

Tilenus Vendimia, 2016 **DO Bierzo**

Type of Wine: Red Wine
Appellation of Origin: DO Bierzo
Winery: Bodegas Estefanía
Varietal: 100% Mencía. Vines are between 20 and 40 years old.
Terrain: Calcareous clay. 500-700 meters above sea level.
Harvest: September. Hand picked and selected twice: initially in the vineyard, with a second selection on receipt at the winery.
Ageing: Spontaneous, stainless steel tanks.
Bottling: Bottled on the property.
Serving Temperature: Between 61° and 65° F
Alcohol Content: 13%

About the producer: Bodegas Estefanía is a very special winery that was established in 1999 when the FRIAS family decided to restore an old creamery located in the village of Dehesas, in Ponferrada (León). Since 2014, it is part of the MG Wines Group. The name of its main Brand, Tilenus, was taken from the primitive god "Teleno", the Celtic god of war and equivalent to the Roman god, Mars. The reason for naming the wine "Tilenus" is to pay tribute to the golden years of the Roman era in the Bierzo. This era is represented on the wine labels by an etched roman coin, that was found in one of the vineyards. All this has led to a winery that produces exclusive wines in a traditional way, very carefully selecting each grape.

Tasting Notes: A ruby red colour with violet hues. It presents a bouquet with a wide aromatic range that includes wild fruits (raspberry, strawberry and cherry) and floral notes. In mouth, the unctuousness and freshness of the Mencía variety complement each other, and all under a fine tannic structure.

Format: 750ml (case of 12 bottles)

