

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.



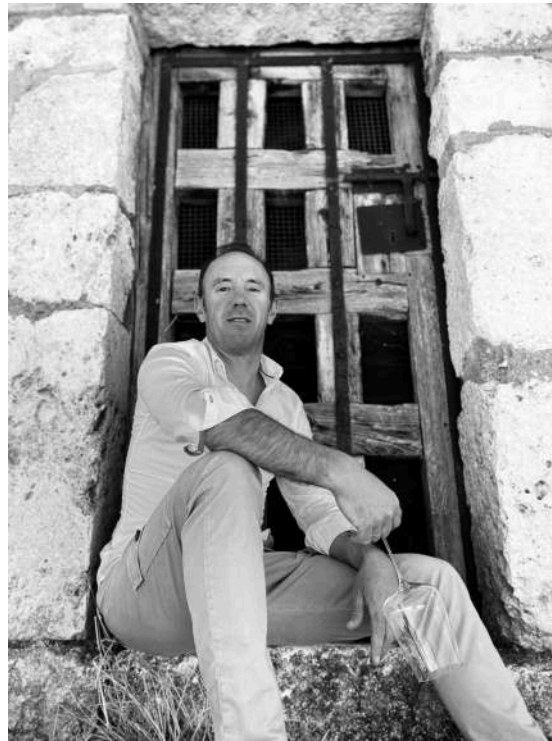




· Beatriz ·



· 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.



MAJUELOS DE CALLEJO

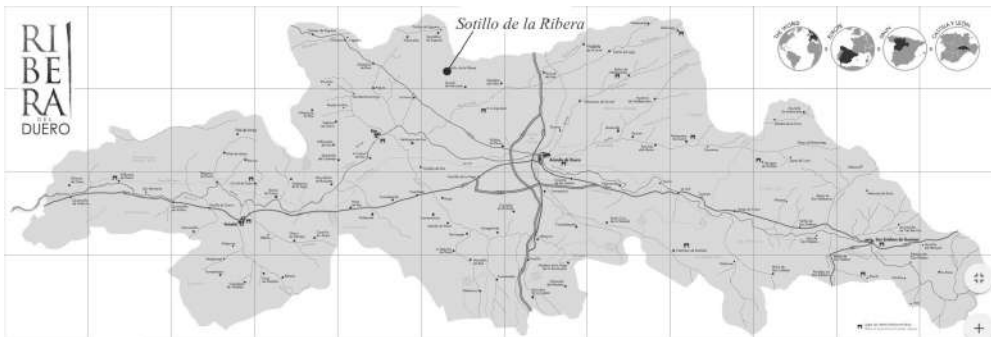


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“*Majuelo* is a traditional Castilian word used by our grandparents to refer to vineyards, usually small, distributed strains irregularly and always on marginal, poor land.

From here comes the idea of making this wine, from a selection of Tinto Fino in gravel soils, which are marginal and very poor soils, with a little vigor, achieving a perfect balance giving very fine and elegant wines, with a long journey in time. This wine transported us to our childhood, when all the grandchildren helped our grandmother Daría in the vintage of her Majuelos in Sotillo de la Ribera.”

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

VINEYARDS

- **Tinto Fino** from our vineyards:

Nogales (parte arriba), Montecillo (parte arriba), Arenales (parte pinos)

- Tipe of soil: *Gravels.*
- Altitud: *870-890 m.*
- Yield: *1,9 kg/vine.*

- Manual picking in small boxes; two sorting tables. Gravity system.
- Natural yeast.
- Aging in new French Oak: **18 months.**

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vintage 2016

INFORMATION

2016 begins with a very rainy winter. It registers 250 mm of well-distributed rain throughout January, February and March. April and May also had abundant rainfall leaving in the vineyards good water reserve. The summer months were dry and hot as usual, but winter and spring precipitation caused a delay in the vineyard cycle. Although, the heat of August and September managed to advance a little the harvest, which was made in the first two weeks of October. The grape obtained a good maturation with abundant quantity and an excellent sanity thanks to the thinning of the clusters in summer and absence of rains during the vintage.

tasting

TASTING NOTES

Violet cherry color well covered. The nose is complex and very aromatic. Great elegance which include notes of plum, blueberry, blackberry, pepper, thyme, cocoa powder, fine leather, leaves, aromatic woods. The mid-palate is very juicy, large, fresh and of great structure and balance, sensations of red and black fruit, floral, underbrush, cinnamon, nutmeg, pastry notes. Long finish primary, dairy and spicy.

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SCORES

96 points Guía ABC. Vintage 2016
96 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2016
94 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2016
93 points James Suckling. Vintage 2016
90 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2016
97 points Guía Gourmets. Vintage 2015
92 points James Suckling. Vintage 2015
90 points Robert Parker. Vintage 2015
95 points Guía ABC. Vintage 2014
94 points Tim Atkin MW. Vintage 2014
94 points Gourmets. Vintage 2014
92 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2014
91 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2013
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97 points Gourmets. Vintage 2012
93 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2012
92 points James Suckling. Vintage 2012
92 points Robert Parker. Vintage 2011
95 points Gourmets. Vintage 2011
92 points Guía Peñín. Vintage 2011
91 points Stephen Tanzer. Vintage 2011
Zarcillo de Oro. Vintage 2011
92 points Stephen Tanzer. Vintage 2010
92 points James Suckling. Vintage 2009



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