

MONTE XANIC
BODEGA VINÍCOLA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON · MERLOT

Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2024

Generous yet controlled.

The warmer 2024 season brought a deeper, more complete expression to this Cabernet-based blend. Ojos Negros shows in the blue fruit and a touch of herbs, violets and lavender, while Guadalupe brings the red and black spectrum more defined. Oscar Gaona leaned into precision farming and meticulous timing at harvest to preserve freshness while letting the fruit reach a more seamless phenolic maturity, with darker fruit, broader texture and more polished tannins. A year in French oak rounds the edges without overshadowing the wine's character. Layered and composed, with finesse over sheer power.

WINEMAKER OSCAR GAONA

BLEND	STYLE	ALCOHOL	PRODUCTION	SULFITES	DRINK
Cabernet Sauvignon 75%	Red	13.4%	5,417 cases	35 ppm	Upon release
Merlot 25%	12 months French oak	by volume	65,000 bottles	free, at bottling	& up to 10 years

ATTRIBUTES

PO Practicing Organic · RF Regenerative Farming · SO Sustainably Operated · VG Vegan

The Vineyards

Estate blocks in Valle de Guadalupe and, at higher elevation, Valle de Ojos Negros, 37.1 acres in all.

Guadalupe	Monte Xanic, 984 ft
Soil	Granite, lime, sand
Ojos Negros	Kompali & Viña Alta
Elevation	2,254 ft
Planted	2008
Farming	Regenerative, organic

In the Cellar

Inoculated first with a non-Saccharomyces yeast to cut sulfur, then fermented in stainless steel with soft pump-overs and punch-downs.

Harvest	Sept 13 – Oct 16, 2024
Merlot	Oct 10 – 27, 2024
Fermentation	Stainless, inoculated
Aging	12 months, 225 L barrique
Filtration	Sterile

The 2024 Vintage

A warmer season than 2023, with the blue and black fruit of Ojos Negros and Guadalupe both well defined.

Serve at 16–18 °C (61–64 °F).
Pair with grilled ribeye, lamb or aged cheeses.

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Founded in 1987 by Hans Backhoff and four friends, Monte Xanic is heralded as Mexico's first boutique winery, and its move to make wine from its own grapes helped spark the valley's boutique revolution.

Since 2023 every bottle comes only from its own estate vineyards in Valle de Guadalupe and Valle de Ojos Negros, farmed regeneratively with organic practices, and its winery is a model of modern eco-friendly design.

1987 FOUNDED

2 VALLEYS

18 WINES

100,000 CASES TOTAL