

# Garmon 2018 (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.

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

**Reviews:** “The only wine they produce here, the 2018 Garmón is pure Tempranillo from different villages with a continental climate, old organically and biodynamically farmed vineyards that are not certified. It fermented by village with indigenous yeasts and matured in 225-liter French oak barrels for 20 months. This reflects the cooler character of the year, and they maybe used a little more used oak (50/50). The wine is fresher, has a lot more acidity and is aromatic and open, with a better balance without losing structure. This is the finest wine they have produced so far, and they told me this is the kind of wine they wanted to make in Ribera del Duero, the Mauro style with finesse and elegance. It brought me to the character of the wines from yesteryear, rustic but with elegance, full of character and with energy and aging potential. 50,120 bottles produced. It was bottled in September 2020. 2021- 2030”

**94 points** *The Wine Advocate*; Luis Gutiérrez – Issue 255 June 2021

“Deep, brilliant violet. Expansive cherry, blueberry, potpourri and exotic spice qualities on the intensely perfumed nose; vanilla and woodsmoke nuances add complexity. Deep, sweet and focused on the palate, offering powerful red and dark berry compote, lavender pastille and licorice flavors and a suave floral overtone. A spicy nuance gains strength on the long, energetic and youthfully tannic finish, which leaves smoke and mineral notes behind. 2025 – 2035”

**94 points** *Vinous*; Josh Reynolds – February 2021

“The flagship bottling from Bodegas Garmón includes plenty of old vines in the mix here, as the vines range from thirty to fully one hundred years of age! The vines sit at nine hundred meters of elevation, are farmed organically and the wine is fermented with indigenous yeasts and aged for twenty months in French oak barrels. The wine comes in at 14.5 percent alcohol and is deep, pure and very classy on the nose, wafting from the glass in a mix of plums, black cherries, raw cocoa, a touch of fresh nutmeg, lovely soil tones, violets and vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and plush at the core, with fine soil signature, ripe, buried tannins, impressive focus and grip and a long, well-balanced and nascently complex finish that closes with just a bit of heat. This is a serious bottle of Ribera del Duero, but it will need a solid decade to start to soften up and drink with generosity. Fine juice. 2032-2080.”

**93+ points** *View from the Cellar*; John Gilman – March/April 2022

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