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Berrande 2009
Quinta da Muradella - 75 cl.



This 100% old vine Mencía from Monterrei (South Galicia) is a very small production wine; it is quite different from the powerful and spicy wines made with this grape in El Bierzo.

Vinification
Part of the harvest is destemmed. Maceration and fermentation made partly in wooden vats, partly in stainless steel tanks. 12 months of ageing in French oak barrels (not new).

Storage potential
10 years.

To serve
Serve at 16°C in a large glass, after decanting.

Trial analysis
Nice bright red colour, lighter than most Mencias. Very expressive aromas of red fruit and pepper; relatively thin on the palate, its structure is held by acidity. Atlantic in character, this is a well-balanced wine.

Assembly
Mencia (100%)

Region:
Galicia

Appellation:
D.O. Monterrei

Wine estate:
Quinta da Muradella

Biological
Biodynamic

Description domain

A modest man, José Luis Mateo is yet considered by many as the only real good winemaker in the Monterrei appellation, and even the best of all Galicia. He doesn't care about the accolades and scores he gets in the international wine press, working according to what he sees in his vines.