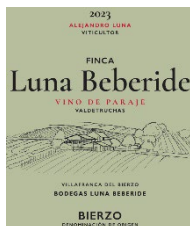


Finca Luna Beberide 2023 (Red Wine)



Bodegas y Vinedos Luna Beberide is a family-owned winery was founded in 1987. It is currently run by the second generation, namely Alejandro Luna. They focus on producing the healthy vineyards and quality wine based on the local Godello and Mencía grape varieties. They farm over 70 hectares of vines on south facing slopes composed of in calcareous clay and decomposed slate. They use organic winegrowing methods and native yeasts for fermentation.

Winemaking starts with all grapes being hand harvested into 18 kilo boxes. Careful cluster sorting, eliminating unsound bunches continues the push toward quality. All varietals are fermented separately with native yeasts prior to aging in oak barrels.

Appellation	Bierzo D.O.
Grapes	100% Mencía, from low-yielding, 60-year-old, estate grown vines
Altitude/Soil	750-800 meters / decomposed slate and lime-rich clay
Farming Methods	Practicing Organic
Harvest	Hand harvested into small boxes
Production	Destemmed grapes were fermented with native microbes in stainless steel tanks
Aging	Aged for 12 months in new and second fill French oak barrels
UPC/SCC/PackSize	8-437002-954338 / 8-437002-954352 / 12

Reviews:

“The 2023 single vineyard bottling of Finca Luna Beberide is made from a parcel Mencía vines that are now more than sixty years of age, planted on the classic clay, limestone and slate soils of Bierzo at an elevation of seven hundred to eight hundred meters above sea level. The wine is fermented with native yeasts and aged for one year in older five hundred liter casks. The youthful bouquet wafts from the glass in a refined mix of dark berries, grilled meats, a complex base of dark soil tones, a touch of Hermitage-like medicinal tones, plenty of smokiness, anise, a lovely array of sweet Mencía botanicals and a gentle framing of oak. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, complex and sappy at the core, with excellent soil signature and grip, ripe, well-integrated tannins and a long, vibrant and impeccably balanced finish. This wine is thirteen percent octane in this vintage and will be a great bottle once it has had a chance to soften up its tannins a bit with bottle age. 2035-2075 “.

94 points View from the Cellar; John Gilman; May- June, 2026

“A more complicated, medium-bodied, single-vineyard wine from older vines than the straightforward Mencía, 2023 Mencía Finca Luna Beberide opens with incredible aromatics of raspberry and wild vanilla, complemented by raisiny, plum character. The tannins are supple and long, while the wine offers well-integrated acidity. There’s a richness of spicy chocolate on the finish. Drink now through 2033“.

93 points Jeb Dunnick.com; Jeb Dunnick- Jan 02, 2026

“I scored this identically with the un-oaked, entry-level “MM” bottling from Luna Beberide, but the wines are entirely different. This is more layered and complex due to older vines and having been run through malolactic fermentation and then aged in used French oak barrels, though the sheer exuberance and simply joyful deliciousness of the “MM” release from 2024 cannot be denied. My guess is that this will garner higher scores from other reviewers, either because they are right and I am wrong (or because scores almost always vary in step with higher or lower suggested pricing). But to continue with this wine on its own terms, it shows very fine purity of fruit but also very interesting savory aspects from its more oxidative vinification and aging, making it a more fitting object for contemplation even though it isn’t quite a party in a bottle like the “MM” 2024. Medium-bodied, with very attractive notes of dark cherries and other berries (both red and black), this shows beautiful fruit and lots of tannins that are so fine-grained that they only serve to “frame” the fruit rather than shutting it down in the finish, which is long and pure. A wine with many virtues, this should be tried alongside both the “MM” bottling as well as one of the higher-end releases from Luna Beberide if at all possible, because doing so will show how engaging and alluring the Mencía variety can be regardless of quite different styles.“

93 points Wine Review Online; Michael Franz; August 13, 2025

