Garmon 2020 (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.

| Appellation | Ribera del Duero D.O. |
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| Grapes | 100% Tinto Fino |
| Altitude / Soil | 900 meters / Calcareous/clay and sandy/clay soils |
| Farming Methods | Organic methods; Vegan |
| Harvest | Hand harvested |
| Production | Fermented with native microbes in stainless steel tanks |
| Aging | Aged 16 months in French oak barrels, 50% new |
| UPC / SCC / Pack Size | 8 437016 072011 / 18437014707301 / 6 |

Reviews:

"The 2020 Garmon is a 100% Tempranillo from Ribera del Duero, aged for 20 months in primarily French oak barrels. Purple with a garnet sheen. The fruit-forward nose offers dried plum, blackcurrant and aniseed-like herbs intertwined with oak layers. Dry and plush from the oak, the wine's chalky texture grows more pronounced as it goes on, foregrounding a restrained but juicy, polished, lingering finish. The 2020 is a balanced, modern expression of Ribera del Duero." 95 points Vinous Media; Joaquín Hidalgo, November 2023

"A graceful, deftly integrated red, this opens with a beautiful range of dried rose petal, black tea leaf, ground cardamom and fresh earth aromas -- a fragrant skein that winds through dried raspberry and black plum reduction flavors. Fresh and focused on the palate, with fine-grained tannins creating a firm frame for the swath of generous flavors. Bright and well-spiced on the persistent finish. Drink now through 2034. 4,200 cases made, 200 cases imported." 94 points Wine Spectator; Alison Napjus – Issue July 31, 2024.

"...The 2020 Garmón again comes in at 14.5 percent octane (the same as the 2019 vintage) and delivers a lovely aromatic constellation of black cherries, sweet dark berries, cigar wrapper, brown spices, a complex base of soil tones and a judicious framing of smoky new oak. On the palate the wine is deep, nascently complex and full-bodied, with a lovely core of fruit, good soil signature, lovely balance and grip, firm, buried tannins and a long, focused and very promising finish. ... 2035-2075."

93 Points View from the Cellar; John Gilman - Issue 109, January – February 2024

"The profile of the 2019 Garmón is quite classical Ribera del Duero, with good ripeness, Tempranillo typicity and generous oak, delivering wines of high regularity and a recognizable profile for the public. It has smoky notes of bacon and spices, black fruit, good ripeness, 14.5% alcohol and a juicy and creamy mouthfeel with ripe tannins and an oaky finish. ... 2024-2029."

93+ points The Wine Advocate; Luis Gutierrez - Issue January 2023

