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Pétalos 2022
Descendientes de J. Palacios - 150 cl. (Magnum)



Entry-level wine from this house. Honest, tasty and super-fruity. Pétalos = flower petals. Mainly from vineyards in and around Corullón. Mainly Mencía, but also quite a few unknown white and red grape varieties from the region due to the use of vieilles vignes.

Vinification
12 months in French oak barrels.

Storage potential
Drink as from : 2024
Best moment : 2025-2028
Until : 2031

To serve
At cellar temperature in a large glass.

Trial analysis
Intensely coloured wine with a bouquet of violets, lavender and blueberries. On the palate, it is rich and supple and very fruit-driven with a continental backbone. The noble tannins make for a complete wine that is quite good value for money. Beneath all this feast of juicy red continental fruit, we find a nicely bound freshness. The barrel ageing is secondary and does not show up in the flavour structure.

Wine style:
Atlantic, fruity and mineral

Assembly
Mencia (92%), Palomino (3%), Alicante Bouschet (1%), Gran Negro (1%), Malvasia (1%), Negreda (1%), Valenciana (1%)

Region:
Castilla y León

Appellation:
D.O. Bierzo

Wine estate:
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Biodynamic

Description domain

One grape: Mencia. One terroir: El Bierzo. One winemaker: Ricardo Pérez Palacios. The result is outstanding wines that speak of their origin. With Raul Perez, Ricardo realised the importance of his parcels' identity. They were the driving force behind the new regulations in the Bierzo appellation.