



Pazo de Arribi *(Villafranca del Bierzo)*

Denominación de Origen: Bierzo

There is no region in Spain that more accurately expresses the Classical Wines philosophy of indigenous cool-climate viticulture than Bierzo. From the mid-1980s—prior to official D.O. status—we have consistently extolled and represented Bierzo's (and Mencia's) world-class potential and versatility.

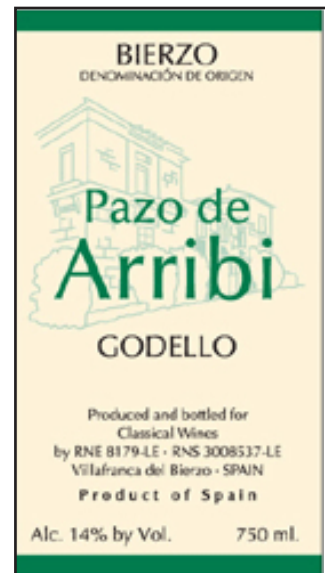
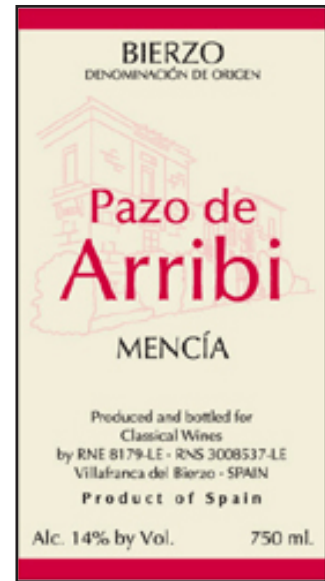


Pazo de Arribi represents the desire to consistently offer excellent and typical Bierzo wines of easy accessibility, both stylistically and economically. To this end a collaboration has begun with a state-of-the-art facility using estate and purchased fruit from old vines in the heart of Bierzo Alto.

Pazo de Arribi Mencia comes from vineyards 30 years and older planted primarily in sandy and clay soils

providing direct, ripe fruit character. The finished wine is aged three months in a mixture of second and third-year American and French oak barriques. Generous red-fruit and chocolate characteristics typical of Mencia are supported by accents of vanilla and toast from the oak.

Pazo de Arribi Godello is a bonus, and an excellent example of this ancient, noble and ascendant Spanish white variety. From wire-trained estate vineyards now over ten years old, Godello grapes are cold macerated and fermented in steel tanks, obtaining a wine with intense ripe pear and pineapple flavors and a subtle almond undertone.



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