



DOMINIO DE TARES

CEPAS VIEJAS MENCÍA 2022



VINEGROWING



LOCATION: Northwestern Spain

APPELLATION: D.O. Bierzo

TOPOGRAPHY: Gentle slopes

ALTITUDE ABOVE SEA LEVEL: Up to 700 m

CLIMATE: Maritime-continental in altitude

SOIL TYPE: Clay, slate and schists

GRAPE VARIETY: Mencía

VINES PER HECTAR: 3.500

VINES AGE: 85 years old

PRUNING SYSTEM: Bush vine

FERTILIZING: Sheep manure

YIELD PER PLANT: 2 Kg

HARVESTING DATE: 1st of September aprox.

2022 VINTAGE

Warm and humid spring followed by a rigorous summer, with unstable rains in early September recommending an early harvest. Very fragrant, fresh and well-balanced wines.



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WINEMAKING



HARVESTING TYPE: Gentle picking in 500 kg bins

GRAPE SELECTION: Sorting table

BUNCH WORKING: Destemming without crushing

TANKS: Small batches of 10,000 and 20,000 L

FERMENTATION: Spontaneous, 21 days at 25°C

MACERATION: 2 daily pump-overs

TANK DRAINAGE: Direct to oak barrel by gravity

M.LF.: Into oak barrels

AGEING: 10 months in French oak and an average of 18 extra months in bottle

BARREL RACKINGS: 3 rackings following lunar waning

FILTRATION: Light and gentle

BOTTLING: By gravity



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VISUAL

Bright ruby-red wine with purple highlights and abundant tears.

NOSE

Intense and fragrant nose with black plum, wild berries, fine spices and subtle toasty notes. Mineral and balsamic hints.

PALATE

Rounded, fresh and balanced palate with delicate tannins. Complex finish with black fruits, fennel and bakery notes.

DRINKING

Perfect with roasted meats, stews, aged cheeses and Iberian ham. Serve at 14-16°C.



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BOTTLE: Premium Burgundy 75 cl

CLOSURE: DIAM 5 - 44 x 24 mm

CORK PROTECTION: Premium poly laminate

FRONT LABEL: Cottone Bianco Sabbia Ultra WS
125 x 85 mm

BACK LABEL: Mineral paper 60 x 55 mm

CASE: 4 mm thick printed carton

BOTTLES PER CASE: 6 units

WEIGHT PER CASE: 8 Kg

	Euro-pallet	American-pallet
Cases per row	11	15
Maximum cases per pallet	77	105



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AWARDS

92 points Guía Peñín (2025)

93 points Guía Proensa (2022)

93 points Guía Vivir el Vino (2022)

92 points Wine Spectator (2022)

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92 points Guía ABC (2022)



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