

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.



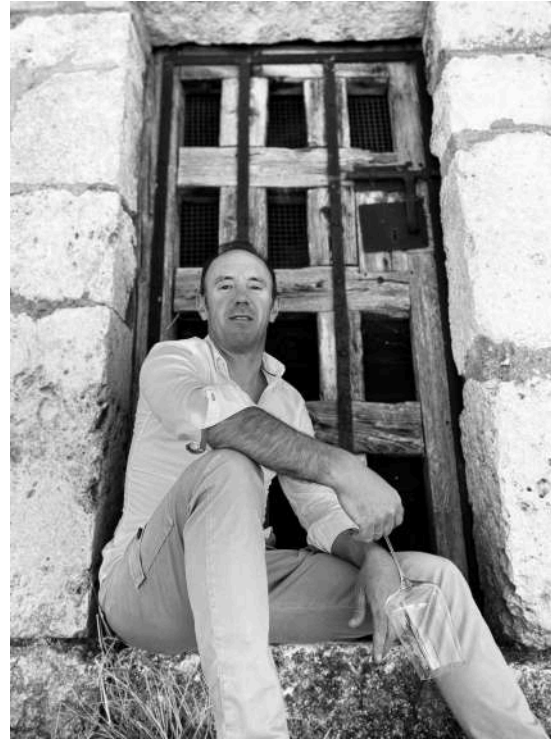




· Beatriz ·



· 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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DENOMINACIÓN DE ORIGEN

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

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 big barrels (500 L) and concrete egg.
- Natural yeast.
- Aging: 8 months in contact with lees in concrete egg and big barrels (500 L).
- N° Bottles: 6.400.
- N° 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.



press SCORES

- 94 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2020
- 92 points James Suckling. Vintage 2020
- 92 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2020
- 93 points Guía ABC. Vintage 2020
- 94 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2019
- 93 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2019
- 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

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