BODEGAS Y VIÑEDOS
LUNA BEBERIDE

*art & wine*

# LUNA BEBERIDE

**PASSION, TRADITION, RESPECT**

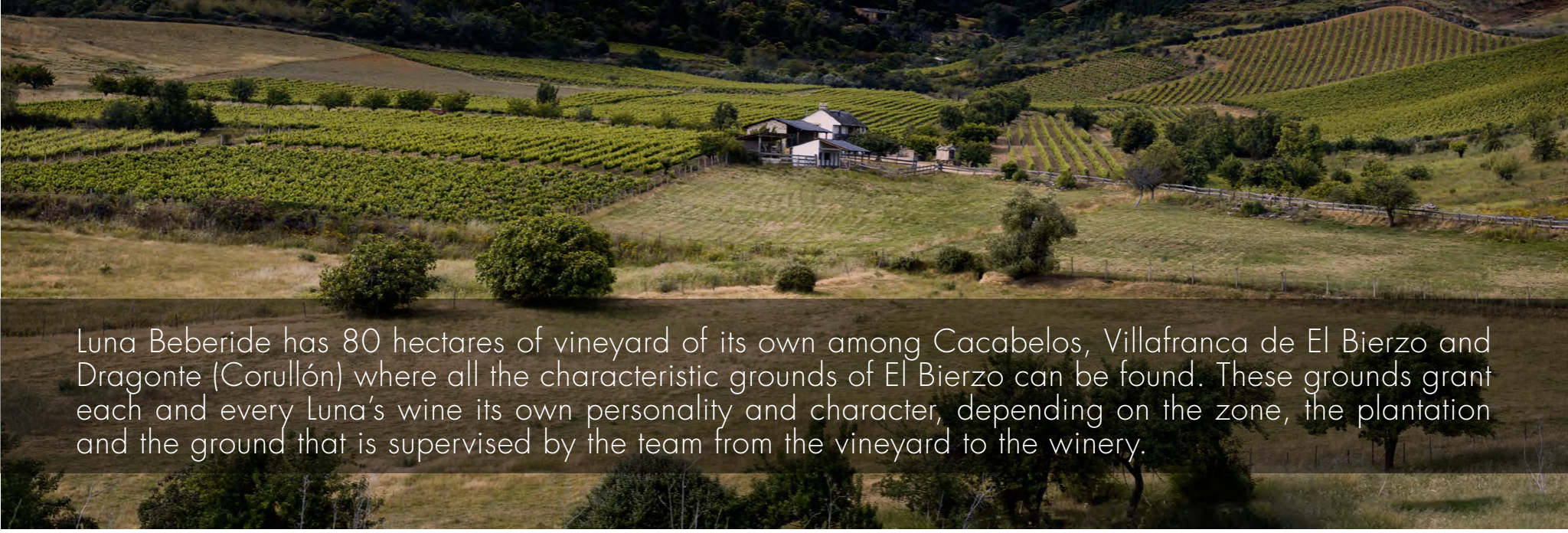
We have taken care of the land, slowly, little by little, pampering the vines, focusing on the raw material, from plant to wine label, practicing the philosophy that quality and respect of the land are always connected.

Thirty years since Bernardo Luna began producing wine and established the foundations, today, in the hands of Alejandro Luna the second generation of LUNA BEBERIDE continue to follow the same method, that of simplicity, quality and seeking excellence with regards to the care and respect of each and every vine. That every vine across all of Luna Beberide 80 hectares of vineyards continue to be the heart and essence of the wine making process.

## THE GRAPES

Mencia and Godello have become valued in such a way, that today they are the soul of El Bierzo and that of Luna Beberide

# THE VINEYARDS



Luna Beberide has 80 hectares of vineyard of its own among Cacabelos, Villafranca de El Bierzo and Dragonte (Corullón) where all the characteristic grounds of El Bierzo can be found. These grounds grant each and every Luna's wine its own personality and character, depending on the zone, the plantation and the ground that is supervised by the team from the vineyard to the winery.

A philosophy of respect to the ground is followed during the whole process of care of the vineyards. The interventionist production preserves the identity of these superb soils from the west area of El Bierzo, of these very different grounds and locations which range from 450 to 1000 meters altitude

Each wine has its individual personality and character. Each one from a different area, from a piece of land, from a different height and earth that is all managed and controlled by the team of oenologists from vine to bottle and with this philosophy, today Luna Beberide wines have achieved a place in the most important international wine markets, exporting 50% of their production.

