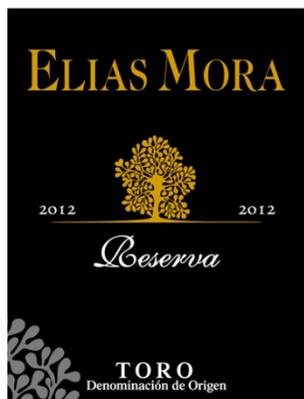


# Elias Mora Reserva 2012 (Red Wine)



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</b>	1855012000338

## Reviews:

“What a pleasure to find a high-end, current release wine from Spain that is in the market at a point in its development when it can be appreciated fully! This is a wine of great beauty and complexity, and one that collectors would be well advised to seek out, and yet its readiness to relish right now makes it a great option for those who don’t have cellars to buy to celebrate a special occasion. The fruit is 100% Tinta de Toro (a local strain of Tempranillo resulting from genetic mutation over time), sourced from the single, 80-year-old Senda del Lobo vineyard. It shows medium-plus body but no sense of heaviness and no hint of over-ripeness, with lovely accents of spices and faint hints of coffee beans, cured meat and pipe tobacco. There’s plenty of tannin to provide structure, but it is superbly fine in grain, resulting in very soft mouthfeel and a finish that is luxuriously long, without any foreshortening from astringency. Absolutely beautiful.”

**95 points**, *Wine Review Online*; Michael Franz – Issue: December 1, 2020

“A bold, smoky nose of black fruits and toasty oak is aggressive and unsettled. This is deep, chewy and severely tannic, with a sandpaper sensation to the mouthfeel. Spiced-up cassis and berry flavors come with earth and tobacco notes. On the finish, this is powerful and hard, with a note of fine cigar. Drink through 2028.”

**92 points Cellar Selection**, *The Wine Enthusiast* July 1, 2018

“Inky ruby. Deep-pitched, spice-accented dark berry and licorice aromas are lifted by a lively floral nuance. Supple and expansive in the mouth, offering densely packed blackberry, bitter chocolate and floral pastille flavors plus hints of spice cake and vanilla. The impressively long, seamless, dark-fruit-driven finish features fine-grained tannins and an echo of candied flowers.”

**93 points**, *Vinous Media* May 16, 2017

