinos de Finca*

COUNTRY: *Spain*

REGION: *Castilla y León*

APPELLATION: *D.O. Bierzo*

GRAPES: *100% Mencía*

ELEVATION: *480-600 m*

SOIL: *clay slopes*

VINE PRODUCTION: *4,000 Kg/Ha*

AGE OF VINES: *40-60 years*

WINEMAKING: *Manual harvest, fermentation is conducted with naturally-occurring (wild) yeasts in stainless steel tanks. Malolactic fermentation in barrel.*

AGING: *10 months in French oak barrels, 25% new, with capacities of 228, 300, 500 liters.*

WINEMAKER: *Amancio Fernández Gómez*

ALCOHOL: *13.5%*

UPC CODE: *7 37686 28102 6*



THE WINE:

From managed vineyards on more gentle slopes in which clay soils predominate, is aged nine months in French oak and expresses the more tender and juicy side of the Mencía variety.

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. Following an explosive period in which the Bierzo region leapt to worldwide fame on the merits of a few highly-extracted and noticeably oaky wines, Losada's founding philosophy is to take the region's wines to higher level, seeking as a priority elegance, balance and purity of expression. 100% Mencía vineyards owned or managed by Losada are farmed sustainably with yields kept to a minimum. All wines undergo malolactic fermentation in French oak.

THE PRESS:

96 points – James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, August 2018

90 points – Thomas Matthews, Wine Spectator, July 2018



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