Finca Valdetruchas in Villafranca de El Bierzo is the life and soul of Luna Beberide's vineyards. It is composed of 50 hectares of vineyards whose slopes face south. Clay is prevailing in the valleys whereas stones dominate the hillsides and stone and slate coexist in the elevated zones of very old vineyards. Finca Valdetruchas boasts of having a very special microclimate.

This climate is mild, benevolent and rather warm and it is made stable due to certain humidity which makes it so characteristic as it keeps a hydric balance that, together with its altitude, prevents late frosts and mists. This fact is really benevolent to the grapevine cultivation in this unique spot with its own personality.

Thanks to the variety of the grounds, Mencia Joven and Godello Luna Beberide can be produced in the valley vineyards of the estate. The stony hillsides and the old grapevines give life to Finca La Cuesta and the high areas of Finca Valdetruchas are kept to produce ART, coming from very old and scarcely fruitful grapevines on grounds made of clay, lime and slate on bedrock. In the core of the estate you can find Casar de Valdetruchas, an ancient farmhouse restored in the 13th century where clients as well as distributors or even friends can join for tastings, events and meetings.

Casar de Valdetruchas represents the traditional farmhouses from El Bierzo where families used to live by labor, particularly vine-growing, fruit trees and orchards.
In addition to the spectacularity of the natural surroundings there is also the cultural appeal of St James' Way skirting the estate.

# PAIXAR, DRAGONTE

The plots where Paixar comes from are located in steep hillsides facing south. Its grounds consist of slate clinged to bedrock coming from the Tertiary.

Since 2001, Bodegas y Viñedos Luna Beberide owns and supervises several plots of vineyards in Dragonte, scattered in small farmsteads. The staff works elbow to elbow with local farmers to recover the vine heritage of a mountain village with ancestral historical roots regarding grape farming. Fermentation takes place in Bodegas Luna Beberide facilities while the barrel aging still occurs in the subterranean wine cellar located in Luna Beberide's family manor in calle del Agua, in Villafranca de El Bierzo.

Old mencia grapevines —80 years old— are pruned following a head-training system. They produce hardly 500 grams per grapevine. The planting density in the plots is 1,20 x 1,20 and its structure is anarchic and disrupted. The vines are placed between 700 and 1000 meters altitude. This unusual location in El Bierzo extends the cycle of mencia and delays its ripening to at least 15 days later than the rest of Luna Beberide's cultivated fields.

El Francés is the name of the estate where the production of Luna Beberide takes place, in the center of El Bierzo, in Cacabelos. Its grounds are mainly made up of clay and are settled between 450 and 500 meters altitude. These 30-year-old vineyards are exclusively devoted to white varietal which meet the criteria for the certificate of origin "Vino de la Tierra de Castilla y León". Here is where Viña Aralia —the first wine by this winery— and LB Gewurztraminer are produced and it is also where Chardonnay, Suavignon Blanc and Gewurztraminer are found.

# THE WINERY

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In Finca El Francés, in Cacabelos, is where the production of Luna Beberide takes place. It is a functional area with enough capacity to produce 500 000 liters of wine in stainless steel tanks with monitored temperature. There is also an aging room with 450 French oak casks and barrels

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# LOS VINOS

Thanks to the variety of the grounds, MENCIA Joven and GODELLO Luna Beberide can be produced in the valley vineyards of the estate. The stony hillsides and the old grapevines give life to FINCA Luna Beberide and the high areas of Finca Valdetruchas are kept to produce ART. Dragonte is the origin of PAIXAR. Its terrains consisting of clay, lime and slate on bedrock nourish very old vines which are really scarcely productive.

Each and every wine has its own personality and character. Each of them comes from a different area, a different plantation, a different height and a different terrain. Our team of oenologists supervises every step from the vineyard to the bottle and it is thanks to this philosophy that Luna Beberide wines are sold in the most important wine markets of the world nowadays. That is why 50% of our production is devoted to exportation.

