

# MONTE XANIC

Cabernet Sauvignon – Merlot 2007  
Guadalupe Valley, Baja California, Mexico



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<b>Wine Specifications</b>	
Blend Percentage	70% Cab Sauv, 20% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot
Alcohol	13.5%
T/A	0.52 g/100ml
pH	3.46
Residual Sugar	.19 g/100ml
Brix at Harvest	24.5
Cellaring	10+ years
Harvest Dates	September 1 – 15, 2007

## Vineyards

### Location

Monte Xanic estate vineyard, Valle de Guadalupe, Baja California

### Soils

Clay over granite

### Vines

35 years old; conventional vineyard practices

## Vintage

Very dry year, finishing a 4 year drought, giving complexity to the vines and displaying in aromas.

## Vinification

Hand-harvested to half-ton bins, hand-sorted with a vibrating table, de-stemmed, cold-fermented using traditional method (pump over), punch down, rotofermenters, and specialized yeast. 18 months in French oak (Nevers). Complete malolactic fermentation (inoculated). Kept in a granite cellar at 55°F and 85% RH.

## Winemaker's Notes

### Overall Impression

Elegant, complex, sophisticated

### Bouquet

Black cherry, blueberry, blackcurrant, chocolate

### Palate

Blackberry, cherry, oaky

### Serving Suggestions

Red meats, hearty stews, game (boar, duck), semi-aged hard cheeses, tomato based pastas

Best Service Temp: 63 ° F

SRP US\$26

## Website

www.montexanic.com



- "...recognized as Mexico's first boutique winery. "  
*WineriesinBaja.com*
- "Forty-two luxury villas will make up the Banyan Tree at Monte Xanic, making the winery a true destination for visitors."  
*Tour & Tasting Magazine*
- "Wineries like Monte Xanic were soon achieving levels of quality that blew other producers away." *Tina Caputo, WineX Magazine*
- "If price defines quality, Monte Xanic is Mexico's best."  
*Jetsettersmagazine.com*

