

MEXICAN WINE BAR

CANTINA LOS MAYAS

SAN FRANCISCO

BIENVENIDOS to Cantina Los Mayas! We are proud to be the first Wine Bar in the country to feature an exclusively Mexican Wine List. A little history of Mexican Wine:

Spanish conquistadores first planted vines in Coahuila in the late 1500's, pre-dating vine growing in both Chile and Argentina. The region was so well-suited and successful, that the Spanish Crown ordered production halted in fear of New World wine becoming more popular than their Iberian producers. Many Spanish Jesuit missionaries refused to stop, and continued to plant the Misión grape in Baja & Alta California, and by 1791 had re-established production on their own terms. Today, about 90% of Mexico's wine is produced in Valle de Guadalupe, with many of the oldest vineyards centered around Tecate close to the U.S. border, a place that was of utmost importance for the production of wine during the prohibition of alcohol in the U.S.



WINES BY THE GLASS



SPARKLING

Half / Full



Almaxeniza Sparkling Brut Nature Gran Reserva
Macabeu, Xarel-Lo
Valle de Bernal, Queretaro

9 / 18



Almaxeniza Sparkling Rosé
Syrah, Merlot, Macabeu
Valle de Bernal, Queretaro

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Casa de Piedra 'Espuma de Piedra EP + bb', Blanc de Blanc
Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

8 / 15



El Bajío Sparkling Wine Brut
Macabeo, Xarel, Ugni Blanc
Valle de Bernal

7 / 14



El Bajío Sparkling Brut Rosé
Syrah, Macabeu
Valle de Bernal

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ROSÉ

Half / Full



Bodegas Santo Thomas Grenache Rosé 2021
Valle De Guadalupe

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Casa Madero, Syrah Rosé 2021
Valle De Parras

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Guanamé Rosado 2021
Merlot, Tempranillo, Malbec
Guanajuato

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Jamädi Rosado Grenache 2021
Estado de Hidalgo

7 / 15



Valle Seco, Rosé 2021
Mourvèdre
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

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DESSERT

Vinaltura
Gewürztraminer
Colon Valley, Queretaro

13

BLANCO

Half / Full

Almaxeniza 2020
Chardonnay, Viognier
Ensenada

8 / 16

Barisal Calle 11 Blanc de Noirs Grenache 2018
Valle De Ojos Negros

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Bodegas Henri Lurton, Chenin Blanc 2020
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

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Bodegas Henri Lurton, Le Sauvignon 2020
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

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Casa Jipi, Sauvignon Blanc 2021
Valle De San Vicente, Baja California

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Casa Madero Gran Reserva Chardonnay 2020
Valle De Parras

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Chateau Domecq Selected Harvest 2021
Chardonnay, Viognier
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

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Chateau Domecq XA White Blend NV
Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

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Hacienda Guadalupe, Gigi, Sauvignon Blanc 2022
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

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Laberinto 2020
Gewurtztraminer
San Luis Potosí

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Tres Raíces Blanc De Malbec 2022
Guanajuato

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Vinaltura Chenin Blanc 2019
Queretaro

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Vinaltura "GW" Gewurtztraminer 2020
Queretaro

8 / 16

Vinsur, Cañada Der Los Encinos 2022
Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc, Vigonier
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

8 / 16



WINES BY THE GLASS

ROJO

Half / Full

Almaxeniza 2020
Nebbiolo, Syrah, Viognier
Ensenada

8 / 17

Casa Emiliana 2021
Shiraz-Nebbiolo
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

8 / 16

Casa Madero 3V 2020
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Tempranillo
Parras de la Fuente, Coahuila

8 / 16

Cavas Valmar, Mezcla de Tintos 2020
Nebbiolo, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

7 / 13

Chateau Domecq Selected Harvest 2021
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Nebbiolo
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

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Chateau Domecq XA Red Blend NV
Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

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El Bajio, Reserva Especial 2019
Cab-Sauv, Tempranillo, Merlot, Malbec, Syrah, Marselan
Valle De Bernal

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Fincas Vino Tinto 2019
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

9 / 18

Clos Benoit, 2020
Grenache, Syrah, Counoise, Mourvedre
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

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ROJO

Half / Full

Tré Sangiovesi 2021
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

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Valle de Tintos, Cabernet 2016
Cabernet Sauvignon
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

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Vinicola, Punto Tres Nebbiolo 2019
Ensenada, Baja California

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Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California
Vinicola, Palabra 2019
Zinfandel, Tempranillo, Barbera