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Viña Aralia
VARIEDADES DE LA FINCA
LUNA BEBERIDE
2018

Luna Beberide
godello 2018
BIERZO

# RATINGS

PAIXAR 2016:
95 PUNTOS PARKER
94 Vinous Media
95 Guía Peñín

ART 2017:
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93 Vinous Media
93 Guía Peñín

GODELLO 2018:
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MENCÍA 2018:
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FINCA LUNA BEBERIDE 2017:
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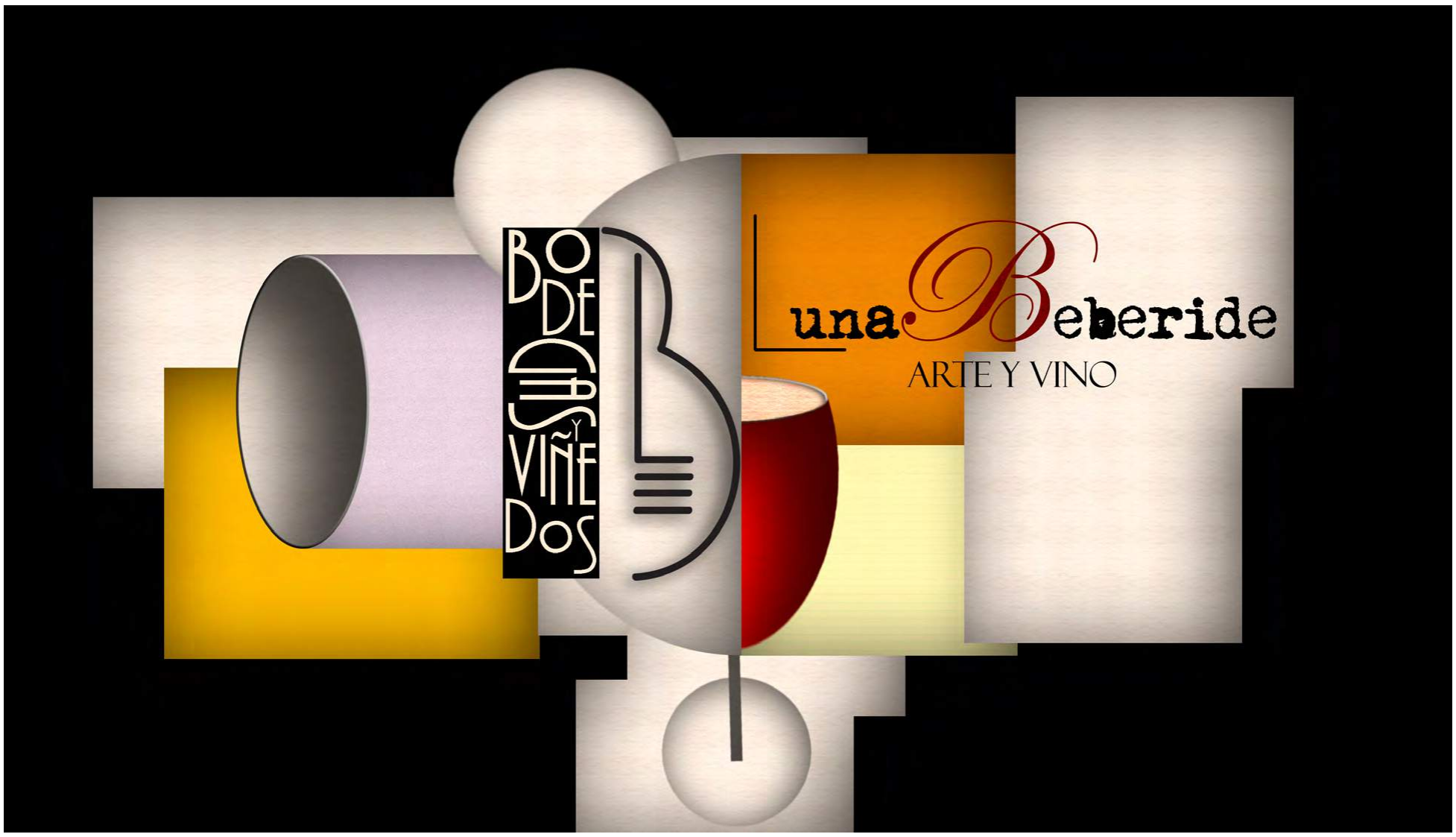


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