



Enología mexicana de clase mundial®

### **The Region:**

Wine has been made in Baja California since the Spanish conquest of the 16th century. The modern story of wine in the Guadalupe Valley (named for the Mission of our Lady of Guadalupe of the North, established in 1834) began with sacramental wine being made for the mission and continued with a large surge in planting by a group of Russian immigrants who arrived in 1904. By the end of the 20th century, several wineries were established and the wines of the Guadalupe Valley began to gain recognition.

The valley has an ideal climate for grapegrowing: 14 miles long and five miles wide, the valley is arid but is cooled by the ocean just over the hills. It is very comparable in climate to the Napa Valley.

### **The Winery:**

In 1987, five partners founded Monte Xanic with the intention of establishing a new benchmark for Mexican winemaking. Utilizing cutting-edge techniques along with the time-honored traditions of the world's finest winemaking regions, Monte Xanic has established a reputation as one of Mexico's finest wineries and is credited with bringing Mexican wine to the the world's attention.

"Xanic" is a derivative of a native dialect and means "the flower that blooms after the first rains", and the name "Monte Xanic" arose while contemplating the vineyards from the peak of the property during springtime.

### **The Wines:**

With its small production, Monte Xanic is able to maintain strict control over the entire cycle of grapegrowing and winemaking. The partners are able to precisely determine the moment at which to harvest the grapes and select by hand only those clusters that meet strict quality standards. The winery utilizes only top-tier equipment, from low pressure presses to new French oak barrels every year. Wines receive the attention and investment necessary to achieve excellence in quality and maintain that standard year after year.

