

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 Nebbiolo Sangiovese - Tres Raices

Tasting Notes and Drinking Window:

At first glance, the blend may seem improbable —but surrender to it and be rewarded. In wine, the most compelling expressions are those where place truly speaks, and this singular pairing, found nowhere else in the world, underscores the significance of its origin. Rich and bold yet remarkably weightless, the wine's seamless balance promises graceful aging— though resisting the temptation to enjoy it young may prove the greater challenge.

1,500 cases made

Drinking window: Upon release - 15 years

Vintage:

2023

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 used for this wine are 9.6 acres in total.

Winemaking:

Harvested by hand on the 8th and 15th 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:

12.8%