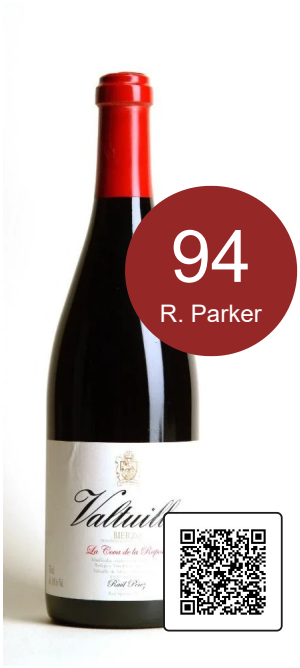
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Valtuille 2011
Castro Ventosa (Raúl Pérez) - 75 cl.



It is often said that a good Mencia combines the fruit of a nice Pinot and the freshness of a good Syrah. Valtuille - the name of the village where the vineyard stands - comes from a selection of 100 year-old vines, at 580 m above sea level. Production; 3,500 bottles.

Vinification
11 months in French oak bottles, mainly new.

Storage potential
Until 2017 at least. This wine will take at least 5 years to develop.

To serve
Serve at 18°C in a large Burgundy glass, after decanting.

Trial analysis
Deep colour, like ink. This is a complex and dense wine. Expressive nose with a continental character (black pepper, coffee, sweet cherry), slightly reductive, some toasted notes. A concentrated, powerful but denied and well-balanced wine.

Assembly
Mencia (95%), Bastardo (Merenzao) (5%)

Region:
Castilla y León

Appellation:
D.O. Bierzo

Wine estate:
Castro Ventosa (Raúl Pérez)

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Description domain

Castro Ventosa is one of El Bierzo's oldest estates. It is the family estate of the famous oenologist Raul Pérez. Its wines are superb from the entry level to the top cuvée Valtuille. The very best of the Mencia grape.