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Lomas de Valtuille, La del Vivo 2024
La Vizcaína (Raúl Pérez) - 75 cl.



La Vizcaína is a project by Raúl Pérez in which the wines are classified according to their origin, terroir, orientation to the sun, etc... La Vizcaína is the nickname given by the locals to Raúl's father, who was also an oenologist, but who died young. Raúl is assisted in this venture by his niece Nerea Pérez. 'La del Vivo' is a rare white wine made primarily from old Godello vines planted in 1916. The parcels behind this wine are rooted in sandy and clay soils. Located in the "Loma de Poulosa" plot at over 600 metres altitude, the vineyard benefits from an optimal exposure – which explains the aromatic richness both on the nose and on the palate.

Vinification
Biodynamic wine. No temperature control during fermentation, and vinification takes place in whole bunches, with as little intervention as possible, using gravity. All to preserve maximum purity and expressiveness. Fermentation and maceration in 5000-litre tuns. Aged for 12 months in French oak barrels, without stirring.

Storage potential
Drink as from: 2026
Best Moment: 2027-2029
Until: 2032

To serve
12°C, in a Burgundy glass.

Trial analysis
Deep colour. A distinctive aroma. White fruit, but also an original blend of herbaceous, roasted, spicy and mineral notes. The palate is quite dry, and echoes the aromas in the nose; but this is the kind of wine that needs to be sought out a little, and given time to express itself. With aeration, the fruit comes out even better, and the minerality stands out. A real mealtime wine.

Wine style:
Atlantic, powerful and mineral

Assembly
Godello (90%), Doña Blanca (10%)

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.