

Finca Luna Beberide 2018 (Red Wine)



Bodegas y Vinedos Luna Beberide is a family-owned winery was founded in 1987. It is currently run by the second generation, namely Alejandro Luna. They focus on producing the healthy vineyards and quality wine based on the local Godello and Mencia grape varieties. They farm over 70 hectares of vines on south facing slopes composed of in calcareous clay and decomposed slate. They use organic winegrowing methods and native yeasts for fermentation.

Winemaking starts with all grapes being hand harvested into 18 kilo boxes. Careful cluster sorting, eliminating unsound bunches continues the push toward quality. All varietals are fermented separately with native yeasts prior to aging in oak barrels.

Appellation	Bierzo D.O.
Grapes	100% Mencia, from low-yielding, 60-year-old, estate grown vines
Altitude / Soil	750-800 meters / decomposed slate and lime-rich clay
Farming Methods	Practicing Organic
Harvest	Hand harvested into small boxes
Production	Destemmed grapes were fermented with native microbes in stainless steel tanks
Aging	Aged for 12 months in new and second fill French oak barrels
UPC / SCC / Pack	8-437002-954338 / 8-437002-954352 / 12

Reviews:

“The aromatic, floral, elegant and subtle 2018 Finca Luna Beberide was love at first sight. From its bright purple color denoting youth to its intoxicating nose and the purity like no other vintage before, it really captivated me. It was produced with Mencia from 60-year-old vines in Villafranca del Bierzo and has unprecedented finesse and elegance. The palate is juicy, fresh and refined, but with energy and light, very clean and focused. This is drop-dead gorgeous. One to buy by the case at this price! 50,000 bottles.” *Robert Parker*

92 points *Wine Advocate*; Issue #249 – June 2020

2018 is also a great vintage for Luna Beberide, one of the old-timers from this new Bierzo. The family winery was created back in 1989 and has 55 hectares in the village of Villafranca del Bierzo and 4.5 more in Dragonte, a parish of Corullón. Production is 350,000 bottles, so availability is quite good.

