

GRAN RICARDO — MONTE XANIC 2014



VALLE DE GUADALUPE, BAJA CALIFORNIA, MÉXICO

MONTE XANIC IS AN AWARD-WINNING WINERY WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY. THE WINES ARE PRODUCED IN AN IMPECCABLE FACILITY LOCATED IN VALLE DE GUADALUPE, BAJA CALIFORNIA. FOUNDED IN 1987, MONTE XANIC CURRENTLY PRODUCES 60,000 CASES A YEAR. USING ESTATE GROWN GRAPES AND THE HIGHEST QUALITY STANDARDS, THE WINES ARE KNOWN TO BE CONSISTENT AND TRUE TO THE VARIETAL CHARACTERISTICS.

REGION



VALLE DE GUADALUPE
BC, MÉXICO



PERFECT PAIRINGS



AN EXTREMELY ELEGANT AND COMPLEX WINE WITH MATURE TANNINS. PERFECT TO PAIR WITH FINE CUTS OF MEAT, ROAST BEEF, MUTTON, GAME (WILD BOAR, VENISON, ETC.), MATURE CHEESES, SALMON AND SOUPS WITH LEGUMES, AMONG OTHERS.

BOTTLE



IDEAL SERVING TEMPERATURE



64°F — 18°C

PRODUCTION



AGED FOR 18 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK BARRELS.



VARIETAL



63% — CABERNET SAUVIGNON
27% — MERLOT
10% — PETIT VERDOT

TASTING NOTES



CLEAN AND BRIGHT WINE WITH VIOLET TONES AND AN INTENSE CHERRY COLOR. CLOSED.

CRISP AND INTENSE ON THE NOSE, BLACKBERRY, CHERRY, BLACKCURRANT, BLUEBERRY, AND RASPBERRY, PRIMARILY, WITH A TOUCH OF ORANGE PEEL. MARKED FLORAL NOTES OF LILY AND VIOLET. ALSO DISPLAYS AROMAS OF CEDAR, CACAO, CARAMEL, PEPPER (RED AND BLACK), CLOVE, VANILLA, NUTMEG, THYME, TOAST, PINE NUTS, COFFEE, LICORICE, AND BALSAMIC VINEGAR. THE AROMA PROFILE IS COMPLEX AND ELEGANT, COVERING EVERYTHING PLEASANT THAT CAN BE FOUND IN A WINE.

GENTLE MOUTH FEEL. A WINE WITH GREAT VOLUME THAT IS FELT ON THE ENTIRE PALATE. DRY, WITH FRESH ACIDITY AND WARM ALCOHOL. SWEET TANNINS ARE QUITE PRESENT, GIVING IT A VELVETY BODY. MOUTH AROMA OF RED AND BLACKBERRIES, REDCURRANT, DAIRY, FLORALS, SPICES, WOOD, COFFEE BEANS, CINNAMON, CHOCOLATE, VANILLA, PEPPER, AND ANISE, A FAITHFUL REMINDER OF THE NOSE.

A SPECTACULAR, WELL-STRUCTURED WINE WITH A PERSISTENT FINISH.

AWARDS



90 POINTS, PEÑIN GUIDE OF THE BEST WINES OF ARGENTINA, CHILE, SPAIN AND MEXICO
96 POINTS, TASTERS GUIDE, MEXICO CITY
81 POINTS, ULTIMATE WINE CHALLENGE, NEW YORK, USA

GOLD MEDAL

2013 — INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE DU VIN, FRANCE
2007 — WINE MASTERS CHALLENGE, PORTUGAL
2002 — PACIFIC RIM INTERNATIONAL WINE / 1995 COMPETITION, CALIFORNIA, USA
2011 — LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL WINE & / 2002 SPIRITS COMPETITION, CALIFORNIA, USA
2005 / 2006 / 2008 / 2009 — WINE MASTERS CHALLENGE, ESTORIL, PORTUGAL

SILVER MEDAL

2014 — WINE MASTERS CHALLENGE ESTORIL, PORTUGAL
2005 — TASTERS GUILD INTERNATIONAL, MICHIGAN USA
2005 — SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION, CALIFORNIA, USA
2002 — WORLD COMPETITION OF BRUSSELS, BELGIUM
2002 — LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRITS COMPETITION, CALIFORNIA, USA
1994 — CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL DU VIN, BLAYE-BOURG, FRANCE

BRONZE MEDAL

2007 — INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRITS COMPETITION, ENGLAND
2006 — TASTERS GUILD INTERNATIONAL, MICHIGAN, USA
2005 — LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRITS COMPETITION, USA

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