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Lomas de Valtuille, La Poulosa 2022
La Vizcaína (Raúl Pérez) - 75 cl.



La Vizcaína is a project by Raul Pérez where all wines are made from separate vines, with different orientations and soils. La Vizcaína derives from the name given to Raul's father (El Vizcaino, the Basque), also a oenologist, and who died young. For this project, Raul is assisted by his niece, Nerea Pérez. Made from old vines aged 80 to 100 years, east-facing and planted in the "Loma de Poulosa" plot. The soil is clay with pebbles. The addition of 10% Alicante Bouschet brings a vibrant acidity.

Vinification
Whole bunch vinification. Minimal intervention, thanks to the use of gravity, so as the preserve the expression of the grapes.

Storage potential
Drink as from : 2024
Best moment : 2026-2028
Until : 2030

To serve
Serve at 18°C in a Burgundy glass after decanting in the first 3 years

Trial analysis
Deep colour, reflections of a young wine. This is the fruitiest of the 4 Lomas Valtuille cuvées - sweet cherry. The most accessible of the Mencia wines, the lightest and the juiciest, also. A nice crisp acidity on the tongue. Nice tannines in the finish.

Wine style:
Atlantic, elegant gourmet wine

Assembly
Mencia (100%)

Region:
Castilla y León

Appellation:
D.O. Bierzo

Wine estate:
La Vizcaína (Raúl Pérez)

Biodynamic

Description domain

Another small project by globetrotting oenologist Raúl Pérez, together with his niece Nerea Pérez. Their ambition is to produce terroir wines in the respect of the local traditions of Valtuille de Abajo.