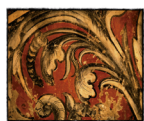


Luna Beberide Art 2021 (Red Wine)



ART
Vino "La Recuperada"
Luna Beberide
2021

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.

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.

Appellation	Bierzo D.O.
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 laderas
Production	Fermented in temperature controlled inox tank with native yeasts
Aging	Aged for 20 months in new French oak barrels
UPC / SCC / Pack Size	8 437002 954161 / 8 437002 954369 / 6

Reviews:

"The 2021 Art from Luna Beberide was produced with grapes from a single vineyard, La Recuperada, that is in the process of being certified organic. It fermented in stainless steel and matured in 500-liter oak barrels for 12 months. It's floral, perfumed and elegant, with the freshness of the 700 to 900 meters above sea level where the vineyards grow. It reveals fine-grained tannins and medium ripeness at 13.5% alcohol. 6,500 bottles were filled in May 2023. The Luna Beberide family has been producing modern Bierzo wines since 1988. They work over 50 hectares of vineyards and bottle around 150,000 bottles per year. Paixar was one of the first icons from Bierzo." **94 points The Wine Advocate;** John Gilman - Luis Gutierrez August 10, 2023

