

The Tres Raices Estate

Founded: 2012 by Roberto Guerrero & Alma Peña

Winery Location: Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato

Winemaker: Aarón Huertas Vadillo - Spanish born, lives in Guanajuato.

Vineyard Details: All estate owned vines are planted at an elevation of 6,400 ft in the undulating highlands of the El Bajío plateau of central Mexico in the state of Guanajuato. Planted in various stages, the site is composed of sandy loam soils which lie over a limestone subsoil. The estate has an impressive 200 acres under vine that are farmed organically and are surrounded by a generous buffer from any neighboring farmland.

Notes:

- The name and logo of the winery represent three roots and are symbolic of the 3 sons of the owners.
- Minimal intervention and sustainability are cornerstones of the operation, stemming from an intention to make place-based wines that are a true expression of the soils and vines they come from.
- Winemaker Aaron Huertes grew up in vineyards as a child in Rioja watching his grandfather make wine. At the age of 9 he made his first wine and at the age of 22 he graduated #1 in his class from the department of oenology at the prestigious University of Madrid. Having worked as winemaker at Finca Allende, Finca Nueva, and González Byass, he was offered a job making wine for the omnipresent consultant Michele Roland, an offer which he turned down to pursue his own path in making wine. He chose to work accept an offer to work with Tres Raices in 2022 being inspired by their dedication to making exceptional wines, framing elegantly without compromise, and supporting all aspects of the winery with equipment that supports the expression of nuance in every harvest.

Total production: 18 wines, 25,000 cases



2024 Nebbiolo Sangiovese - Tres Raices

Tasting Notes and Drinking Window:

Some wines are defined by variety; others are defined by place. The 2024 vintage firmly belongs to the latter. Benefiting from a warm, consistent growing season, the fruit achieved exceptional ripeness and harmony while retaining the freshness that gives the wine its unmistakable vitality. The result is a seamless expression of power and elegance, where richness never overwhelms and complexity emerges with every glass. Distinctive, confident, and deeply rooted in its origin, this is a wine that rewards both contemplation and enjoyment.

1,500 cases made

Drinking window: Upon release - 15 years

Vintage:
2024

Blend:
70% Nebbiolo 30% Sangiovese

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Vineyards:
Estate vineyards planted in 2012, 2014 and 2018 at 6,400 ft in the highlands between the towns of San Miguel de Allende and Dolores Hidalgo in Guanajuato. Soils are a sandy loam over a subsoil of limestone. Cool temperatures allow for slow ripening of grapes with an ideal balance of sugars and acidity. The parcels (29, 30, 31, 55, 61, 63) used for this wine are 9.6 acres in total.

Winemaking:
Harvested by hand on the 11th and 12th of September. Manual sorting proceeded a gentle press and separate fermentation in stainless steel tanks. After fermentation the wine was blended and transferred to 1st use French Oak barrels 12 months of aging. Bottled without fining and minimal filtration. **Sulfites: 40 ppm**

Farming:
sustainable, organic

Alcohol:
13.5%