

# San Roman Garnacha 2022 (Red Wine)



Bodegas y Vinedos San Roman was founded by Mariano Garcia in 1997 and owns 140 hectares in the villages of Villaester, San Roman de Hornija and Morales, planted mainly with Tinta de Toro, the local clone of Tempranillo. The winemaking team has, under Eduardo Garcia's (Mariano's son) direction, been producing wines in a fresher style, harvested at the optimum moment to balance freshness and richness. This leads off with intense attention to farming exceptional grapes using organic methods and some biodynamic practices. There is a new San Roman varietal Garnacha, as the grape has finally been allowed by the appellation of origin for mono-varietal wines.

<b>Appellation</b>	Toro D.O.
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Garnacha, from 60-year-old bush vines
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	710 meters / poor, loose, sandy soils in Los Almendros (Villaester)
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Certified Organic and working with Biodynamic methods
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand harvested in 12 Kg boxes
<b>Production</b>	Fermented with full clusters and natural yeasts
<b>Aging</b>	Aged in 500-litre French oak barrels for 19 months
<b>UPC / SCC / Pack Size</b>	8437014707649 / 18437014707646 / 3

## Reviews:

"The palest of the reds is the 2022 Garnacha, produced with the grapes from their vineyard Los Almendros. It has a Mediterranean nose closer to a Châteauneuf than a Priorat, with berry fruit and aromatic herbs and a spicy twist, juicy, subtle and fine-boned. It's quite primary and varietal, ripe without excess, with 14.5% alcohol and keeping very good freshness (pH is 3.5). The tannins are fine, and the finish is clean and elegant, with an ethereal quality that surprised me. 3,000 bottles produced. it was bottled in May 2024."

**94 points The Wine Advocate;** Luis Gutierrez; June 19, 2025

"The 2022 San Roman Garnacha comes from a vineyard planted in 1964 in Toro. It was fermented with 75% whole bunches and was aged in 500-liters barrels. The nose offers liqueur-like fruit, rose petals, a jammy touch, and an herbal hint. The palate is juicy, with earthy texture and fine but compact tannins. Flavorful and intense".

**93 points Vinous Media;** Joaquin Hidalgo, Jun 2025

