

Press Dossier

# GRUPO DOMINIO DE TARES



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For this reason, it committed to creating a winery which was a success among wine critics and put El Bierzo as well as the native variety, Mencía, on the Spanish wine map.

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The project is constituted by two wineries: Dominio de Tares, in El Bierzo, and Dominio Dos Tares, in León.

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# Dominio de Tares, pioneer in El Bierzo



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FOUNDED  
2000

The winery was founded in the year 2000 and became one of the pioneers in the area. Its foundation came eleven years after the initiation of Designation of Origin Bierzo.

The winery's first vintage arrived on the market that same year. It was a success among wine critics and put El Bierzo as well as the native variety, Mencia, on the Spanish wine map.

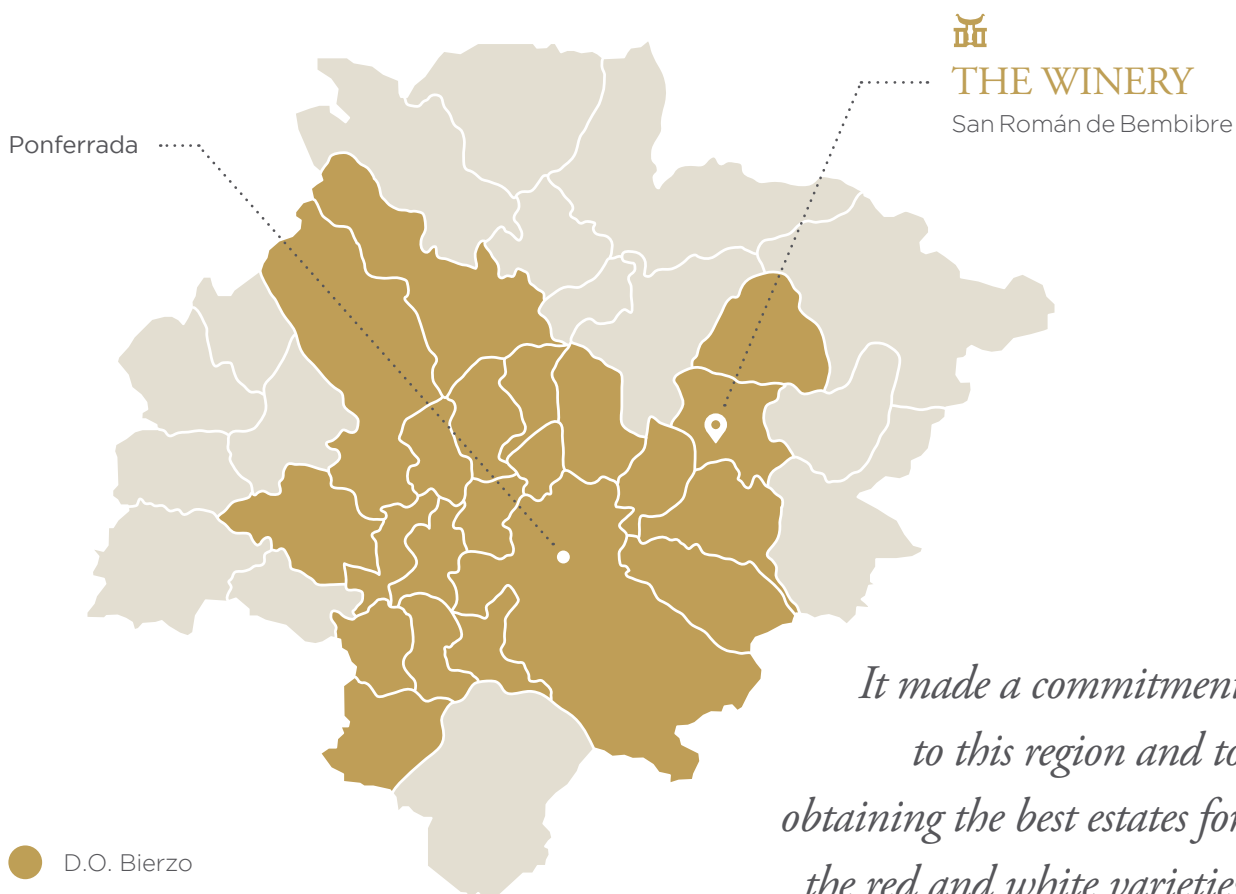
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## Vineyards in El Bierzo



The winery's founding team has always believed in the enormous potential of the lands of El Bierzo.

