ABAD DOM BUENO

Mencía Laderas del Norte 2018

Bodega Del Abad: Drawing inspiration from the ancient Carracedo Monastery, Bodega del Abad (The Abbot's winery) produces some of the best Godello and Mencia wines in the privileged wine region of D.O. Bierzo. With 40 hectares of Godello and Mencia vineyards, the winery uses state-of-the-art technology, minimal intervention, and sustainable vineyard practices to produce wines that show their unique terroir and share the tradition and culture of the Bierzo region.

Abad dom Bueno translates to The Good Abbot. The Abbot or headmaster was also responsible for the vineyards and winemaking. The winery's logo is a small circular window from the most important room in the monastery, "La cocina de la Reina" or the Queen's kitchen.

Tasting notes: Dark cherry and elderberry aromas draw you in. Dense and well-structured with good freshness and a spicy character. Full bodied with a robust finish with well-integrated oak.

Winemaker: José Cervera

Appellation: DO Bierzo

Grapes: 100% Mencía

Soil: Slate, Clay and pebbles

Elevation: 1,804 ft

Vineyard practice: Dry Farming and sustainable practices

Vine Age: 35 years   **Yield:** 1.19 ton per acre

Harvest Dates: Mid-September by manual harvest and selection

Fermentation: Low-temp maceration and fermentation in stainless steel tanks

Aging: 12 months in French and American oak barrels

D.O. Bierzo: Located in North-Western Spain, Bierzo is a rugged mountainous region with centuries of tradition in winemaking. Its unique microclimate is combination of Atlantic and Mediterranean climates, creating the ideal wine growing conditions, particularly for the region's native grape varietals Godello and Mencía. Bierzo is also one of the wine regions on El Camino de Santiago, where pilgrims from all over the world walk for months on their way from Southern France to the Galician town of Santiago de Compostela.

Other Wines Available:

ABAD DOM BUENO Godello
SAN SALVADOR Godello Single Vineyard
ABAD DOM BUENO Rosado