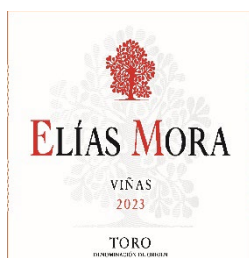


# Viñas Elias Mora 2023 (Red Wine)



This Bodega, situated in the famous village of San Roman de Hornija, was founded in 2000 by winemaker Victoria Benavides. The winery is named after the former owner of the vineyard, Elias Mora. The philosophy of the winery revolves around combining a respect for tradition and modern technology. Victoria focuses exclusively on Tinta de Toro the native clone of Tempranillo which has been grown locally, with no exposure to phylloxera, for over 2000 years. The wines are only ever in contact with natural products; oak, glass, natural cork. Finally she seeks to respect vintage conditions knowing that each year will offer different qualities in the finished wine.

<b>Appellation</b>	Toro D.O.
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Tinta de Toro, from vines averaging 20 years old
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	650 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, 7 day fermentation with skins, malo-lactic conversion in stainless steel tanks
<b>Aging</b>	Aged for 6 months in American oak barrels, most of which are new
<b>UPC / SCC / Pack Size</b>	855012000322 / 18550120004215 / 12

## Reviews:

"The 2023 Viñas Tinto from Elías Mora is made entirely from tempranillo. The wine undergoes its malo in tank in classic Bordelais fashion and is given six months' worth of élevage in new American oak barrels. The wine comes in at 14.5 percent alcohol in 2023 and delivers a deep and complex bouquet of red and black cherries, saddle leather, coffee bean, a touch of roasted meats, a fine base of soil, a touch of tempranillo spice tones and a judicious framing of American oak. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, broad-shouldered and complex, with a fine core of fruit, a good foundation of soil, ripe tannins and very good balance on the long, ripely tannic and youthful finish. This will be quite tasty once it has had a chance to soften up its tannic undercarriage.

**90 points View from the Cellar;** John Gilman; Issue 117, May – June 2025

"Minerally on the nose, with hints of iron, hot stone and tar underscoring mulberry, cassis, grilled herb and milled pepper notes. Fresh and medium- to full-bodied, with taut, chalky tannins giving this a broad-shouldered, structured feel. Best after 2027. 7,900 cases made, 1,200 cases imported. "

**89 points Wine Spectator Alison Napjus -October 31, 2025**

