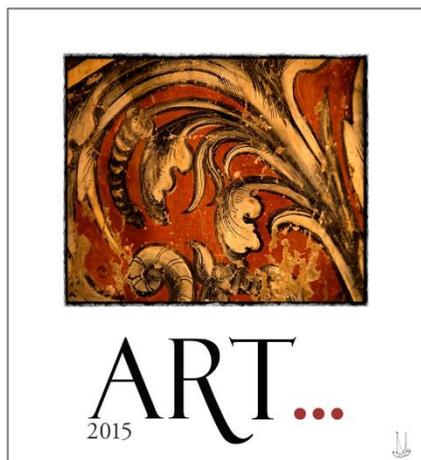


Luna Beberide Art 2015 (Red Wine)



The winery was founded in 1986 pre-dating the modern renaissance of Bierzo. Now run by the second generation lead by Alejandro Luna, they own over 200 hectares of vineyards, including very old vines at high elevations around the village of Villafranca del Bierzo and in Dragonte. The philosophy of the winery is to produce wines based on quality of and respect for the land, with a focus on the native grapes of the region, Godello for white wine and Mencia for red wines.

Appellation	D.O. Bierzo
Grapes	100% Mencia from low yielding (25 hl/ha) 70-80 year-old vines
Altitude / Soil	700-900 meters / calcareous clay and decomposed slate over mother rock
Farming Methods	Practicing organic
Harvest	Hand harvested into small boxes from steeply sloping vineyards called <i>laderas</i>
Production	Fermented in temperature controlled inox tank with native yeasts
Aging	Aged for 20 months in new French oak barrels
UPC / SCC	8 437002 954161 / 8 437002 954369

Reviews:

...The very complex nose wafts from the glass in a classy blend of dark berries, pomegranate, graphite, dark soil tones, cola, a bit of meatiness, a lovely touch of wild fennel, cigar ash and a very well done framing of new oak. On the palate the wine is deep, pure and fullbodied, with a very refined attack, a lovely core of fruit, excellent soil signature, moderate, seamless tannins and great focus and grip on the very long, complex and impeccably-balanced finish. This is going to be absolutely first class and long-lived Bierzo Mencia! 2018-2050.

93+ points View from the Cellar, July 2018

This red is broad-shouldered, with firm tannins framing savory notes of dried herb, licorice and loamy earth. Features a core of black cherry and plum flavors, and the finish lingers with floral and mineral details. Drink now through 2028. 2,000 cases made. –TM

91 points Wine Spectator, July 2018

The 2015 Art showed a lot more balanced and with much better integrated oak than in previous years. The wine is pure Mencia from a cool vintage. The fruit is black rather than red, ripened to perfection, with a serious and classical profile and showing some restraint. The palate is compact with fine-grained, abundant tannins and very good length. This has all the ingredients and balance for a nice development in bottle. 15,000 bottles produced. [2017 - 2022.

93 points The Wine Advocate Issue 232, August 2017

