Garmon 2015 (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	Practicing organic
Harvest	Hand harvest at low yields of 3-4000 kg/Ha.
Production	Fermented with native microbes in stainless steel tanks
Aging	Aged 16 months in French oak barrels, 50% new
UPC / SCC	8 437016 072011 /

Reviews:

"With a lot of character, very fine on the nose and energetic in the mouth. Fine, subtle, stylish, with a fresh fruity character, floral, mineral and ink notes. Structured, balanced, medium-high body, firm tannins, fresh acidity, tasty, with amplitude."

97 points Guia Proensa - 2018

"Bold aromas of flowers, ripe berries and cassis carry the exotic nose. This bottling from the renowned García family is intense, tight and structured like a brick house. Boysenberry, blackberry and chocolaty oak are the most notable flavors, while this oozes coffee, toast and peppery spice on a hard-driving but focused finish. Drink from 2020–2038."

95 points Editor's Choice Wine Enthusiast – Nov. 1 2018

"Mariano García, former winemaker at Vega-Sicilia, founded Garmón with his two sons, Eduardo and Alberto, working with vines between 30 and 100 years old in the heights of Olivares del Duero. This is their second vintage, a wine with youthful intensity, combining ripe red fruit and spice in a delicious blend. The texture is firm, the acidity persistent, the wine acquiring earthy notes that increase its charm as it opens in the glass."

94 points Wine & Spirits Magazine - June 2018

"The 2015 offers up a fine nose of red plums, cherries, a bit of cocoa powder, good soil tones and plenty of smoky new oak. On the palate the wine is deep, full bodied and ripely tannic, with a good core of fruit, a nice bass line of soil tones and fine length and grip on the nascently complex and focused finish. I find this less extracted than Mauro and therefore, to my palate, even better. This is good juice that needs some cellaring to allow its complexity to start to emerge. 2025-2055."

92+ points View from the Cellar Issue #75 - May/June 2018

"A relatively new wine from Mariano Garcia (of Aalto, formerly Vega Sicilia) and his sons; the brand comes from a merger of their surnames. Made from 30 - to 80 year-old Tempranillo, from a blend of vineyards. Very fine fruit expression with a rasp of tannin. Controlled and not at all overextracted."

92 points Decanter - March 2018