



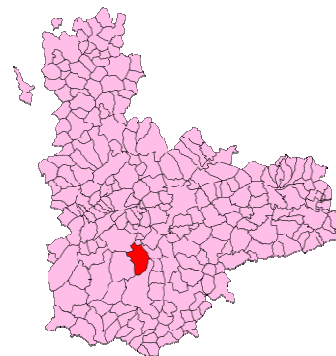
SACRISTÁN MENA Viticultores ABABOL

The vineyards for ABABOL are the family estate of Eusebio Sacristan (the former player of FC Barcelona and Real Valladolid), in Le Seca, Valladolid. The Sacristan's Family Estate is 50 hectares, planted to 29.5 Ha of Verdejo, 18 Ha of Tempranillo, 1.5 Ha of Viura and 1 Ha of Cabernet Sauvignon. Currently the wines are produced from 2 ha of Tempranillo (with a few Cabernet Sauvignon vines) and two parcels of Verdejo (4 ha and 2 ha), cultivated in bush vines, low density and organic farming.

The 2009 Ababol El Tinto is only the second vintage of production. It is composed of 95% Tempranillo and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon. Elaborated from 12 year old vines with low yields. A long fermentation of 20 days, aged in stainless steel tanks on the *lees with batonnage* for six months. This yields a rich and bold, full wine of assertive character.

The winemaker is Jean-François Hebrard.

Ababol means poppy in Latin, the flower has a long history in the region.



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