



# Vineyards of Spain

BRUNOLAFON  
wine selection

## Spain, Bodegas Mengoba, Mencia, Espanillo, Bierzo, Espagne, Rouge

Bierzo, Spain



Grégory Pérez is one of the members of the new generation called to take over the production of the great wines of Spain from his Mengoba winery. A project in which he devotes all his energy and which shares with his fellow generation a philosophy that seeks respect and sustainability of the vineyard. These principles are bringing to light natural wines with the personality of each "terroir".

### PRESENTATION

The vineyards of 6ha are located in the town of Espanillo, in the Bierzo region, at the headwaters of the Cúa River.

### LOCATION

Vineyard located in El Bierzo.

### TERROIR

The soil is decomposed slate with sandy areas, the soil is worked in a traditional way with three passes with plows pulled by two cows.

### IN THE VINEYARD

The Mencia plots are located in Espanillo at 700 meters altitude, the average age of the vineyard is 80 years.

### WINEMAKING

After a manual harvest in boxes, the grapes are selected, destemmed and crushed. Then it goes directly into a 2500L foudre where it undergoes alcoholic and malolactic fermentation, remaining in this foudre until it is racked for bottling.

### AGEING

The aging time is 11 months for the 2012 vintage. The bottling without filtration is done with a slight clarification.

### VARIETALS

Mencia 60%, Alicante-henri-bouschet 40%

### 13,5 % VOL.

GM: NO

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products.

### SERVING

16°C/61°F



**AGEING POTENTIAL**

5 to 10 years

**TASTING**

Animal and black fruit notes, well-structured, silky tannins.

**FOOD PAIRINGS**

Red meat, games, couscous.

**REVIEWS AND AWARDS**



95/100 VINTAGE 2020  
Robert Parker