From the very beginning, it made a commitment to this region and to obtaining the best estates for the red and white varieties, Mencía and Godello. These old vineyards are the keys to their wines and the winery has gone about acquiring them to now have 30 hectares, both owned and

leased, in order to be able to compete with the world's major wines with quality and by offering a product that stands out. The vineyards, with vines between 40 and 90 years old, are present in the low El Bierzo around the towns of Valtuille, Villadecanes and Parandones as well as the slopes of San Lorenzo, Otero and Salas de los Barrios in Bierzo's midlands in addition to the hills of San Román de Bembibre in High El Bierzo.



## Wines



### Cepas Viejas

Their signature wine is Cepas Viejas. Pioneer in El Bierzo, it is the driving force behind the winery. Recognized by national and international critics, it has always boasted a different character and the varietal attraction of the Mencía grape. Grown in vineyards more than 60 years old, it is hand-harvested and aged in French and American oak for 9 to 12 months plus 6 months of extra ageing in the bottle.

### La Sonrisa de Tares

With La Sonrisa de Tares, Dominio de Tares has made one of its dreams come true - to produce a young, white wine with the native Godello variety with exultant youth in its citrus, green apple and stone fruit aromas.



### Godello

It's the winery's only white wine. A very special wine, it's made with the Godello variety that comes from 15-year-old vineyards. It has a marked personality which is provided by the unique features of the Godello grape and six months of ageing in French oak barrels.



## Baltos

It is the winery's youngest wine. It's made with Mencia grapes from 40-year-old vineyards. After four months in the barrel, it rests another 6 months in the bottle before going to the market. It is the Mencia wine to enjoy each day.

## Bembibre

A wine with its own name, a homage to the winery's origins and the lands of El Bierzo. 80-year-old vines are used to make this wine. Bembibre has remained in French oak barrels for 16 months and then another 16 months in the bottle.

