



SAN SALVADOR

Godello 2017



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.

San Salvador Godello: This wine hails from the small vineyard of San Salvador located in Valtuille de Arriba just South of the mountains that form Los Ancares. The Godello vines planted here are over 80 years old and believed to possess mythological powers.

Tasting notes: Stunning straw yellow with iridescent gold hues, bright and clean on appearance. The aromatics blossoming from the glass are of freshly jarred peaches and apricots, grounded by mineral notes and subtle hints of brioche from its time on lees. Opulent with plenty of volume and structure. Fresh apricot mingles with spicy white pepper carried by a good amount of acidity that lifts the wine up like a cloud. River rock and the faintest touch of oak appear mid-palate and just like a rain filled cloud, brings everything splashing down like a perfect rainstorm on your tongue!

Winemaker: Ramiro Carbajo

Appellation: DO Bierzo

Grapes: 100% Godello

Soil: Stony mineral laden soil with slate and quartzite

Elevation: 2,132 ft

Vine Age: 80 + years old

Yield: 1.19 ton per acre

Vineyard practice: Dry Farming and sustainable practices, goblet trellising

Harvest Dates: Early September, by hand in small boxes

Fermentation: in used French oak barrels

Aging: Aged on lees for 12 months in French oak barrels with batonage

pH: 3.26

Alc: 13.5%

UPC: 8437004041241

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

ABAD DOM BUENO Rosado

ABAD DOM BUENO Mencía Laderas del Norte

