



ABAD DOM BUENO

Mencía Laderas del Norte 2020



Bodega Del Abad: Drawing inspiration from the ancient Carracedo Monastery, Bodega del Abad (The Abbot's winery) produces some of the best Godello and Mencía wines in the privileged wine region of D.O. Bierzo. With 40 hectares of Godello and Mencía 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 purple core with notes of young dark fruit, such as plum, cassis, berries, and an herbaceous spiciness. Medium bodied with those dark fruit aromas appearing on the palate with ripe smooth tannins and refreshing balanced acidity. A persistent finish creates an elegant wine with plenty of finesse in this price category.

Winemaker: Ramiro Carbajo

Appellation: DO Bierzo **Grapes:** 100% Mencía

Soil: Clay and pebbles **Elevation:** 1,804 ft

Vineyard practice: Dry Farming and sustainable practices, goblet trellising

Vine Age: 80 years **Yield:** 2.91 tons per acre

Harvest Dates: September by manual harvest and selection

Fermentation: In 225 Liter French oak barrels

Aging: 12 months in French and American oak barrels

pH: 3.2 **RS:** 1.7 gram per liter **Alc:** 14% **UPC:** 7 50428 20837 2



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 varieties 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

