

## ENCANTO ROBLE / MENCIA OAK AGED



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**VINTAGE:** 2011

**PRODUCER:** Vinos de Arganza

**LOCATION:** Villafranca del Bierzo

**APPELLATION:** D.O. Bierzo

**VARIETALS:** Mencia 100%

**AGEING:** 4 months in oak barrels

**ALCOHOL:** 13%

**TASTING NOTES:** This fresh, pure value red cranks out raspberry and boysenberry aromas in front of a crisp, tight palate. Ripe, quick-hitting flavors of red-berry fruits and toasty smoke finish zesty, with a lasting note of pie cherry. Ideal to pair with chicken, pastas and anything you would enjoy with a Pinot Noir or a Cabernet Franc.

**SRP:** \$14.99 / 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast

### VINOS DE ARGANZA

Vinos de Arganza is a family business bought in 1997 by wine industry veteran Víctor Robla and his wife Ángeles Varela, whose grandmother Sara Álvarez de Toledo was part of an important noble family and vineyard owners in Bierzo since the XV century.

### ABOUT MENCIA & BIERZO

Mencia is a grape variety native of Spain and rarely found outside of El Bierzo in Northwestern Spain. Mencia is sometimes compared to Cabernet Franc even though they are not genetically related. Bierzo's soil includes a mixture of fine elements, quartz and slate. The vineyards are planted mainly on humid, dark soil that is slightly acidic and low in carbonates. Continental microclimate, with influences from Galicia and the plateau of Castilla y León. Average rainfall of ~700 l/yr, 59°F and 2000 hours of sun per year.