

# CALLEJO

DESDE 1989

*Ribera del Duero*

**SOTILLO DE LA RIBERA**

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# **We are a Family Winery,**

founded in 1989 by Félix Callejo. We are currently the second generation, Cristina, José Félix, Beatriz and Noelia Callejo who continue this exciting legacy.



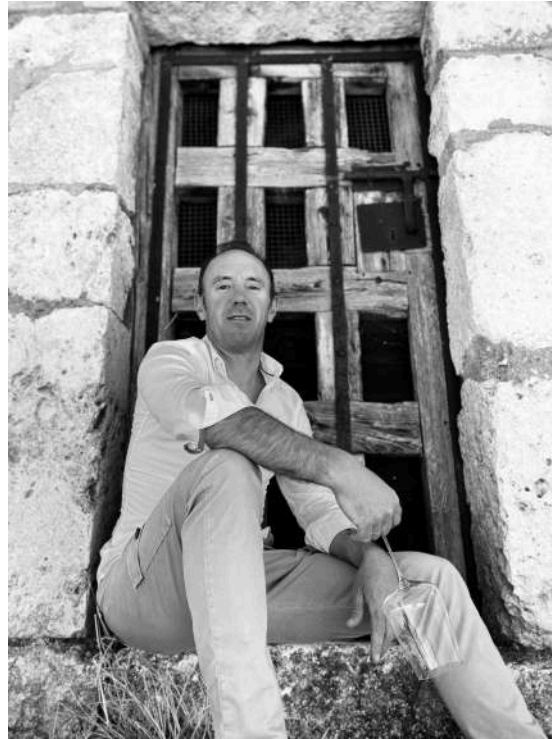




· Beatriz ·



· Noelia ·



· José Félix ·



· Cristina ·

*\* Winemakers of the year 2021 by Tim Akin MW.*



The experiences in other wineries of both José Félix (Petrus - France, 1999; Torres - Chile, 2000) and Noelia (Araujo - Napa, 2007 and 2010; Cobos - Mendoza, 2008) have provided the basis for further developing a philosophy *based on the soil and to be **Vignerons***.

In the year 2000, we began to work in an *ecological* way in our vineyards, a clean, respectful viticulture, full of life for the soils and therefore for our wines.

This step, *made us and makes us return to the past to be able to look to the future*. Observe our surroundings, the landscape that surrounds us, the culture that we have acquired thanks to our ancestors always linked to the world of wine and the authenticity of our land.



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# EL LEBRERO

DE CALLEJO

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PARCELA DE SUELOS FRANCO-ARCILLOSO  
Y ARENOSO-CALCÁREO

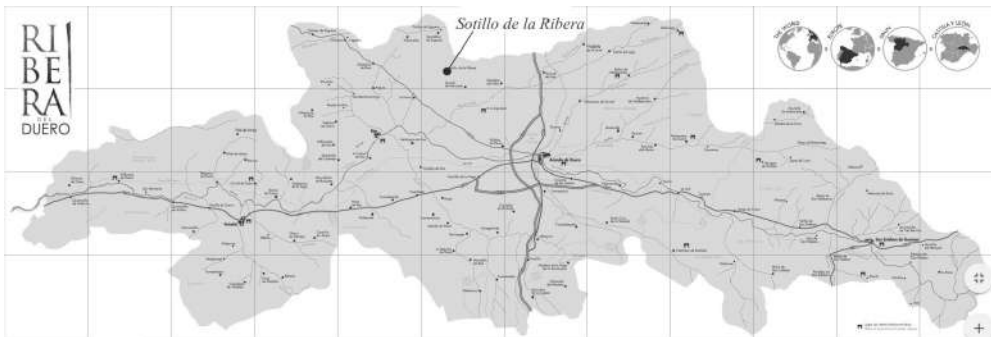
**ALBILLO MAYOR**



# EL LEBRERO

“We have the privilege of having the Albillo variety in Ribera del Duero, native to this valley. To be able to elaborate a white wine of guard in our town, has always been a dream. In the 2012 vintage, and thanks to a recovery work of the Albillo with 3 Ha, we continue to fulfill this dream year after year. Learning in each step the complexity of this grape”.

*José Félix y Noelia Callejo*  
Winemakers



Our landscape is located in the village of **Sotillo de la Ribera**, province of Burgos, on the northern edge of the Duero river basin, in a privileged environment, due to its high **altitude (830 - 930 m)**, where the moors (*páramo*) of the highest areas, with limestone soils, give way as we follow the erosion of the valley, to gravel soils (old river beds), sandy areas in the pine area, and clays in the lower areas .

*José Félix y Noelia Callejo*  
Winemakers

## terroir

### VINEYARDS

- Selection of **Albillo Mayor** from our vineyard:  
*El Lebrero and La Virgen.*
- Tipe of soil: *clay loam and sandy-limestone.*
- Altitude: *920 m. and 880 m.*
- Yield: *2,0 kg/ha.*
- Manual picking in boxes of 12 kilos capacity with two sorting tables; Gravity system.
- (1/3) Maceration and fermented with skins in stainless steel.
- (2/3) Fermented in fûts 500 L and concrete egg.
- Natural yeast.
- Aging: 8 months in contact with lees in concrete egg and fûts 500 L.
- # Bottles: 8,960.
- # Magnum: 20.



## Vintage 2021

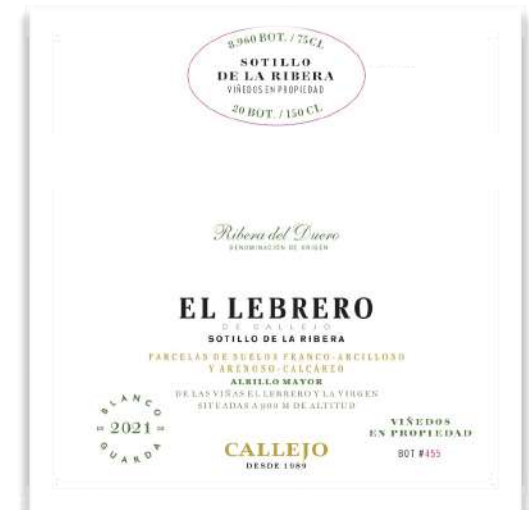
### INFORMATION

The 2021 vintage is characterized by regular temperatures and rainfall throughout the cycle in the vineyard. It can be considered typical in our area. The period from October 2020 to September 2021 had rainfall of 450 mm, well distributed in winter and spring, in such a way that the vineyard was able to endure the summer with hardly any rain.

Temperatures that are not excessively cold in winter, causes an advance of more than 10 days in budbreak and consequently the cycle is advanced until harvest.

We begin the harvest on September 23 with Albillo Mayor, followed by Tinto Fino and Garnacha.

The quality and health of the grape is exceptional, being able to produce wines with great finesse and character.



## press SCORES

93 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2022

97 points Hudin Top 100 Wines. Vintage 2021

94 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2021

WINE MERCHANT TOP 100: HIGHLY COMMENDED WINES. Vintage 2021

93 points James Suckling. Vintage 2021

92 points Guía Gourmets. Vinatge 2021

94 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2020

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