



DOMINIO DE TARES

# BALTOS 2017



VINEGROWING



LOCATION: Bierzo, Northwest Spain

TOPOGRAPHY: Moderate rolling hills

ALTITUDE ABOVE SEA LEVEL: 480 - 650 m

CLIMATE: Cool Mediterranean

SOIL TYPE: Disagregated slate over clay and chalk

GRAPE VARIETY: Mencía

VINES PER HECTAR: 3.500

VINES AGE: 40 years old

PRUNING SYSTEM: Bush vine

FERTILIZING: Sheep manure

YIELD PER PLANT: 3 Kg

HARVESTING TIME: 15<sup>th</sup> of September aprox.

## 2017 VINTAGE

Warm vintage, which due to important spring frosts while the flowering and fruit-set, generated a very tinny harvest, but with the remaining fruit of great power and aging-capacity, both in barrel and in bottle.

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WINEMAKING



HARVESTING TYPE: By hand in 15 Kg boxes

GRAPE SELECTION: Sorting table

BUNCH WORKING: Destemming without crushing

TANKS: 20.000 L

FERMENTATION: Wild yeasts, 25 days at 25°C

MACERATION: 2 pumping overs / day of 15 min each

TANK DRAINAGE: Direct to oak barrel by gravity

M.L.F.: Into oak barrels by it's on way

AGEING: 4 months ageing into French oak barrels plus 12 extra months of bottle ageing

BARREL RACKINGS: 3 racking while waning gibbous

FRILTRATION: Careful diatomaceous and food grade cartidges

BOTTLING: 1.500 bottles / hour by gravity

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## VISUAL

Bright purple wine with deep colour, that shows quite a lot of tears in the glass.

## NOSE

Elegant nose with remarkable aromas of wild black brambles, liquorice and freshly baked bread, that come together with mineral notes of graphite and balsamic notes of fennel.

## PALATE

Refreshing palate, with balanced alcohol and acidity, greatly rounded tannin and flavors of wild berries jam and lactic notes.

## DRINKING

Open the bottle some minutes before to be enjoyed and temperate to 14°C to get all its flavors. It perfectly pairs with medium-plus intensity dishes like tapas, snacks, white meat, paella, pasta and stews.



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BOTTLE: Burgundy BG NOVA 75 cl

CLOSURE: Colmated natural cork 44 x 24 mm

CORK PROTECTION: Red premium complex

FRONT LABEL: Water-proof graded paper 105 x 130 mm

BACK LABEL: Water-proof graded paper 75 x 65 mm

CASE: 4 mm thick cardboard

BOTTLES PER CASE: 6 units

WEIGHT PER CASE: 8 Kg

	Euro-pallet	American-pallet
6 cases per hight	21	28
6 cases per palet	105	140

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Best Oaked Red Wine Vivir el Vino (2019)

92 points Guía de Vinos Gourmets (2019)

95 points Guía de la Semana Vitivinícola (2018)

92 points Wine Enthusiast Magazine (2017)

92 points Wine Enthusiast Magazine (2015)

Silver medal Concours Mondial Bruxelles (2011)

Silver medal International Wine Challenge (2011)

Gold medal Vinalies (2011)

90 points Parker (2011)

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