

San Roman Malvasia 2020 (White Wine)



Bodegas y Vinedos Maurodos was founded by Mariano Garcia in 1997 and owns 100 hectares in the villages of Villaester, San Roman de Hornija and Morales, planted mainly with Tinta de Toro, the local clone of Tempranillo.

In recent years 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 concepts and practices.

Grapes for San Roman, their original wine, have been harvested earlier and see shorter maceration times during fermentation.

Appellation	Toro D.O.
Grapes	100% Malvasia Castellana from the 60-year-old <i>El Pinar</i> vineyard
Altitude / Soil	/ sandy, alluvial deposited soils
Farming Methods	Organic farming, Biodynamic practices
Harvest	Hand harvested into small bins
Production	Grapes were destemmed and saw overnight skin contact to increase aromatic intensity, fermented with native yeast in 500L barrels
Aging	Aged for 10 months with periodic lees stirring
UPC / SCC / Pack	8437014707625 / N/A / 3

Reviews:

"The 2020 Malvasía from Bodegas San Román is a lovely wine. It comes in at 12.5 percent octane in this vintage (how this is done in the torrid region of Toro is beyond me!) and offers up a nicely new oaky nose of nectarine, orange, beeswax, green olive, salty soil tones, honeysuckle and vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied and nicely balanced, with a lovely core, good soil signature, sound framing acids and a long, complex and very classy finish. **This is really good wine.** 2022-2028."

92 points *View from the Cellar*; John Gilman - Issue #98 March/April 2022

