## **CALLEJO** DESDE 1989 Ribera del Duero

## SOTILLO DE LA RIBERA



# 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.

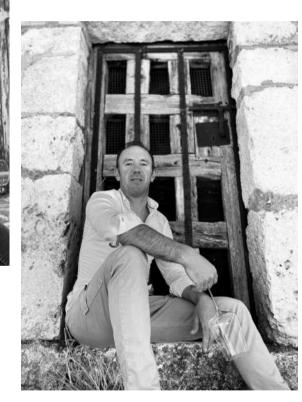














 $\cdot$  Cristina  $\cdot$ 

 $\cdot$  Beatriz  $\cdot$ 

 $\cdot$  José Félix  $\cdot$ 

\* 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.





## GRAN CALLEJO

### SOTILLO DE LA RIBERA

SUELOS ARENOSOS VINO DE LARGO ENVEJECIMIENTO

## GRAN RESERVA

Ribera del Duero

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## GRAN CALLEJO

"For the elaboration of a "Great" a lot of patience is required. We select those loose soils, where sands predominate, at altitudes that allow maintaining a balanced, elegant Tinto Fino, that lasts and evolves in this long aging of 2 years in French oak and more than 3 years in bottle. Always faithful to our style of preserving the essence that we find in the vineyard, it is in this "gran" where we see the potential of our vineyards in Sotillo and how time so finely shapes the Tinto Fino."

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.

### terroir vineyards

- Tinto Fino from our vineyards:
- Camposanto y Bodega (parte pinos)
- Tipe of soil: Franco-sandy.
- Altitude: 880-900 m.
- Yield: 1,8 kg/vine.

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- Manual picking in boxes of 12 kg capacity; with two sorting tables; Gravity system.
- Natural yeast.
- Aging in barrique for 24 months and 36 months in bottle.
- N° Bottles: 1.728
- N<sup>o</sup> Magnum: 50.



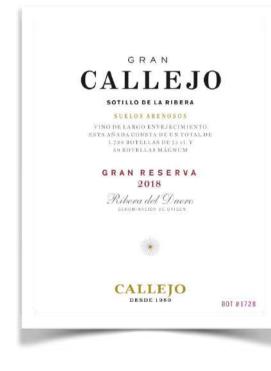
## Vintage 2018 INFORMATION

After the year horribilis 2017 in Ribera del Duero, this year is characterized by an abundant and generous harvest, thanks to the significant rainfall that occurred in spring, recovering the vineyards all their potential.

The winter was cold and with precipitations well distributed in the form of snow. The spring was unusually rainy, with moderate temperatures, causing a certain delay in the vineyard cycle. Later in summer, temperatures recovered with little precipitation. The development of the vineyard was optimal thanks to the water reserves accumulated in the soil. The harvest was made at the beginning of October. The weight of the berries was high and large bunches. Abundant and high quality harvest.

#### press scores

92 points James Suckling, Vintage 2018 92 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2016 92 points James Sucking. Vintage 2016 98 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2015 94 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2015 93 points James Suckling. Vintage 2015 98 points Guía Gourmets, Vintage 2014 93 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2014 92 points James Suckling. Vintage 2014 91 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2014 96 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2013 91 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2013 91 points James Suckling. Vintage 2013 91 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2013 97 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2012 94 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2012 90 points Robert Parker. Vintage 2012 98 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2011 93 points James Suckling. Vintage 2011 92 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2011 91 points Robert Parker. Vintage 2011 97 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2010 93 points Falstaff. Vintage 2010 92 points James Suckling. Vintage 2010 91 points Robert Parker. Vintage 2010 96 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2009 93 points Stephen Tanzer. Vintage 2009 92 points Stephen Tanzer. Vintage 2006 92 points Wine & Spirits. Vintage 2006 91 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2006 93 points The International Wine Review. Vintage 2006 94 points Stephen Tanzer. Vintage 2005



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