



**VALQUEJIGOSO V2, MADRID 2008**  
**Azienda Vitivinicola Berta Paolo, Piedmont, Italy**

**Vintages # 18664 | 15.0 % alc./vol. | \$119.0**

*"This Cabernet Sauvignon-led blend from the south-of-Madrid area represents no designated region other than Spain. It's an intense blend with aromas of blackberry, pepper, toasted oak and smokiness. A deep, pure palate pumps out cherry, plum and especially cassis flavours, while baking-spice notes come prior to clove, toast and char on the finish. Drink through 2024."*

**Score – 94 points (Michael Schachner, Wine Enthusiast'16)**

**Terroir:**

The Valquejigoso estate is 45 km south of the capital of Spain, Madrid, and within the limits of the Madrid Community (similar to GTA), in its southern most part, in the municipality of Villamanta. 49 Ha are planted with 8 different red varieties and 1.8 Ha are physically separated from the main vineyard with 3 different white varieties. There the extreme temperatures in summer and winter are accompanied by a limited rainfall. Vineyard is ~580 meters altitude. The grapes used to make Dehesa de Valquejigoso come from plots with deep soils, with an upper layer of sand and a layer of clay.



**Vinification:**

The 27 plots which make the final blend of the wine are fermented in French oak vats and in small size stainless steel tanks. Barrel aging for 28 months in new French oak. Bottled in May 2011 and each year this wine is becoming more complex and elegant.

**Varieties:** Cabernet Sauvignon 57%, Petit Verdot 16%, Tempranillo 11%, Cabernet Franc 9%, Negral 7%

**Residual Sugar:** 1.6 g/L

**Serving suggestion and food pairing:** Decant well and serve at 16°C. A perfect wine of reflections. Perfect match for game, red meat or black chocolate.

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