HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Gancedo Mencia, Vino de Altura

Price	£14.99
Code	GANC005

Old-vine Gancedo Mencía is the ultimate "bridge" wine, combining the silky elegance of a Pinot Noir with the deep, mineral-driven fruit of a Syrah. It's an organic, artisan red from Bierzo that offers world-class complexity and "crunchy" red berries at an incredible price point.

Tasting Notes:

An expressive nose with fine, elegant red cherry fruit, nicely balanced on the palate with fresh fruit character, a hint of graphite, ripe tannins and a lovely juicy finish.



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Specification	
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	Spain
Region	El Bierzo
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Mencia
Genres	Practising Organic, Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2023
Body	Elegant, refined and supple
Producer	Bodegas Gancedo
Producer Overview	Originally founded in 2001 by husband and wife, Ginés Fernández and Juani Gancedo, with just 4 ha and a further 4 rented. However in 2017, after investment from José Cereijo and Luis Lopez, it really took off. José, a qualified mine engineer who had worked all over the world before returning to his native Bierzo, is today the driving force of the estate. The investment included buying an entire valley in order to farm the whole estate organically. Today they have 80 ha, about 60 of which are currently in production and of these, 20 ha are young vines whose grapes are sold elsewhere. There are over 60 different plots of 60 to 100 year old vines, all grown between 500 and 650 metres above sea level on loamy soils with quartz sand. **Read more online**
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Meats and cheeses