

# Luna Beberide Godello 2016 (White Wine)



This family winery traces its history to 1986, predating the renaissance in Bierzo by about 10 years. The current winemaker, Alejandro Luna, is the second generation proprietor and focuses on traditional grapes for the area, Godello for white wines and Mencia for reds. They follow organic methods with no herbicide or pesticide use in the vineyards and allow native microbes to ferment the wines in the cellar.

<b>Appellation</b>	D.O. Bierzo
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Godello, from 60-year-old, estate grown vines
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	600-750 meters / calcareous clay and decomposed slate
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Practicing Organic
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand harvested into small boxes
<b>Production</b>	Harvested grapes are kept as whole clusters overnight, prior to pressing, fermented at cool temperatures in stainless steel tank
<b>Aging</b>	Aged for 2 months on fine lees in stainless steel tanks prior to bottling
<b>UPC / SCC</b>	8-437002-954185/ 8-437002-9543121

## Reviews:

“Full and firm, this white delivers juicy flavors of white peach, gooseberry and grapefruit, with juicy acidity and intriguing floral and mineral notes on the finish. Shows intensity and depth. Drink now through 2022.”

**90 points**, *Wine Spectator* July 31, 2018

“The white 2016 Godello showed varietal character with a mixture of aromas of hay, straw, white fruit, citrus, fennel and pollen. The palate revealed intense, pungent flavors augmented by very good acidity.”

Drink Date 2017 - 2019

**89 points** *Wine Advocate: Issue 232*, August 31, 2017

