### **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.



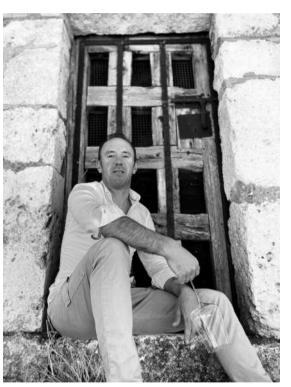




· Beatriz ·



· Noelia ·





 $\cdot$  Cristina  $\cdot$ 

· José Félix ·

\*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.





# MAJUELOS DE CALLEJO SURLOS MARGINALES Ribera del Duero CALLEJO DESDE 1989

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"Majuelo is a traditional Castilian word used by our grandparents to refer to vineyards, usually small, distributed strains irregularly and always on marginal, poor land.

From here comes the idea of making this wine, from a selection of Tinto Fino in gravel soils, which are marginal and very poor soils, with a little vigor, achieving a perfect balance giving very fine and elegant wines, with a long journey in time. This wine transported us to our childhood, when all the grandchildren helped our grandmother Daría in the vintage of her Majuelos in Sotillo de la Ribera."

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:

Nogales (parte arriba), Montecillo (parte arriba), Arenales (parte pinos)

Tipe of soil: Gravels.
Altitud: 870-890 m.
Yield: 1,9 kg/vine.

José Félix y Noelia Callejo Winemakers

- Manual picking in boxes of 12 kg capacity; two sorting tables. Gravity system.
- · Natural yeast.
- Aging: 18 months in fûts 500 L.
- # Bottles: 20,000
- # Magnum: 50



#### 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

95 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2021 94+ Hudin Top 100 Wines. Vintage 2021 96 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2020 95 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2020 93 points James Suckling. Vintage 2020 17 points Jancis Robinson MW. Vintage 2020

95 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2019 95 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2019

93 points James Suckling. Vintage 2019 92 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2019

96 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2018

95 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2018

96 points Guía ABC. Vintage 2016 96 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2016

94 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2016

93 points James Suckling. Vintage 2016

90 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2016

97 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2015

92 points James Suckling. Vintage 2015 90 points Robert Parker. Vintage 2015

95 points Guía ABC. Vintage 2014

94 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2014

94 points Gourmets. Vintage 2014

92 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2014



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