

# THE SOURCE MANUEL MOLDES GALICIA



## BIERZO TINTO 'LENTURA'

### PRODUCER OVERVIEW

One of Rías Baixas' preeminent producers, Manuel Moldes crafts finely tuned, deeply technical wines. His Albariños highlight local schist and granite sites close to the Atlantic in the Rías Baixas subzone, Val do Salnés, to illuminate the differences between these rock types in the final products. The Albariños ferment and age in a combination of steel and old French oak barrels. The red winemaking follows the simplicity in the cellar of Albariños, though they involve the art of blending grape varieties from numerous terroirs. Reds often have some stem inclusion and are fermented and aged in a combination of steel and older oak barrels.

### VINEYARD DETAILS

Vino Tinto "Lentura" is 60% Garnacha Tintorera and 40% Mencía with an average age of 70 years from two areas of the Bierzo DO: Valtuille on fully exposed gentle hills at 600m on red clay and cobbles, and from Corullón facing east on extremely steep slopes at 900m on slate bedrock and topsoil.

### CELLAR NOTES

20% whole cluster, 5-7-day natural ferment in steel with 2 pump overs per day. Aged in 50/ 50 in steel and old 300l French oak. First sulfites added at pressing. Unfined and unfiltered.

