

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.



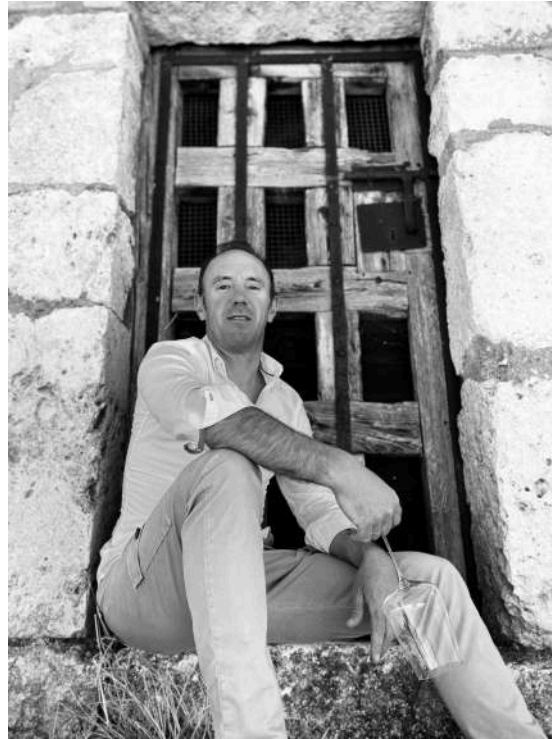




· Beatriz ·



· 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.





FINCA VALDELROBLE

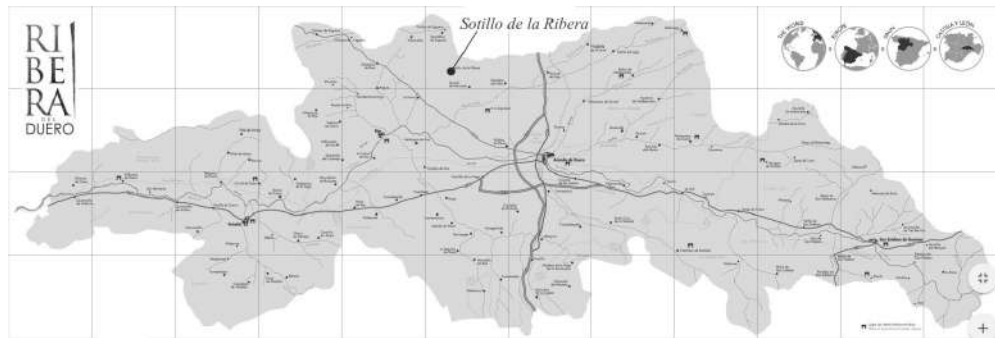


FINCA VALDELROBLE

“This *paraje* (place) is located at the edge of the Sotillo páramo, at 930 m. of altitude, it is our highest vineyard. In the 80's our father destined this place to a landing strip of small planes, given the height and plain of the land. A controversial idea for the time.

The soils of the páramos de Sotillo are limestone soils. The parent rock, at the edges of the páramos, is very close to the surface, with the presence of loose stone that favors drainage and aeration. It is an isolated vineyard, the only one around, like our father with his landing strip, we became adventurers in 2004, the result is a unique blend of Tinto Fino, and Merlot.”

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 .

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VINEYARD



- From our vineyard:

Finca Valdelroble

- Grape variety: **Field Blend** of **Tinto Fino** and **Merlot**.
- Type of soil: *limestone*.
- Altitude: *930 m*.
- Yield: *1,9 kg/vine*.
- Manual picking in boxes of 12 kg capacity; two sorting tables; Gravity system.

- Natural yeast.
- Concrete tanks.
- Aging: 18 months in fûts 500 L.
- # Bottles: 9,400.
- # Magnum: 150.
- # Double Magnum: 10.

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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.



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- 94 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2021
- 93 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2021
- 93 points James Suckling. Vintage 2021
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- 93 points James Suckling. Vintage 2020
- 94 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2019
- 93 points Guía ABC. Vintage 2019
- 92 points James Suckling. Vintage 2019
- 94 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2018
- 93 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2018
- 93 points James Suckling. Vintage 2018
- 92 points James Suckling. Vintage 2016
- 92 points Tim Atkin. Vintage 2016
- 91 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2016
- 90 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2016
- 92 points James Suckling. Vintage 2011
- 92 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2011

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