# **CALLEJO**

**DESDE 1989** 

Ribera del Duero

# **SOTILLO DE LA RIBERA**



# 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.



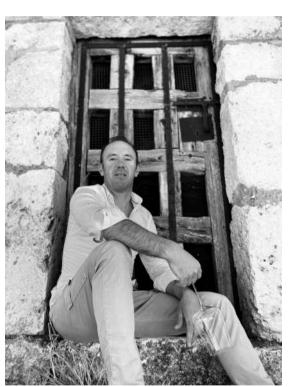




· Beatriz ·



· Noelia ·





· Cristina ·

 $\cdot$  José Félix  $\cdot$ 



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 dump 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.





Mores



"The search for freshness, for the primary are the reasons that lead us to make Flores de Callejo. Our commitment to freshness is expressed in this wine, fruitiness, liveliness and purity of the most raw Tinto Fino"

> 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.

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# terroir

### VINEYARDS

- Tinto Fino from our vineyards:
- La Emilia, La Huelga, Astrales, Jaime, Sandelaisa and Bodega.
- Tipe of soil: clay.
- Altitude: 830-850 m.

- Yield: 2,5 Kg/vine.
- · Manual picking in small boxes; two sorting table. Gravity system.
- · Natural yeast.



# Vintage 2019

## INFORMATION

This harvest is characterized by being of high quality and very typical in Ribera del Duero. Although low rainfall (only 3651/m2 were recorded during the year), well distributed in winter, spring and the month of June. Winter temperatures were not too cold, which favored a somewhat earlier bud break than usual, towards the end of April. The month of June was hot but on the contrary the summer there were no days of temperatures as high as the harvest '18, which favored a complete maturation. We arrived in September with the advanced cycle, the harvest started at the end of September and the beginning of October. Excellent grape quality, small clusters and great sugar / acid balance.

# tasting TASTING NOTES

It has an attractive cherry color with violet edges. On the nose, very aromatic, marked notes of wild berries, with hints of confectionery, balsamic. The mid-palate is meaty, active, with feelings of berries, cinnamon, spices, violets, balsamic and persistent primary end.

# press SCORES

90 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2019

90 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2018

90 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2018

90 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2018

91 points Wine & Spirits. Vintage 2016

90 points James Suckling. Vintage 2016

90 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2016

92 points James Suckling. Vintage 2015

91 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2015

91 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2014

90 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2014

90 points Stephen Tanzer. Vintage 2012

91 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2011

89 points Stephen Tanzer. Vintage 2011 90 points Stephen Tanzer. Vintage 2010

88+ points Stephen Tanzer. Vintage 2009

89 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2009 89 points Robert Parker. Vintage 2008

88 points The International Wine Review. Vintage 2008

90 points Robert Parker, top 100 Value of the year. Vintage 2007

89 points Robert Parker. Vintage 2006

90 points Robert Parker. Vintage 2005

Number 1 NZZ, wines under 10€. Vintage 2005



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