Madai Origen Mencía, DO Bierzo 2023

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Bodegas Madai

— Bierzo, Spain

Mencia is the undisputed star of Bierzo with its gentle tannins, bright acidity and lighter style. Stylistically this is a cross between cool-climate Syrah and Cabernet Franc. Although this is the 'entry level' wine from Daniel and Gonzalo at Madai, this is a very characterful wine full of complexity and charm.

Production

Madai is the creation of the Amigo brothers, who returned to their native Bierzo to rejuvenate their grandparents' vineyards planted with old vine Mencia grapes (over 80 years of age). The wine spends 6 months on its lees.

Tasting note

A mid-weight Mencia, with gentle but firm tannins balanced by dark cherry and bramble fruit. Fresh acidity drives a decent-length finish and floral and herbal complexity makes this an engaging glass of wine. A wine that benefits from time in decanter, or to open up in the glass.

Food Match

Perfect with chicken or light red meat dishes - cooked in wine or with tomato sauces. Or delicious served lightly chilled too!

ABV:
13.50%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Cork

Appellation:
DO Bierzo

Winemaker:
Gonzalo Amigo

Grape Varieties:
Mencia 0%

Suitable for:
No

Bottle Barcode:
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