8 / 16

NATURAL

Half / Full

Bichi, Nicky Snicky 2021
Muscatel, Sauvignon Blanc, Nebbiolo skin

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Casa Jipi, Tinto Nebbiolo 2021
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja

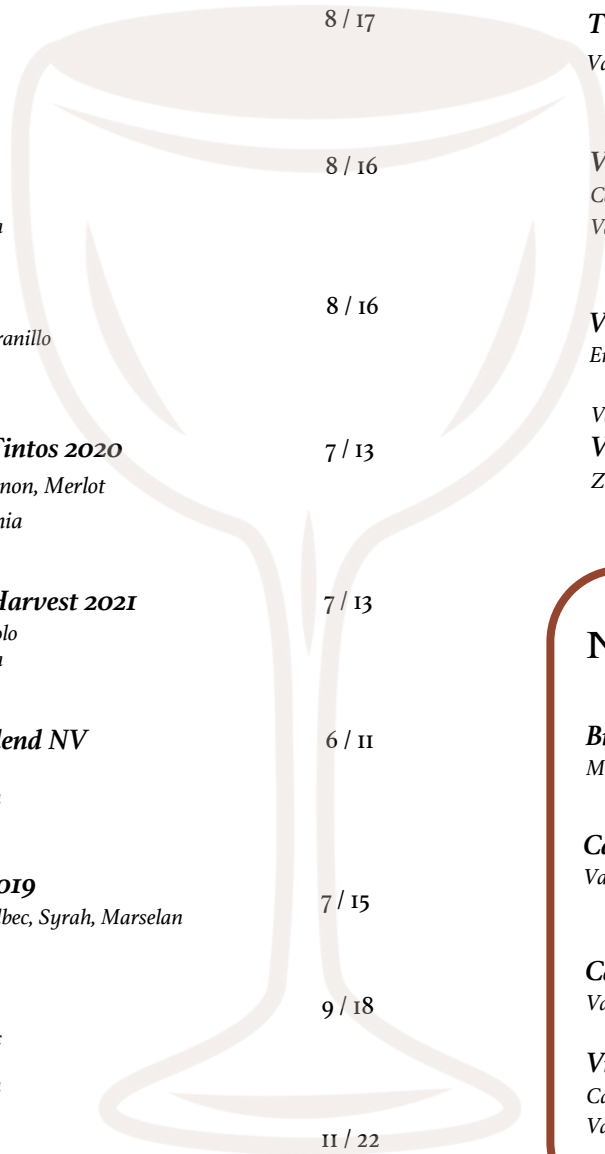
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Casta Natura, Syrah 2020
Valle De San Vicente, Baja

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Vino De Mi Prima Vera "Deus" 2021
Cabernet Sauvignon
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja

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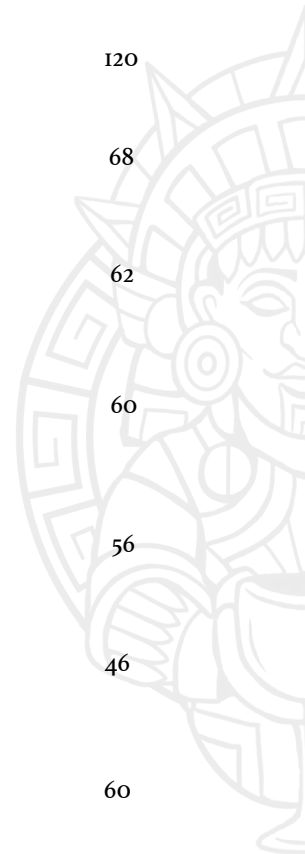
Over the course of our first year we have encountered a number of unique and wonderful wines. Due to small production, export difficulties, inclement weather and a variety of other factors, many of the wines we've tasted have very very limited runs. By nature, minimal intervention of wines (as opposed to say, Napa Cabernet Sauvignons) means that year to year bottles can be drastically different. We love the variety and nuanced differences. However we don't always carry every vintage of every producers catalog. Our Library Wines are those wines that are either no longer in production or available (either by vintage, blend, or winery closure). Thus we have some gems to offer for special occasions and collectors.

