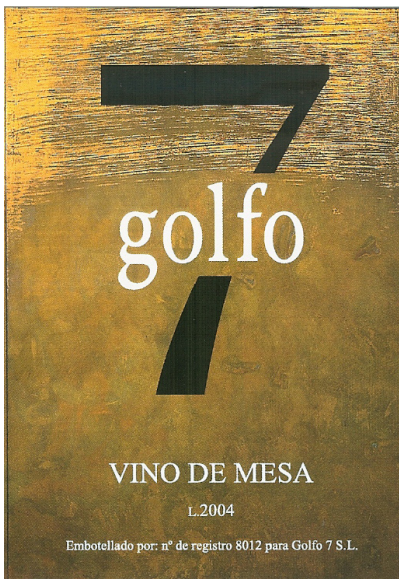


Golfo 7 L.2004



Winery: Golfo 7

Region: Vino de Mesa

Grapes: 27% Tempranillo, 17.2% Garnacha, 17.2% Cabernet Franc, 17% Syrah, 7.2% Merlot, 7.2% Petit Verdot and 7.2% Graciano

Winery: A joint venture between 7 winemakers, showcasing 7 regions and 7 varieties. This inaugural bottling incorporates wine from the following producers Pascal Delbeck (Merlot, St. Emilion), Angel Anocibar (Petit Verdot, Abadia Retuerta), Ada Winery (Garnacha, Navarra), Viña Izadi (Graciano, Rioja), Joaquin Galvez (Cabernet Franc, Alicante), Oscar Aragon (Tempranillo, Ribera del Duero), Magaña (Syrah, Duraton (Vino de Mesa, north of Madrid)

In 2005 and beyond, barrels will be donated by Demptos, Radoux and Quercus. Proceeds from the sale of L.2004 will be contributed to the construction of a winery in Mozambique.

Wine: 50% of the wine is a blend in equal proportion of each of the wines while the other 50% of the wine is composed of a blend that is assembled and voted upon by all of the contributing winemakers. After the assemblage, the wine was aged in 400 liter oak barrel to one year, fined with egg whites and bottled unfiltered.

Reviews:

“Dark ruby. Smoky and ripe on the nose, with deep blackberry and cassis aromas and notes of oak spice, licorice, graphite and tobacco. Full and rich but also bright, with red and dark berry flavors enlivened by juicy acids and framed by supple tannins. Fresh, expansive and long, with a lingering note of dark berry liqueur. Utterly delicious and already accessible.”

91 points *International Wine Cellar* issue 128 Sept/Oct '06

“The inaugural 2004 vintage is composed of Tempranillo, Garnacha, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Merlot, Petit Verdot, and Graciano. A total of 155 cases were produced. Although the project sounds like a huge gimmick, amazingly the participants have pulled it off and the wine is awesome. Dark ruby/purple-colored, the nose is already complex with scents of cinnamon, vanilla, pencil lead, mineral, black cherry, black currant, and blackberry. Supple on the palate with loads of extract, the wine is full-flavored and rich yet remarkably elegant. It can be enjoyed now but has the potential for 6-8 years of further evolution. Drink this hedonistically-styled wine through 2020.

95 points *Wine Advocate* issue 169 February '07



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