

2009 MENCIA CENTENARIA

SENORIO DEL BIERZO, SPAIN



THE WINE:

100% Mencia from the Bierzo D.O. of Northwest Spain. This single vineyard wine comes from 100 year old “bush vines” at an elevation of 1,800 feet farmed by 4th generation family of growers. Hand-picked fruit with 3–5 days of cold soak maceration prior to 25 days of fermentation in concrete vats followed by 14 days of malolactic fermentation and 14 months in French oak.

THE ESTATE:

Senorio del Bierzo is a cooperative of growers who sell their fruit to winemaker Pablo Franco. All single vineyard wines, typically from old vine plots. The wines are made from the typical grapes of the Bierzo D.O. in the Northwest corner of Spain – Mencia for reds and Godello for whites.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: Deep maroon purple with garnet flashes.

Aromas: Wild berries, mineral, violets and herb notes.

Flavors: Lively, fresh flavors of dried cherry with hints of earth. Round and creamy on the palate yet with a fresh and elegant style.

Food Pairing: Mediterranean grilled chicken salad with olives, roma tomatoes and pistachio nuts.

~ Drink now through 2020 ~