

# Abad dom Bueno Godello 2015 Barrel Fermented



**Wine Ratings -- This Vintage:**  
92 points – Vinous

**Wine Ratings -- Earlier Vintages:**  
This is our first vintage

**Bodegas del Abad** -- Bodegas del Abad (translated 'The Abbot's Cellar') is a state-of-the-art, extremely clean, controlled environment bodega with the latest technological innovations. All vineyards are estate owned. Cold maceration and fermentation are done in truncated cone shape tanks that have been custom made for the bodega. All of their wines contain only naturally occurring sulfites. No additional preservatives are added to their wines.

**History** -- The Camino de Santiago or St. James Pathway, the trail across northern Spain that the Christian pilgrims have taken for centuries, passes adjacent to the bodega. There are two churches along the route that are used as clinics to provide medical assistance to the persons taking the pilgrimage; one near the beginning of the route at the eastern end and the other near the end of the route at the western end. This second church is in the same village as the bodega, is about the size of a two car garage, and has only one window. The round insignia at the top of the wine label is a replica of the window in the church.

**Tasting notes** –.

**Imported since:** 2005

**Appellation:** Bierzo

**Composition:** Godello

**Soil:** mixture with a high concentration of clay, slate, and stones

**Elevation:** 2100 feet

**Vineyard practice:** dry farming, organic and biodynamic (without certification)

**Vine Age:** more than 80 years old

**Yield:** 1.19 tons per acre

**Harvest Dates:** second week of September by hand with a selection table

**Fermentation:** 72 hours cold maceration, 30 to 35 days on the lees in French oak casks with wild (also referred to as indigenous or natural) yeast

**Aging:** Bottle: 50 days minimum

**pH:** 3.05

**Residual Sugar:** 2.5 grams per liter

**Alcohol:** 12.9 %

**UPC:** 7 50428

## Region:

Bierzo is located in northwest Spain near the northeast corner of Portugal between rainy Galicia to the west and arid Castilla to the east. Bierzo is a rugged mountainous region with a climate that is influenced by a combination Atlantic and Mediterranean. Godello is the most prominent varietal grown in Bierzo for white wine.