

José Pastor Selections

IMPORTER OF FINE IBERIAN WINES

Grower Goyo Garcia Viadero

Appellation Vdt Valle De Liebana

Locality Potes

Climate Atlantic-Mediterranean

Varieties 70% Mencía, 30% Palomino

Soil Slate

Elevation 500-600 meters

Vine Age 80 years

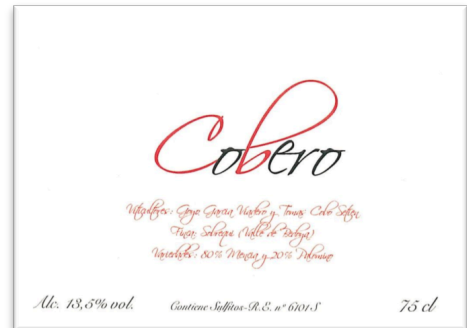
Pruning En Vaso

Farming Practicing organic

Production 333 cases (6pk)

Goyo Garcia Viadero

Cobero Tinto 2012



Goyo Garcia Viadero is a natural winemaker from the Ribera del Duero. In 2011, with the help of local viticultor Tomás Cobo, Goyo first produced wines from his mother's home region of Cantabria under the Cobero label. Goyo and Tomás organically farm old head-pruned parcels planted on steep broken slate vineyards high in the Picos de Europa mountain range, not far from where Cantabria, Castilla y León and Asturias meet. Each Cobero wine is from a single vineyard with all grapes that grow in the vineyard (red and/or white) co-fermented, as was typical in the past.

Surrounded by snow-capped mountains, the **Valle de la Bedoya** is tucked away in the southwest corner of the Picos de Europa mountain range. Possessing a uniquely warm climate for Northern Spain, this is home of some of the most rare outcroppings of old Mencía and Palomino vines.

Cobero Tinto is comprised of old-vine **Mencía** and **Palomino** hand-harvested, destemmed, and pressed in an old-fashioned basket press. The grapes are co-fermented with wild yeasts in steel vat, raised 12 months in old French barriques, and bottled without fining, filtration, or added SO₂. The resultant wine is floral and mineral, with fine tannins and vibrant acidity. This wine is Spanish Côte Rôtie!