

Vinos Valtuille El Rapolao



Mencia



BIERZO



14% ABV



GENERAL INFORMATION

This red wine is made from 100% Mencía grapes sourced from the El Rapolao vineyard in Valtuille de Abajo, DO Bierzo. The vines are 95 years old and produce extremely low yields of around 2 kg per vine, contributing to remarkable concentration and quality. The vineyard's clay soils with river stones, combined with a south-east location and west-facing orientation, lend freshness and a distinctive character to the grapes. Harvesting is done manually in small 15 kg cases, and grapes are carefully sorted on a selection table to ensure only the finest fruit is used. Alcoholic fermentation is carried out in two stages: half of the grapes ferment with stems in barrels, while the other half is destemmed and fermented in stainless steel vats.

TASTING NOTES

The wine presents an intense red colour with violet reflections. On the nose, it is exceptionally fresh, offering aromas of red berries and wild berries, complemented by subtle balsamic hints. On the palate, the wine is well structured with notable depth, balanced by elegant, fine tannins. The finish is persistent and fruit-driven, showcasing both intensity and finesse, making this wine a refined expression of old-vine Mencía from Bierzo.