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PRODUCER

This is the oldest winery in Bierzo and one of the oldest in Spain, established back in 1879. It translates as "Weapons of War", alluding to their annual battle against the elements to keep the vineyards, which are on average 50-years-old, healthy. They have stuck with tradition and champion indigenous Bierzo varieties, in an ancient Galician region famed for its slate-rich mountains and which first saw vines in Roman times. These vineyards are around 500m above sea level. Climatically it marries the cooler Atlantic influence of coastal Galicia with the hotter conditions inland.

VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

65 - 85 year old bush vines. Vineyard slopes with clay and slate soil. Altitude of 450 - 600 m. Cold maceration for 3-5 days before fermentation. Alcoholic fermentation in concrete tanks for 20 days with another 8 days for the malolactic fermentation. Ageing of 4 months in French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTE

Cherry-red colour with deep purple glints. Ripe red and black fruit aromas together with mineral hints and floral notes. Round, velvety and meaty. Pleasant finish with earthy notes reminiscent of its terroir.

FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	CO-OP
VARIETIES	MENCÍA
APPELLATION	CASTILE-LEON
FORMAT	0.750L
CLOSURE	NATURAL CORK
ALCOHOL	13%
SUGAR	- G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	- G/L
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	YES
VEGETARIAN	YES
TOTAL SULPHUR	- MG/L

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