

MONTE XANIC
BODEGA VINÍCOLA

TEMPRANILLO · MERLOT · CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Calixa Blend 2025

Bright, polished and easy to love.

The 2025 vintage of this Tempranillo, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon blend benefited from a long, balanced growing season with a good cold winter and plenty of sunlight, so the fruit ripened evenly while keeping its freshness. Bright red and black fruit are complemented by subtle hints of spice and dried herbs. Second- and third-use barrels keep the focus on the fruit and the tannins soft, delivering a wine that is vibrant, polished and approachable from the first pour.

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BLEND	STYLE	ALCOHOL	PRODUCTION	SULFITES	DRINK
Tempranillo 40%	Red	12.9%	9,333 cases	35–40 ppm	Upon release
Merlot 30% · Cabernet Sauvignon 30%	8 months, used oak	by volume	112,000 bottles	free, at bottling	& up to 8 years

ATTRIBUTES

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

The Vineyards

Mostly sandy soils for soft tannins and generous aromas, from Ole in Guadalupe and three Ojos Negros vineyards.

Guadalupe	Ole, 984 ft, sandy
Ojos Negros	2,254 ft, sand & clay
Sites	Kompali, Viña Alta, Ojos Negros
Size	56.8 acres
Farming	Regenerative, organic

In the Cellar

Each variety fermented separately, with tannin and color extraction tracked closely to keep the wine soft and aromatic.

Harvest	Sept 24 – Oct 22, 2025
Fermentation	Stainless steel
Aging	8 months, 2nd & 3rd use oak
Filtration	Sterile

The 2025 Vintage

A good cold winter and plenty of sunshine through September encouraged lots of aroma. Primary fruit is the star, framed by used French oak.

Serve at 15–17 °C (59–63 °F).
Pair with tacos, burgers or pizza.

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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