

2010 MENCÍA CENTENARIA

SEÑORÍO DEL BIERZO, BIERZO, SPAIN



THE WINE:

100% Mencía 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:

Señorío 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 – Mencía for reds and Godello for whites.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: dark ruby-black

Aromas: fresh berry and coffee notes with hints dried violets and herbs

Flavor & Texture: rich and elegantly textured, reminiscent of red Burgundy, black and blue fruits with subtle floral; the finish shows great complexity with mineral and espresso

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

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