

Monte Xanic
BODEGA VINÍCOLA

CHARDONNAY · OJOS NEGROS

Calixa Chardonnay 2025

Crisp, vibrant, quietly sophisticated.

The 2025 vintage builds on the growing precision of this wine. The season began warm and even before a notably cooler September slowed ripening and preserved freshness through the final stages. From the high-elevation Kompali vineyard in Valle de Ojos Negros, it's a beautifully balanced Chardonnay that marries ripeness with energy: crisp orchard fruit, citrus blossom and subtle mineral notes, with the cool finish to the season sharpening its acidity and aromatic detail. Focused and vibrant, with no oak at all.

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GRAPE	STYLE	ALCOHOL	PRODUCTION	SULFITES	DRINK
Chardonnay	White	12.4%	4,700 cases	30 ppm	Upon release
100%	No oak	by volume	56,000 bottles	at bottling	& up to 5 years

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

The Vineyard

The Kompali vineyard, selected for fruit flavor, intensity and acidity, in one of Baja's coolest valleys.

Site	Kompali, Ojos Negros
Elevation	2,254 ft
Soil	Sand, limestone
Planted	2018
Farming	Regenerative, organic

In the Cellar

Picked by hand at night, sorted by hand, pressed and cold settled, then fermented cool in stainless steel.

Harvest	Sept 10–16, 2025
Fermentation	13 days at 55 °F
Aging	Stainless steel
Filtration	Sterile

The 2025 Vintage

A mild-to-warm start, then a cooler September that kept growth steady through the final weeks.

> *Ripeness married with energy.*

Serve chilled, 8–10 °C (46–50 °F).
Pair with shrimp, roast chicken or creamy pastas.

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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