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 dump 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
SOTILLO DE LA RIBERA

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

VINEYARDS

- Selection of Albillo Mayor from our vineyard: El Lebrero and La Virgen.
- Type 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 big barrels (500 L) and concrete egg.
- Natural yeast.
- Aging: 8 months in contact with lees in concrete egg and big barrels (500 L).
- Nº Bottles: 6.400.
- Nº Magnum: 50.

VINTAGE 2020

INFORMATION

For the vine cycle, the year 2020 is characterized by a balance in terms of temperatures and rainfall. The 2019 ends with rains in November and December. The year begins with a dry and very cold winter, typical of our area. Already in spring, temperatures rise and in April rainfall increases to 98 liters/mm2, which continues in May and June. Summer is not very hot like other years and with storms in July and August. The cycle is coming forward and by the end of September we begin to harvest, ending on October 7. The grapes obtain good maturity, maintaining acidity, which provides freshness, with a moderate sugar content, which translates into round and balanced wines.

TASTING

TASTING NOTES

Yellow intense color with golden reflections, clean and brilliant. In nose it is intense, mature exotic fruits, white flowers, aromatic grasses, complex, mineral, spicy and balsamic bottom. In mouth it is long, balanced, expressive, fruit-bearing recollections and end of mouth spiced and very long.

SCORES

94 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2020
95 points Guía ABC. Vintage 2020
94 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2019
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92 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2019
92 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2018
91 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2018
93 points James Suckling. Vintage 2016
91 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2016
92 points James Suckling. Vintage 2015
92 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2015