

# Luna Beberide Mencia 2019 (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.

<b>Appellation</b>	Bierzo D.O.
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Mencia, from estate grown vines averaging 30-years-old
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	725-775 meters / calcareous clay
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Practicing Organic
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand harvested into small boxes
<b>Production</b>	Fermented with native yeasts in stainless steel tanks
<b>Aging</b>	Aged for a few months in stainless steel tanks prior to bottling, no oak.
<b>UPC / SCC / Pack</b>	8-437002-954123 / 8437002954468 / 12

## Reviews:

“The pure and unoaked 2019 Mencia is the essence of licorice, wild berries and flowers with an herbal twist. It's juicy, tasty, clean and expressive. It comes from a vineyard in the Valdetruchas paraje. This is a great introduction to the grape and region, reliable and a great value. 150,000 bottles produced. It was bottled in December 2019.” *Robert Parker*  
**90 points** *The 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.*