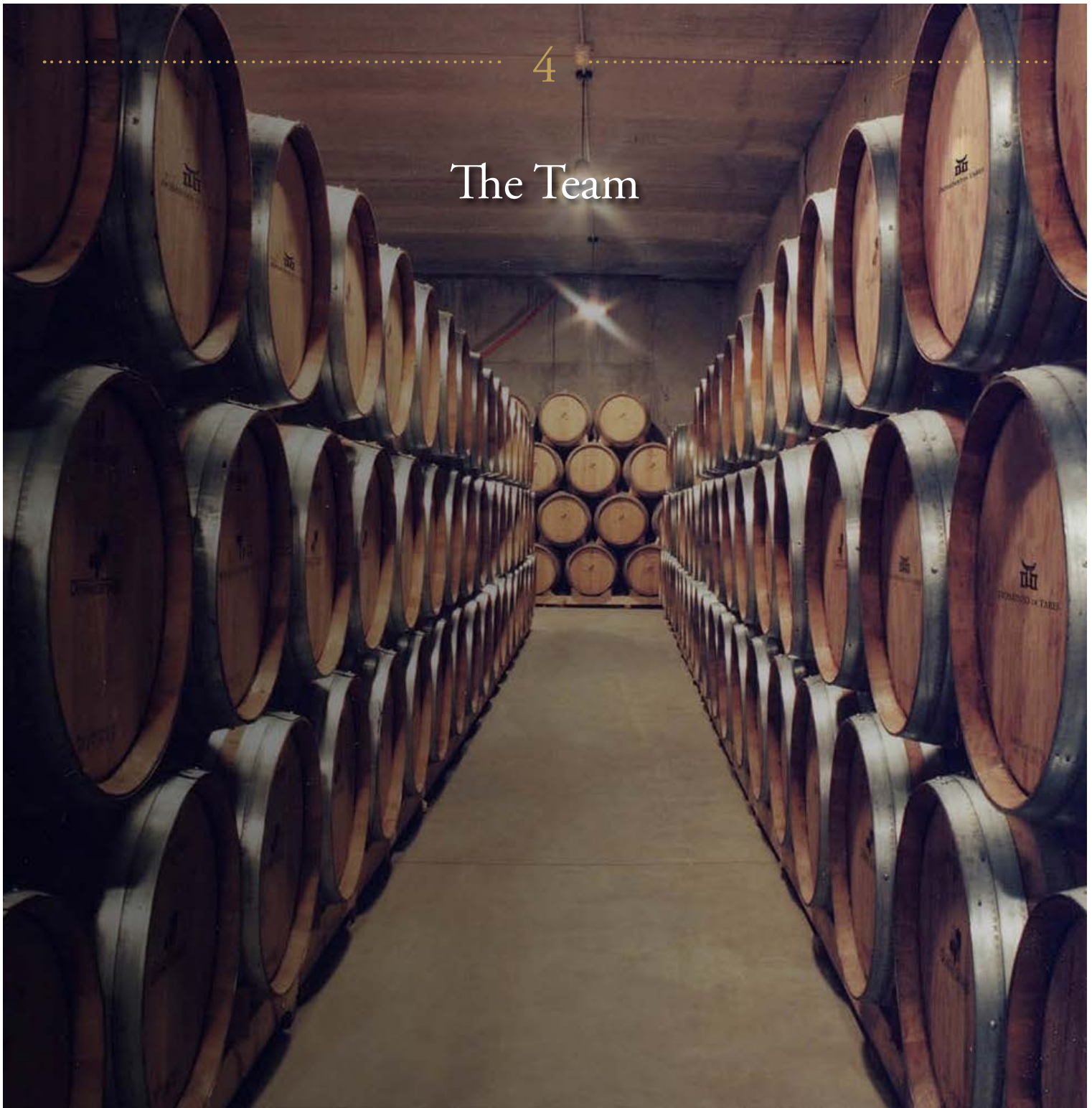


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It's the greatest expression of the Mencia grape. A unique wine which uses 110-year-old pre-phylloxera vines. It has attained the best ratings in the best national and international guides. 16 months in new French oak barrels and then another 16 months in the bottle. Only 2,000 bottles are produced.



## The Team



*A young team  
who enjoys  
its wines*

The Bodega Dominio de Tares winery has a young team who enjoys its wines, which are a reflection of the passion they feel for their land.

Rafael Somonte is currently the Technical Director of Bodegas Dominio de Tares. Truly passionate about viticulture and oenology, he offers youth and wisdom.





The sales and export department teams make it possible for the winery's wines to be found in all corners of Spain as well as in more than 25 countries and on five continents.

*The winery exports to more than 25 countries around the world*

# Dominio Dos Tares



Dominio de Tares has always wanted to offer the world the native varieties of northeastern Spain. And for this reason, it committed to creating Bodega Dominio Dos Tares, situated in Parajes de Los Oteros (León).



## Tombú

*100% Prieto Picudo  
Rosé  
Young*

The freshness of Prieto Picudo. It's the perfect wine for light dishes such as starters, tapas and rice.



## Estay

*100% Prieto Picudo  
Red  
Aged*

To discover the variety. 4 months in French and American oak barrels and then another 6 months in the bottle.



## Cumal

*100% Prieto Picudo  
Red  
Aged*

It is the Prieto Picudo which has been distinguished with the most awards. 12 months in French and American oak barrels.

The Dominio Dos Tares winery (León) was founded in 2004 and has since been proving the great potential of the native variety Prieto Picudo to the world. The winery has exceptional vineyards with vines between 80 and 110 years old and 15 years old over total of 15 hectares to produce its age-worthy wines as well as other younger vines to make its Tombú rosé wine. Dominio Dos Tares has the largest hundred-year-old vineyard surface area still found in the region of Los Oteros.

The Dominio Dos Tares brands are Tombú, Estay and Cumal.

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