

MONTE XANIC
Chenin Colombard 2008
Guadalupe Valley, Baja California, Mexico

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| Winery Principals | Hans Backhoff, Richard & Mark Hojel, Eric Hagsater, Manuel Castro |
| Winemaker | Dr. Hans P. Backhoff |
| Consulting Winemaker | Larry Brooks |
| Wine Specifications | |
| Varietal comp. | 99% Chenin Blanc, 1% French Colombard |
| Alcohol | 13.0% |
| T/A | 0.60 g/100ml |
| pH | 2.96 |
| Residual Sugar | .59 g/100ml |
| Brix at Harvest | 22.5 |
| Cellaring | Drink now |
| Harvest Dates | August 22 - September 9, 2008 |

Vineyards

Location

Siete Leguas vineyard, Valle de Guadalupe, Baja California

Soils

Clay over granite

Vines

Conventional vineyard practices

Vinification

Hand-harvested. Night-picked in half-ton bins, hand-sorted with a vibrating table. Pneumatic pressed and cold-fermented in 4000 gallon vats. No malolactic, no lees aging.

Winemaker's Notes

Overall Impression

Fresh, easy, and delicate.

Bouquet

Green apple, pear, and honey.

Palate

Honey, pear, and peach.

Serving Suggestions

As an aperitif, or with appetizers or light meals. Great with sushi and spicy fare (Indian, Thai, Mexican...)

SRP US\$17



Monte Xanic is an artisan winery in the Guadalupe Valley of Baja California, Mexico, founded in 1987 with the intention of establishing a new benchmark for Mexican winemaking. While the history of winemaking in Mexico goes back to the 16th century, only in recent years has the area gained attention, gaining momentum in 2000 when Monte Xanic wines were chosen to be served at the inauguration of Mexican President Vicente Fox. Monte Xanic, with its focus on excellence and bringing cutting-edge technique to time-honored winemaking tradition, has been a pioneer in revolutionizing the area as a premiere winegrowing region.