



VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



BODEGAS PEIQUE



MENCÍA VIÑEDOS VIEJOS 2014

PEIQUE || The Peique family is from Valtuille de Abajo, a village of fewer than 200 people situated at the foot of the Castro de la Ventosa in El Bierzo. In 1999, siblings Jorge (the youngest brother and winemaker), Mar (middle sister and manager), and Luis (eldest brother and viticulturalist) established Bodegas Peique with their parents Luis and Sagrario, based on vineyards that were planted by their grandparents between 1930 and 1950. The pursuit of quality through technology and craftsmanship is the defining characteristic of the family - maintaining a century-old-tradition while embracing innovation.

BIERZO || Though technically in the region of Castilla y León, Bierzo is often referred to as the "Gateway to Galicia." The Bierzo DO has a unique microclimate which is a hybrid of the surrounding areas. On the one hand, it is similar to the climate of Galicia with regard to humidity and rainfall, and on the other, it has the hot, dry climate of Castile. This leads to wines that are more structured than the light, fruity reds of Galicia but leaner than the powerful styles of the Duero.

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BLEND | 100% Mencía

VINEYARDS | Vines are over 70 years old in Valtuille de Abajo on clay soils with slates on the surface between 450-600 meters elevation.

WINEMAKING | Fermentation in stainless steel tanks followed by 12 months again in oak barrels - French, American, and Russian oak.

ALCOHOL | 14%

TASTING NOTES |

Peique Viñedos Viejos is a deep black cherry colour scented with red and black fruit, spices, toasty with an earthy and balsamic background. Full bodied, rich and velvety, lingers on the palate with pleasant silky fruity notes.

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