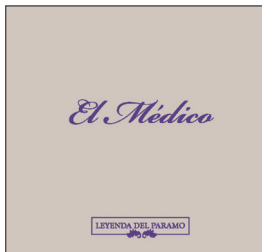




BODEGAS Y VIÑEDOS DEL PARAMO

VALDEVIMBRE — VINO DE LA TIERRA DE CASTILLA Y LEÓN

Pedro González Mittelbrun, winemaker/owner



Professor of Viticulture Pedro González Mittelbrun founded Paramo in time for the 2009 harvest. In the early 2000s, Pedro was the primary force in the recuperation of León's intensely colored, flavorful local varietal, Prieto Picudo. Having sourced and managed the acquisition of the majority of surviving old Prieto Picudo vineyards, Pedro's knowledge of the finest growths and growers is unsurpassed.

In fact, El Médico is produced entirely from Prieto Picudo harvested from about 80 hectares of vines **surpassing 80 years of age** — extremely low-yield, ancient vines planted to deep soils of sand, gravel and loam. These old-vine parcels overlook the Porma river from low lying hills near the village of Pajares de Los Oteros, south of León.

El Médico sees malolactic fermentation and 9-months of aging in new French oak. Despite the wine's already forward, pleasing character, Prieto Picudo's aggressive acidity, concentrated fruit, and compressed complexity promise exciting future returns in the cellar.

FLOR DEL PARAMO *Prieto Picudo* **ROSATO**

*Galloni's Vinous on the 2012: **89 Points** "Dark, lurid pink. Assertive aromas of raspberry and cherry pit, with a floral topnote. Fleshy but incisive and light on its feet, offering tangy red fruit flavors and a touch of white pepper. Smooths out on the finish, leaving juicy red berry and floral pastille notes behind."*

FLOR DEL PARAMO *Prieto Picudo* **TINTO**

EL APRENDIZ

100% Prieto Picudo from 35+ year-old vines; malolactic fermentation, aged three months in new French oak. An extremely dark-skinned variety attaining high sugar, color/tannin, and acid content, Prieto Picudo produces delicious, intensely aromatic young wines capable of considerable aging in oak and bottle.

*Tanzer's IWC on the 2012: **90 Points** "Bright violet color. Intense, floral red berry and cherry aromas show very good clarity and pick up a spicy nuance with air. Sweet and seamless on the palate, offering black raspberry and rose pastille flavors supported by an undercurrent of tangy minerality. At once lively and deep, this wine finishes with slowly building tannins and a touch of peppery spices."*

EL MÉDICO

100% Prieto Picudo produced exclusively from vines exceeding 80 years of age; 9 months in new French oak.

*Tanzer's IWC on the 2011: **90 Points** "Opaque ruby. Sexy aromas of black raspberry, lavender and oak spices, with deeper licorice and espresso nuances in the background. Chewy, penetrating dark berry flavors show good depth as well as energy, picking up a smoky quality with air. Shows an appealing sweetness on the long finish, with youthfully taut tannins adding grip."*

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