

# CALLEJO

DESDE 1989

*Ribera del Duero*

**SOTILLO DE LA RIBERA**

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# **We are a Family Winery,**

founded in 1989 by Félix Callejo. We are currently the second generation, Cristina, José Félix, Beatriz and Noelia Callejo who continue this exciting legacy.



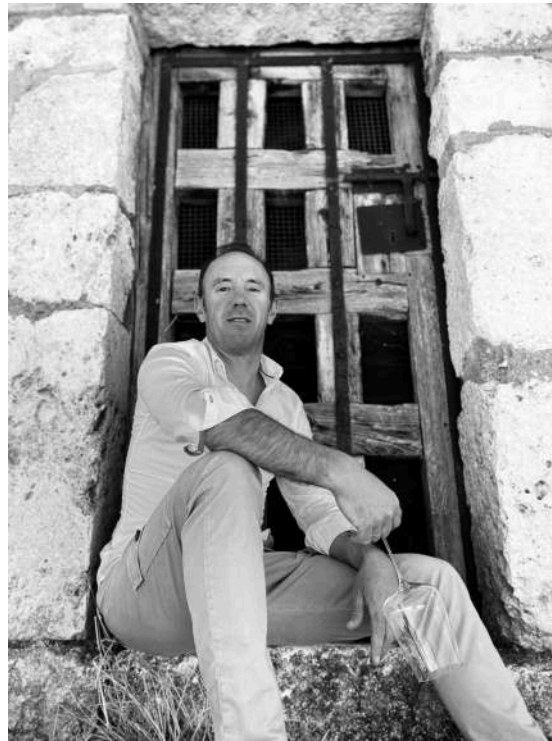




· Beatriz ·



· Noelia ·



· José Félix ·



· Cristina ·



The experiences in other wineries of both José Félix (Petrus - France, 1999; Torres - Chile, 2000) and Noelia (Araujo - Napa, 2007 and 2010; Cobos - Mendoza, 2008) have provided the basis for further developing a philosophy based on the soil and to be *Vignerons*.

In the year 2000, we began to work in an *ecological* way in our vineyards, a clean, respectful viticulture, full of life for the soils and therefore for our wines.

This step, *made us and makes us return to the past to be able to look to the future*. Observe our surroundings, the landscape that surrounds us, the culture that we have acquired thanks to our ancestors always linked to the world of wine and the authenticity of our land.





# FINCA VALDELROBLE



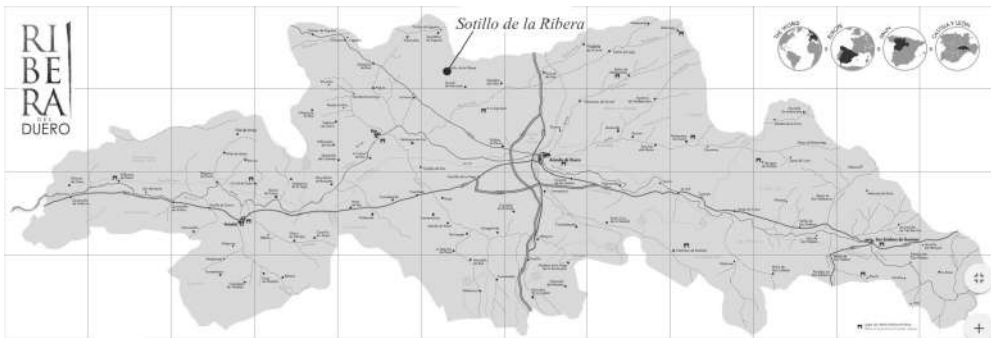
# FINCA VALDELROBLE



“This *paraje* (place) is located at the edge of the Sotillo páramo, at 930 m. of altitude, it is our highest vineyard. In the 80's our father destined this place to a landing strip of small planes, given the height and plain of the land. A controversial idea for the time.

The soils of the páramos de Sotillo are limestone soils. The parent rock, at the edges of the páramos, is very close to the surface, with the presence of loose stone that favors drainage and aeration. It is an isolated vineyard, the only one around, like our father with his landing strip, we became adventurers in 2004, the result is a unique blend of Tinto Fino, and Merlot.”

José Félix y Noelia Callejo  
Winemakers



Our vineyard is located in the village of Sotillo de la Ribera, on the northern edge of the Duero River Valley. We have 60 ha. divided into 25 plots distributed in a profile that goes from 830 m. in the lower parts up to 930 m. in the highest. This situation within Ribera del Duero, offers us soils of different geological origin. The ecological management, respecting each soil, allows us to create wines with soul, authentic and full of the expression of each land.

## terroir



### VINEYARD

- From our vineyard:  
*Finca Valdelroble*
- Grape variety: **Tinto Fino (75%) y Merlot (25%).**
- Type of soil: *limestone.*
- Altitude: *930 m.*
- Yield: *1,9 kg/vine.*
- Manual picking in small boxes with two sorting tables;  
Gravity system.

- Natural yeast.
- Concrete tanks.
- Aging in new French Oak 500 L :  
**15 months.**
- Nº Bottles: 3.750.
- Nº Magnum: 100

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## Vintage 2018

### INFORMATION

After the year horribilis 2017 in Ribera del Duero, this year is characterized by an abundant and generous harvest, thanks to the significant rainfall that occurred in spring, recovering the vineyards all their potential.

The winter was cold and with precipitations well distributed in the form of snow. The spring was unusually rainy, with moderate temperatures, causing a certain delay in the vineyard cycle. Later in summer, temperatures recovered with little precipitation. The development of the vineyard was optimal thanks to the water reserves accumulated in the soil. The harvest was made at the beginning of October. The weight of the berries was high and large bunches. Abundant and high quality harvest.

## tasting

### TASTING NOTES

Lively, deep, dense red colour that tints the glass and the tears running down its sides. Deep, delicate aromas of wild forest flowers and the fresh breezes of the high plains mingle harmoniously with ripe tropical fruit characters. Mineral touches reminiscent of underground limestone rock come through against a backdrop of spicy and smoky notes. Hints of just-picked grapes appear on the palate along with fresh tannins that are yet to become fine and polished. Mouth-filling on the palate with a fine-grained texture; the full ripeness of the grapes shows through, followed by a long, lingering finish.

## press

### SCORES

92 points James Suckling. Vintage 2016  
92 points Tim Atkin. Vintage 2016  
91 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2016  
90 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2016  
92 points James Suckling. Vintage 2011  
92 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2011  
Zarcillo de Oro. Vintage 2011  
90 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2010  
92+ points The International Wine Review. Vintage 2009  
92 points Stephen Tanzer. Vintage 2009



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