

Garmon 2021 (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.

Ribera del Duero D.O.
100% Tinto Fino
900 meters / Calcareous/clay and sandy/clay soils
Organic methods; Vegan
Hand harvested
Fermented with native microbes in stainless steel tanks
Aged 16 months in French oak barrels, 50% new
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Reviews:

"Eduardo García makes this outstanding assemblage of Tinto fino and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon with grapes sourced from Anguix, Baños de Valdearados, Moradillo and Tubilla del Lago. It's a wine that illustrates his skills as a blender showing a well-judged combination of structure and acidity. Clove spice, plum, orange zest and blueberry flavours are framed by scented, lightly toasted oak. One of the best Garmón releases yet. 2026- 2040"

97 Points Tim Atkin MW; Tim Atkins.

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96 points Wine Review Online; Michael Franz -July 2025

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94 points The Wine Advocate; Luis Gutierrez - Issue June 2024

The flagship bottling from Bodegas Garmón is made entirely from Tempranillo, with a the vines ranging from thirty to more than one hundred years of age! These are high altitude vineyards, lying at nine hundred meters elevation, are planted on limestone and sandy clay soils. The vineyard is farmed organically and the wine is fermented with indigenous yeasts and aged for twenty months in French oak casks. The 2021 Garmón delivers a very sophisticated aromatic constellation of plums, black cherries, cigar wrapper, a bit of spiced meats, a fine base of soil tones, just a wisp of tempranillo spice tones and a deft framing of French oak. On the palate the wine is pure, fullbodied and quite refined on the attack, with an outstanding core of fruit, good soil undertow and grip, ripe, well-integrated tannins and a long, precise and very well balanced finish. This wine comes in at 14.5 percent octane in this vintage and will be outstanding once it has the chance to shed a bit of its tannins. Fine, fine juice in the making. 2040-2080.

94 points View from the Cellar; John Gilman, Issue 117, May-June 2025

"The 2021 Garmón is primarily Tempranillo with a 5% dash of Cabernet Sauvignon from Ribera del Duero, aged for 20 months in French oak barrels. A dark garnet-red in hue. The nose presents notes of cherry, plum and hints of violet, along with black tea and subtle ashy undertones. Dry and relatively rich, the juicy, chalky palate leads to a long-lasting, flavorful finish. This is a Ribera del Duero wine that drew inspiration from Bor- deaux."

94 points Vinous Media; Joaquín Hidalgo, November 2023

"The 2021 Garmon Ribera del Duero is dense and concentrated stuff, loaded with tension and salty minerality. Coming from old vines from 30-100 years of age, this was stored in all French oak for 22 months before bottling. A heady core of dark fruits and chocolate pie greet you alongside sagebrush and rocky soil accents. Drink 2025-2034."

93 points OwenBargreen.com; Owen Bargreen- December 4, 2025

