

MONTE XANIC
BODEGA VINÍCOLA

SAUVIGNON BLANC · ESTATE GROWN

Viña Kristel 2025

A longtime standout hits a new benchmark.

Viña Kristel has long been a standout in the Monte Xanic lineup, and 2025 takes it to a new level. Near-perfect conditions let the fruit reach full maturity, and picking plot by plot over most of August captured a precise mix of ripe depth and natural acidity, with no adjustments needed in the cellar. Kept entirely in stainless steel, it's pure, bright and beautifully clear, with structure and expression in perfect step. One of the estate's finest vintages, and a Baja Sauvignon Blanc to stock up on.

WINEMAKER OSCAR GAONA

GRAPE	STYLE	ALCOHOL	PRODUCTION	SULFITES	DRINK
Sauvignon Blanc	White	13.2%	13,000 cases	30–35 ppm	Upon release
100%	Still, no oak	by volume	156,000 bottles	free, at bottling	& up to 5 years

ATTRIBUTES

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

The Vineyard

Estate vines in Valle de Guadalupe, trained two ways (double Guyot and double cordon) to get two different ripening effects.

Site	Valle de Guadalupe
Soil	Granite, lime, sand
Planted	2009
Training	Double Guyot & cordon
Farming	Regenerative, organic

In the Cellar

Hand-picked plot by plot as each reached ideal ripeness, then kept in stainless steel from start to finish.

Harvest	Aug 6–30, 2025, by hand
Fermentation	2 weeks, stainless
Stabilization	Cold stabilized
Aging	6 months, stainless
Oak	None

The Name

Xanic (say "shan-eek") is a white flower that's one of the first to bloom in Valle de Guadalupe each spring, cloaking the hills behind the winery.

> *"Kristel has long been a standout in the lineup; in 2025, it reaches a new benchmark."*

Serve chilled, 7–9 °C (45–48 °F).
Pair with ceviche, oysters or fish tacos.

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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