

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



2023 Pinot Noir - Tres Raices

Tasting Notes and Drinking Window:

Pinot Noir is among the most demanding of grape varieties, requiring sites that allow full phenolic ripeness without sacrificing natural acidity—a balance classically achieved in Burgundy’s finest vineyards. In the highlands of central Mexico, however, and under the guidance of a masterful winemaker, Pinot Noir has clearly found a compelling new home. The only Mexican Pinot Noir to earn a 92-point score from Europe’s esteemed *Guía Peñín*, this wine stands as a powerful testament to Mexico’s ability to produce distinctive, world-class expressions of even the most exacting grapes.

2,000 cases made

Drinking window: Upon release - 10 years

Vintage:

2023

Blend:

100% Pinot Noir

Producer:

Tres Raices

Winemaker:

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Vineyards:

Estate vineyards planted in 2016 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 used for this wine are 12 acres in total.

Winemaking:

Harvested by hand on September 2nd. Manual sorting proceeded a gentle press and fermentation in stainless steel tanks. After fermentation the wine was transferred into 1st use French Oak barrels for 12 months of aging. Bottled without fining and only minimal filtration. **Sulfites: 35 ppm**

Farming:

sustainable, organic

Alcohol:

13%