

MONTE XANIC
Sauvignon Blanc 2008
Guadalupe Valley, Baja California, Mexico

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Winery Principals	Hans Backhoff, Richard & Mark Hojel, Eric Hagsater, Manuel Castro
Winemakers	Dr. Hans P. Backhoff
Wine Specifications	
Alcohol	13.5%
T/A	0.6 g/100ml
pH	3.27
Residual Sugar	.15 g/100ml
Brix at Harvest	22.5
Cellaring	Drink now
Harvest Dates	July 31 - August 14, 2008

Vineyards

Location

Monte Xanic estate vineyard, Valle de Guadalupe, Baja California

Soils

Clay over granite.

Vines

Conventional vineyard practices

Vinification

Hand-harvested. Night harvested in half ton bins, hand sorted using a vibrating table, pneumatic pressed, cold fermented using cultivated yeast in 2000 gallon stainless steel vats. No malolactic.

Winemaker's Notes

Overall Impression

Fresh, smooth, authentic.

Bouquet

Floral, guava, passionfruit.

Palate

Guava, red grapefruit, passionfruit.

Serving Suggestions

Seafood, especially oysters.

SRP US\$18



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.