



MONTE XANIC
BODEGA VINÍCOLA

MONTE XANIC MERLOT 2020

DESCRIPTION

The richness of the Ojos Negros Valley terroir allows us to produce an expressive & elegant Merlot. Delightful aromas of strawberry, raspberry, dehydrated blueberry and maraschino cherries. It has subtle notes of oak, dairy and toffee complemented by spices like pepper, cinnamon, star anise & vanilla. Great breadth across the palate. It is layered with ripe & smooth tannins bringing balance & backbone.

VARIETAL(S)

100% Merlot.

MATURATION TYPE & TIME

Aged in second use French oak barriques for 8 months.

PAIRING

Excellent option for stews and slow cooked meats such as oxtail, pork cheek and ossobuco. Risottos, meatloaf, Neapolitan milanese, roasted marrowbone, turkey or duck confit.

CELLARING

Up to 8 years of potential.

VINEYARD

Ojos Negros Valley.

TASTING NOTES

The richness of Ojos Negros Valley allows us to produce an expressive, intense and elegant Merlot. It has a deep ruby red core with strong violet hues.

· NOSE

Delightfully intense and expressive. Aromas of red & blue fruits such as strawberry, raspberry, ripe blueberry and maraschino cherries. It has subtle notes of elegant wood, sweet dairy undertones and embracing toffee. A nice compliment of fragrant spices such as pepper, cinnamon, star anise and vanilla complete the complexity.

· PALATE

It is a round, dense and balanced wine. Soft attack, with a pleasant freshness and a long finish. Great breadth across the palate, layered while ripe and soft tannins that bring balance.



Alcohol content: 13.9% **Harvest Date:** September-October 2020 **Harvest sugar:** 23.5-25 Brix **Bottling date:** December 2021 **Residual sugar:** 0.45 g/L

Total acidity: 5.25 g/L **PH:** 3.75 **Extra enological techniques:** Two daily pumps over 2/3 of fermentation then only one. No oenological fining added.

Fermentation: In stainless steel tank for 10-15 days at 75°F, then maceration for one week, racked off gross lees to add malolactic inoculation.

AWARDS

GOLD MEDALS

• 2019 - CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL DU VIN, FRANCIA, 2021.

SILVER MEDALS

• 2019 - GLOBAL WINE EL CONOCEDOR, MÉXICO, 2020.



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