

# Elias Mora 2010 (Red Wine)



The winery was founded in 2000 by winemaker/owner Victoria Benavides. She owns 16 hectares of vineyards and controls farming and harvest of 54 more. Each of the dozens of plots are meticulously managed accounting for soil variation and vine age. The philosophy of the winery revolves around combining a respect for tradition and modern technology. The wines are only ever in contact with natural products; oak, glass, natural cork.

<b>Appellation</b>	Toro D.O.
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Tinta de Toro, from the single, 80-year-old Senda del Lobo vineyard
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	750 meters / clay over limestone with sand and pebbles on the surface
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Practicing Organic
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand harvested, into small boxes at the end of September
<b>Production</b>	Whole berries undergo a 3 day cold soak, 14 fermentation with skins, malo-lactic conversion in stainless steel tanks
<b>Aging</b>	Aged for 24 months in French oak barrels, followed by additional aging in bottle prior to release.
<b>UPC / SCC / Pack</b>	855012000339 // 6

## Reviews:

“Toro’s hot and dry climate delivers wines with extremely concentrated, ripe flavors. Achieving balance is the challenge. Working with vines planted 70 years ago in Senda del Lobo, Mora has produced a tremendous wine that’s completely in equilibrium. The tannins have a certain softness that may come from the clay soils, even as their stature remains enormous – one of those bulls that every matador fears facing in the ruedo. The flavors of red and black fruit are mixed with notes of spice, herbs and soft mineral tones that bring seductive complexity. It fills the mouth, but also refreshes it with a vibrant acidity. Leave this wine for a decade in the cellar and then serve it with leg of lamb.”

**95 points** *Wine & Spirits Magazine*; May 2017

“Inky purple. Flamboyant aromas of cherry liqueur, blackberry, vanilla, Indian spices and dark chocolate, with a mineral flourish adding vivacity. Sweet, pliant and seamless on the palate, offering palate-staining black and blue fruit flavors and suggestions of floral pastilles, cola and mocha. Finishes with harmonious tannins and superb persistence, leaving sweet blueberry and lavender notes behind. This fruit was sourced from a plot of vines more than 70 years old, with the yield only around 15 hectoliters per hectare. 2020 – 2027” **94 points** *Vinous Media*; December 2015

“Cool, alluring aromas of ripe blackberry and fine oak are complete and highly attractive. A deep palate offers excellent balance, while flavors of cassis, blackberry, oak and delicate spices finish with power, elegance, length and an overriding sense of high quality. Drink through 2028.”

**94 points** *The Wine Enthusiast*; Editors’ Choice – September 2016

