

# Finca Luna Beberide 2020 (Red Wine)



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Luna Beberide* 2020

VINO DE PARAJE / VALDETRUCHAS  
VILLAFRANCA DEL BIERZO.

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 Mencía 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.

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

## Reviews:

“As I have mentioned before, the Finca Luna Beberide bottling is crafted from sixty to eighty year-old vines, planted on soils of clay and slate. The wine is fermented with indigenous yeasts in stainless steel and undergoes malo and aging for ten months in used French barricas. The 2020 Finca comes in at the same 13.5 percent alcohol as the regular Mencía bottling in this vintage. The wine delivers a beautiful young bouquet of sweet dark berries, tree bark, woodsmoke, pomegranate, slate soil tones, a complex array of gentle botanicals and a nice touch of oak. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, young and complex, with a lovely core, excellent mineral drive and grip, ripe, buried tannins and a very long, tangy and impeccably balanced finish. This will need some extended cellaring to start to drink with generosity, but it will be excellent once it blossoms! 2030-2075.”

**93 points** *View from the Cellar*; John Gilman – Issue 98 March/April 2022

“The 2020 Finca Luna Beberide feels young and energetic. It has a nice combination of flowers, herbs and wild berries with a faint touch of spicy oak after 10 months in barrel. This has to be one of the finest vintages for this wine. It has just been bottled, so I'd wait a little to pull the cork; give it time to polish the tannins. Following the new official classification of the wines from Bierzo, this is a Vino de Paraje from Valdetruchas in Villafranca del Bierzo. 40,500 bottles produced. It was bottled in November 2021. 2023-2027”

**93 points** *The Wine Advocate*; Luis Gutiérrez – January 2022

