



MENCÍA BIERZO DENOMINACIÓN DE ORIGEN SAN ROMAN DE BEMBIBRE - BIERZO ALTO - LEÓN - SPAIN



# **BEMBIBRE 2018**

# THE ESSENCE OF UPPER BIERZO



LOCATION D.O. Bierzo, Northwestern Spain



CLIMATE Atlantic-continental in altitude



TOPOGRAPHY AND SOIL TYPE Moderate rolling hills of clay, chalk, slate and schist.



GRAPE VARIETY 100% Mencía



VINES AGE AND ALTITUDE ABOVE SEA LEVEL 80 years old up to 700 m



#### WINEMAKING

Picked by hand in 18 kg boxes, expontaneous fermentation with its wild yeasts and aged for 15 months in French oak with another 24 in bottle.



### TASTING

Wine of intense ruby colour with notes of jammy wild berries, balsamic herbs, cigar and graphite. Warm, dense and silky palate.



#### DRINKING

It could be served with intense-flavoured recipes such as stews, game or lamb and would be great if you open the wine 30 minutes before taste. Recommended temperature around 16°C.



## AWARDS

97 points **Guía Proensa** (2022) 94 points **Guía Peñín** (2022)

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