



MONTE XANIC

BODEGA VINÍCOLA

# MONTE XANIC GRAN RICARDO, 2018



## VARIETALS

65% Cabernet Sauvignon.  
25% Merlot.  
10% Petit Verdot.



## BEST SERVING TEMPERATURE

64°F



## WINE-MAKING PROCESS

18 months in new French oak barrels.



## PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Grilled NY steak, veal, filet mignon, lamb chops, short ribs, flank steak prepared with mushrooms, roasted garlic and other rich flavors. Also compliments roasted vegetables such as brussel sprouts and beets.



## DRINKING AND CELLARING

Drinkable at release date. Stored in proper cellaring conditions, can be held until 2038.

## VALLEY OF ORIGIN



Valle de Guadalupe.

## TASTING NOTES



Elegant ultra premium red wine with ruby tones and striking violet highlights.

## NOSE



Intense aromas of ripe raspberries, Bing cherries, currants and boysenberries. Some floral notes are also present, highlighting lily and fragrant violets intertwined with oak, white pepper, Mexican vanilla, dark chocolate, leather and bell pepper.

## PALATE



Dry, supple, complex with many layers of flavor evolving at each sip. An enticing flavor of chocolate covered strawberries, boysenberry, ripe raspberry, red plum, Bing cherry and a luscious profile of spices like cloves, white pepper, black licorice, Mexican Vanilla and cinnamon. Spectacular balance of fruit, tannins and spices gives way to a well-structured body. A great vintage with a long, silky and elegant finish.

## AWARDS

90 PTS. WINE SPECTATOR DEC. 2019

### GOLD MEDALS

- 2017 - BACCHUS, MADRID, 2020.
- 2017 - CONCURSO INTERNACIONAL ENSENADA TIERRA DEL VINO, ENSENADA, 2019.
- 2015 - CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL DU VIN, BLAYE-BOURGH, FRANCIA, 2018.

### SILVER MEDALS

- 2015 - MEXICO SELECTION BY CONCOURS MONDIAL DE BRUXELLES, QUERÉTARO, QRO., 2018.

### BRONZE MEDALS

- 2016 - INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRITS COMPETITION, 2019.
- 2015 - INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRITS COMPETITION, SURREY, REINO UNIDO, 2018.