

La Clave 2021 Raúl Pérez - 75 cl.



La Clave is the latest throw of genius Raúl Pérez. Mainly made from vineyards in the Ponferrada region. What is special about this wine is its coupage. Indeed, besides Mencía, half of it consists of Tintorera, or Alicante Bouschet, a grape variety that was widely planted in Galicia and Bierzo after the phylloxera. This grape is best known for its dark-coloured flesh, which makes the La Clave darker in colour than the other Raúl wines.



Vinification

Manual picking. Low yields due to old vineyards and gobelet. Grapes fully destemmed, then maceration and fermentation on inox. Then élevage of about 12 months in older French oak barrels. Both viticulture and vinification are completely organic.



Storage potential

Drink as from : 2023
Best moment : 2023-2025
Until : 2027



To serve

In a large glass, you may decant.



Trial analysis

Fairly dark mirror (Tintorera !). Nice red fruit in the nose, interspersed with spicy spices that give it a Mediterranean touch. Nice finish and perfect balance of acidity.



Wine style:

Atlantic, fruity and mineral



Assembly

Mencia (50%), Tintorera (50%)



Region:

Castilla y León



Appellation:

D.O. Bierzo



Wine estate:

Raúl Pérez

Description domain

Mencia wines from sandy soils, by Raúl Pérez.