



DESCENDIENTES DE J. PALACIOS

CORULLÓN



Las Lamas

Country:	Spain	Region:	Bierzo
Type:	Red	Varietal:	Mencia
Format:	6 x 750ml		

BC	AB	SK	MB
+103750			
Specialty			

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Brilliant violet.

Aroma: A hugely perfumed and complex bouquet evokes ripe red and blue fruits, candied flowers, exotic spice, licorice and smoky minerals.

Taste: Sweet and penetrating on the palate, offering densely packed black raspberry, cherry liqueur, spice-cake and lavender flavors that show outstanding delineation and back-end power. The mineral and floral notes drive an extremely long, energetic finish.

Food: Try this with a peppercorn steak, Portuguese blood sausage or with barbeque dijon rack of lamb.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2019 ~ 97 Points. "The grapes used for the 2019 Las Lamas come from a selection of 1.75 hectares they own in the paraje in the village of Corullón, not far from the winery that gives this wine its name. This is a south-facing location with a tendency to good ripeness and generous wines. It fermented in oak vats with indigenous yeasts and matured in a combination of oak barrels and foudres for eight months. This is the prototype of a wine from clay-rich soils; it's round and vinous, refreshed by the altitude and the slate. This is more lactic than the Moncerbal, very classical and with fine but grainy tannins. Whatever it is, with years in bottle, this is more vinous and rounder and the Moncerbal is sharper. 5,520 bottles, 118 magnums and some larger formats produced." - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Jul/2021

2019 ~ 96 Points. "This is very structured and long with fantastic tannin intensity and balance. It's very long & almost endless. Medium to full body. Goes on for minutes. Tight at the end. Lots of energy and focus. Needs four or five years to come together." - James Suckling, Oct/2021

OTHER INFO

Bierzo's principal grape is the obscure, indigenous red variety Mencía. While Bierzo is a relatively new wine appellation (a DO since 1989), it has a wealth of very old vines, planted on extremely steep hillsides, and in this respect it much resembles the Priorat region.

Alvaro Palacios, with his nephew Ricardo Perez (who also spent time in Bordeaux), established Descendientes de J. Palacios in 1998 in the village of Villafranca del Bierzo. Palacios and his nephew, Ricardo Perez, established Descendientes de J. Palacios in 1998 in the village of Villafranca del Bierzo. The winery is dedicated to Alvaro's father, and Ricardo's grandfather, who passed away in early 2000. The wines are a worthy tribute to the man who inspired them.



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