



# BODEGAS DEMENCIA

## 2009 Demencia Mencia

### MISSION

Our mission is to create a sustainable project, able to add value to our grapes, and allowing us to maintain and recover our vineyards to their best potential.

### GRAPES

100% Mencia

### BOTTLING DATE

August 2011

### TOTAL PRODUCTION

1,221 - 6 bottle cases

### HARVEST

By hand, September & October of 2009

### APPELLATION

Bierzo D.O

### ALTITUDE

700 Meters

### ALCOHOL

15%

### FORMAT

750ml



THIS WINE IS: Organically Farmed



### TASTE PROFILE

Demencia is not a shy wine at all, tannic, powerful, still young and sourced from a bunch of small plots of old vine - usually on slopes and on diverse soils and orientations, which adds to the complexity of the wine. There are ripe fruit aromas (without excess), some notes of Chinese ink and wet earth. The palate shows plenty of tannins, full-bodied, with a large frame; this is a powerful wine that should develop slowly in bottle and require powerful food.

### VINEYARD

20 parcels selected in the areas of Matadeprada, Valdelalibre, Valdemanteiga and Villegas; selecting loam to sandy loam soils, with east exposure, a gentle slope, and old vines.

### STYLE OF VINTAGE

The spring and the beginning of the summer wasn't hot enough, with a big drought during June and July. The plant suffered water stress. At the end of grape maturation, the weather was hardly hot, and the grapes got a marvelous tannic maturation

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Production is done in very small tanks of only 1500 liters each. 48 hours of skin maceration before a 12 day, spontaneous fermentation, including manual punching of the cap. The wine aged 15 months in French oak barrels. During the first 6 months, the wine was kept on its fine lees, with frequent stirring. We selected the 25 barrels we liked the best, blended, and then bottled.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

This needs a big meal to match up with it. Try it with a filet, or your favorite cut of beef, lamb or game.

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