ROSÉ

<i>Vinicola Os, Verraco Rosé of Syrah 2021</i>	54
<i>Valle de San Vicente, Baja California</i>	
<i>Casa Emiliana, Blá Blá Rosé 2018</i>	42
<i>Grenache Blanc, Moscatel, Zinfandel</i>	
<i>Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California</i>	
<i>Viñas Pijoan, Convertible Rosa 2019</i>	48
<i>Zinfandel, Grenache</i>	
<i>Valle De Guadalupe</i>	

RED

<i>Casta De Vinos, DOMINA, Merlot 2018</i>	64
<i>Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California</i>	
<i>Casta Tinta Syrah 2017</i>	120
<i>Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California</i>	
<i>Cē Ācatl 2017</i>	68
<i>Merlot</i>	
<i>Valle De Guadalupe, Baja</i>	
<i>Cē Ācatl 2018</i>	62
<i>Nebbiolo</i>	
<i>Valle De Guadalupe, Baja</i>	
<i>Cē Ācatl 2019</i>	60
<i>Tempranillo</i>	
<i>Valle De Guadalupe, Baja</i>	
<i>MD Vinos Syrah 2015</i>	56
<i>Valle De Guadalupe, Baja</i>	
<i>Primate, Xtinto 2018</i>	46
<i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Tempranillo</i>	
<i>Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California</i>	
<i>Vinicola Os, Verraco Syrah 2021</i>	60
<i>Valle de San Vicente, Baja California</i>	



NATURAL & FUNKY

Natural wine is a huge grey area in the wine world. There aren't any steadfast definitions or requirements to be called natural. In general, most wineries practice organic or biodynamic techniques and involve minimal intervention. Often natural wines are unfiltered (leading to some sediment which is normal) and often with no added sulfites (beyond naturally occurring from the yeast). Many natural wines can be identified from their potent and drastic aromas. Often slightly tart and varied in color; natural wines provide a wonderful look into the variety and complexity of winemaking. With that said, some natural wines are squarely within the middle lane as far as wine flavors and aren't much different than non-natural wines. (Also note, many winemakers practice similar procedures and simply choose to not identify as natural/biodynamic/organic due to personal preference)

Funky wines are one of our passions as well. Many of these wines are natural as well. Some are not but we still love to highlight them in this section as many flavor profiles are similar. You may have hear the term "Orange Wine" as well. In the simplest of terms, Orange Wine refers to white wine being treated and processed more like red wine grapes. This includes the style of maceration, the amount of skin contact, and the vessel the wine is stored in (often clay amphora or wood barrels). Some orange wine is subtle, while others take your breath away with tartness, shockingly dry finishes, chalky/slate minerality, and even flat out astringent "funkiness".

****Please see the Bichi page for more Natural wines****

Espuma de Piedra (sparkling) Valle De Guadalupe, Baja	65	<i>A deliciously earthy & funky bubbler. Round with some salinity; it pushes the boundary towards a tart pet-nat.</i>
Casa Vieja, Misión 2019 Valle De Guadalupe, Baja	70	<i>A very chillable red with earthy characteristics. The Misión grape was originally brought by over by Spanish missionaries.</i>
Casa Jipi, Tinto Nebbiolo 2021 Valle De Guadalupe, Baja	48	<i>A young Nebbiolo that has a very light and dry character. The dark fruit offers lushness with a dry finish. Chilled.</i>
Casta Natura Garnacha 2020 Valle De Guadalupe, Baja	50	<i>A very light natural, unfiltered wine. It is slightly tart with rich fruit notes and a short finish. Pairs well with rich & spicy foods.</i>
Casta Natura Syrah 2020 Valle De San Vicente, Baja	50	<i>A step up from the Garnacha, the Syrah is more fruit driven with a much bigger body. Mildly tart, with a slightly longer finish.</i>
Casta Natura Merlot 2020 Valle De San Vicente, Baja	50	<i>This has a HUGE bell pepper nose! A rich fruit flavor, decent tannins, a hint of salinity, with a dry finish. This is steak wine!</i>
Octogano Tinta, Merlot 2021 Guanajato	68	<i>Natural, light bodied with a little bit of that funk we love, without overpowering the rich fruit flavors.</i>
Octogano Naranja (orange) 2021 Muscat, Semillon Guanajato	74	<i>Our new favorite orange wine!! Dry, funky, shalky, with slight floral notes. Mid range orange that wont scare anyone away...</i>
Vino de la Casa, Bruma Barbera 2019 Valle De Guadalupe, Baja	65	<i>Our barnyard funk bomb!! A dry, earthy red with layers of fruit, leather, tobacco, slate and hints of smoke. Best slightly chilled.</i>
Vino De Mi Prima Vera "Deus" 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Valle De Guadalupe, Baja	60	<i>This is the surprise Cab! It has the color, bell pepper nose, & dark fruit intensity; the shocker is the absolute dryness and finish.</i>



