

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.



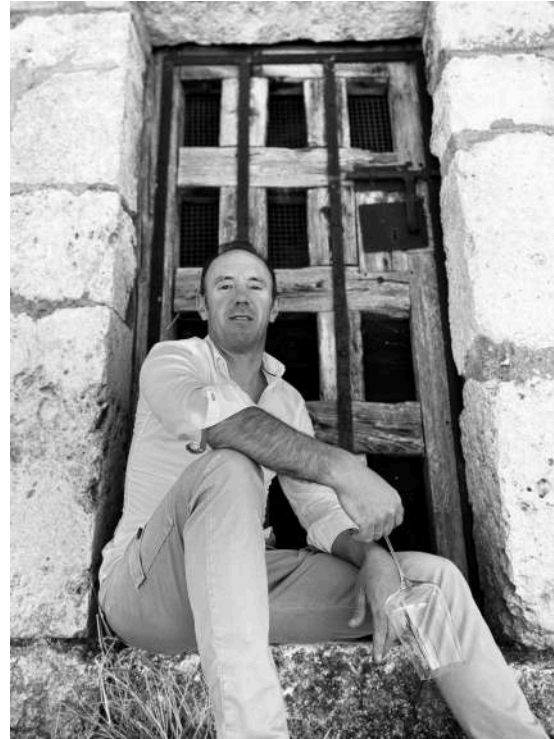




· Beatriz ·



· 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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Viña Pilar

SOTILLO DE LA RIBERA

CLARETE

TINTO FINO · ALBILLO MAYOR



Viña Pilar

“The great tradition in Ribera del Duero has always been the traditional *CLARETES* made in underground cellars and consumed throughout the year. Pilar is a name of Castilian origin, and refers to an object that allows to sustain and give support. Pilar is also the name of Our Mother, that is why this wine is dedicated to this great woman who gives us support and love in our Family.”

José Félix y Noelia Callejo
Enólogos



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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VIÑEDO

- Selection of **Tinto Fino (50%)** from our vineyard:
El Pajarillo
- Selection of **Albillo Mayor (50%)** from our vineyard:
El Lebrero.
- Altitude: 920 m.
- Tipe of soil: *franco-clay y sandy-limestone*.
- Yield: 2,0 kg/vine

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- Manual picking in boxes of 12 kg capacity; with two sorting tables; Gravity system.
- Natural yeast.
- Fermented in fûts 500 L and concrete egg.
- Aging: 18 months in contact with lees in concrete egg and big barrels (500 L).
- # Bottles: 4,130
- # 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

- 92 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2021
- 92 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2020
- 92 points James Suckling. Vintage 2020
- 92 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2020
- 90 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2019

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