

MONTE XANIC

2008 Cabernet Sauvignon

Guadalupe Valley, Baja California, Mexico

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Wine Specifications

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| Blend Percentage | 99% Cab Sauv, 1% Merlot |
| Alcohol | 13.5% |
| T/A | 0.52 g/100ml |
| pH | 3.46 |
| Residual Sugar | .19 g/100ml |
| Brix at Harvest | 25.0 |
| Cellaring | 10+ years |
| Harvest Dates | September 10–15, 2008 |

Vineyards

Location

Monte Xanic estate vineyard, Valle de Guadalupe, Baja California

Soils

Clay over granite

Vines

35 years old; conventional vineyard practices

Vintage

2008 was a very dry year, with lots of heat during flowering and harvest often reaching 48 C, but cool nights with foggy mornings all through harvest.

Vinification

Hand-harvested to half-ton bins, hand-sorted with a vibrating table, destemmed, cold-fermented using traditional method (pump over), punch down, rotofermenters, and specialized yeast. 18 months in French oak (Nevers), 30% new. 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*
- Monte Xanic wines were chosen for the inaugural dinner of Mexico President Vicente Fox.

