

Luna Beberide Art 2013



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Winery: Bodegas y Vinedos Luna Beberide

Region: Bierzo D.O.

Grapes: 100% Mencía

Winery: Alejandro Luna is the owner of this moderately-sized family-owned estate which was started in 1987. The philosophy of the winery is to produce wines based on quality of and respect for the land, primarily from native grapes. 70 hectares of vines are planted between 450 and 900 meters elevation, on south facing slopes in calcereous clay or decomposed slate. Vines range in age from 20 years for foreign grapes to 60+ years for Godello and Mencía. No herbicides or pesticides are used on the vineyards.

Wine: Made from a selection of best Mencía from south facing vineyards between 800 and 900 meters in elevation. The vines are between 70 and 80 years old, yielding 25 Hectoliters per hectare and are grown in decomposed slate along with abundant mother

rock. Grapes were hand harvested and sorted prior to de-stemming and fermentation with native yeasts in stainless steel tanks. The wine was aged for 18 months in French oak barrels prior to be bottled, unfiltered.

Reviews:

“The top of the range is the 2013 Art, pure Mencía from a cool vintage. This has a classical nose of the 1990s style of concentrated and generously oaked reds, quite exuberant, full of spices and ripe berries, a little backward and also quite young. The palate is medium to full-bodied, with good concentration, abundant, fine-grained tannins and good underlying acidity. This has the stuffing to age nicely, you feel the intensity and balance of the old vines. 12,500 bottles produced.”

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