



# López Cristóbal Galo López

(GAH-lo LO-peth)



LOCATION

Castilla y León, España.  
*(D.O. Ribera del Duero)*  
50 hectares. 800 meters.



ESTATE

López Cristóbal.  
*(LO-peth kreeth-TOH-bahl)*



WINEMAKER

Galo López.  
*(GAH-lo LO-peth)*



ENOLOGIST

Galo López.  
*(GAH-lo LO-peth)*



ENVIRO-COMMITMENT

Hand-harvested.  
No irrigation.  
Chemical-free.



ESTATE PRODUCTION

8,600 cases.



PARTNERSHIP

López Cristóbal has been part of the  
Small Vineyards family since 2008.

“Making wine is exciting,” says Galo López, who knows a thing or two about excitement—after pushing the limits for a decade, he has now retired from being a bullfighter to pursue the family business: winemaking. In the heart of the Ribera del Duero, the 40 year-old is redefining one of the most prestigious zones in Spain. Every wine he makes is from a single cru, and he expertly coaxes remarkable nuance and subtlety from the brute power of his Tempranillo. A family estate for nearly 100 years, they stopped selling their grapes to Pingus in the mid-1990’s, and decided to put their ancient vines to far better, more personal use. With unyielding dedication and, happily, a tremendous talent for the craft, Galo has—in just a decade—made López Cristóbal one of the greatest estates in Spain, winning medals at several international competitions including the Concours Mondial Bruxelles.



Discovering the best hand-harvested, family-owned, earth-friendly Mediterranean wine.

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