

Garmon 2020 (Red Wine)



With Garmon Continental the García family completes their particular trilogy of wines and wineries in the Douro Valley -Mauro (Tudela de Duero) and San Román (Toro) - with an exciting and exclusive family project based on the vineyard, with Tempranillo or Tinto Fino as the main protagonist. Strictly limited production, never to exceed 6,600 cases per annum.

Appellation	Ribera del Duero D.O.
Grapes	100% Tinto Fino
Altitude / Soil	900 meters / Calcareous/clay and sandy/clay soils
Farming Methods	Organic methods; Vegan
Harvest	Hand harvested
Production	Fermented with native microbes in stainless steel tanks
Aging	Aged 16 months in French oak barrels, 50% new
UPC / SCC / Pack Size	8 437016 072011 / 18437014707301 / 6

Reviews:

“The 2020 Garmon is a 100% Tempranillo from Ribera del Duero, aged for 20 months in primarily French oak barrels. Purple with a garnet sheen. The fruit-forward nose offers dried plum, blackcurrant and aniseed-like herbs intertwined with oak layers. Dry and plush from the oak, the wine’s chalky texture grows more pronounced as it goes on, foregrounding a restrained but juicy, polished, lingering finish. The 2020 is a balanced, modern expression of Ribera del Duero.” **95 points Vinous Media**; Joaquín Hidalgo, November 2023

The Garmón bottling from Bodegas Garmón is made entirely from Tempranillo, with a great many old vines utilized for this cuvée, with the oldest being more than a century in age! The vineyards lie at nine hundred meters elevation, are planted on limestone and sandy clay soils, farmed organically and the wine is fermented with indigenous yeasts and aged for twenty months in French oak barrels. The 2020 Garmón again comes in at 14.5 percent octane (the same as the 2019 vintage) and delivers a lovely aromatic constellation of black cherries, sweet dark berries, cigar wrapper, brown spices, a complex base of soil tones and a judicious framing of smoky new oak. On the palate the wine is deep, nascently complex and full-bodied, with a lovely core of fruit, good soil signature, lovely balance and grip, firm, buried tannins and a long, focused and very promising finish. This is going to be an excellent glass of wine once it has had some hibernation time to soften up its backend tannins. 2035-2075.

93 Points View from the Cellar; John Gilman - Issue 109, January – February 2024

“The profile of the 2019 Garmón is quite classical Ribera del Duero, with good ripeness, Tempranillo typicity and generous oak, delivering wines of high regularity and a recognizable profile for the public. It has smoky notes of bacon and spices, black fruit, good ripeness, 14.5% alcohol and a juicy and creamy mouthfeel with ripe tannins and an oaky finish. It matured in 225-liter French oak barrels for 20 months. 49,504 bottles produced. It was bottled in September 2021 Drink 2024-2029.” **93+ points The Wine Advocate**; Luis Gutierrez - Issue January 2023