BOTTLES

SPARKLING

	Bottle
<i>Almaxeniza Sparkling Brut Nature Gran Reserva</i> <i>Macabeu, Xarel-Lo</i> <i>Valle de Bernal, Queretaro</i>	68
<i>Almaxeniza Sparkling Rosé</i> <i>Syrah, Merlot, Macabeu</i> <i>Valle de Bernal, Queretaro</i>	58
<i>Casa de Piedra 'Espuma de Piedra EP + bb', Blanc de Blanc</i> <i>Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc</i> <i>Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California</i>	58
<i>Casa de Piedra 'Espuma de Piedra EP + bn' Blanc de Noir</i> <i>Barbera</i> <i>Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California</i>	58
<i>El Bajio Sparkling Wine Brut</i> <i>Macabeo, Xarel, Ugni Blanc</i> <i>Valle de Bernal</i>	48
<i>El Bajio Sparkling Brut Rosé</i> <i>Syrah, Macabeu</i> <i>Valle de Bernal</i>	48
<i>TresParaUno Blanc de Blanc</i> <i>Chardonney</i> <i>Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California</i>	98
<i>Vinaltura Espuma Bajio Rosé 2019</i> <i>Syrah</i> <i>Queretaro, MX</i>	60

ROSÉ

	Bottle
<i>Bodegas Santo Thomas Grenache Rosé 2021</i> <i>Valle De Guadalupe</i>	54
<i>Casa Madero, Syrah Rosé 2021</i> <i>Valle De Parras</i>	60
<i>Guanamé Rosado 2021</i> <i>Merlot, Tempranillo, Malbec</i> <i>Guanajuato</i>	48
<i>Jamädi Rosado Grenache 2021</i> <i>Estado de Hidalgo</i>	54
<i>Valle Seco, Rosé 2021</i> <i>Mourvèdre</i> <i>Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California</i>	48



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BOTTLES

WHITE

Bottle

Almaxeniza 2020

*Chardonnay, Viognier
Ensenada*

56

Barisal Calle II Blanc de Noirs Grenache 2018

Valle De Ojos Negros

62

Bodegas Henri Lurton, Chenin Blanc 2020

Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

54

Bodegas Henri Lurton, Le Sauvignon 2020

Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

54

Casa Jipi, Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Valle De San Vicente, Baja California

58

Casa Madero Gran Reserva Chardonnay 2020

Valle De Parras

62

Château Camou, Chardonnay 2021

Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

50

Château Camou, Umbral Blanco 2020

*Chenin blanc, Chardonnay
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California*

52

Chateau Domecq Selected Harvest 2021

*Chardonnay, Viognier
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California*

48

Chateau Domecq XA White Blend NV

*Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California*

42

Hacienda Guadalupe, Gigi, Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

54

Laberinto 2020

*Gewurtztraminer
San Luis Potosí*

54

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BOTTLES

WHITE

Bottle

Tres Raíces Blanc De Malbec 2022
Guanajuato

68

Vinaltura Chenin Blanc 2019
Queretaro

64

Vinaltura "GW" Gewurtztraminer 2020
Queretaro

54

Viños de la Reina, Duquesa Cuvee Blanc 2018
Chardonnay, Viognier, Moscatel
Valle De San Vicente, Baja California

60

Vinsur, Cañada Der Los Encinos 2022
Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc, Vigonier
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

60

DESSERT

Bottle

Vinaltura
Gewürztraminer
Colon Valley, Queretaro

46

Bichi, Pet Mex Dolci (sparkling sweet)
Red Blend
Tecate

50

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BOTTLES



RED

Adobe Guadalupe, Jardín de tru 2019

Malbec, Merlot, Syrah
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

Adobe Guadalupe, Jardín Secreto 2020

Tempranillo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

Adobe Guadalupe, Serafiel 2017

Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

Adobe Guadalupe, Raphael 2017

Nebbiolo, Cabernet Sauvignon
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

Almaxeniza 2020

Nebbiolo, Syrah, Viognier
Ensenada

Bodega Los Cedros Fusion 2017

Shiraz, Merlot, Cabernet
Arteaga, Coahuila

Bruma, Ocho Mezcla Reserva 2019

Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Syrah
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

Casa Emiliana 2021

Shiraz-Nebbiolo
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

Casa Madero 3V 2020

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Tempranillo
Parras de la Fuente, Coahuila

Cava Sarquis, Galeria de Tintos 2020

Syrah, Grenache, Sangiovese
Valle de la Grulla, Baja

Bottle

60

Cava Quintanilla Syrah Reserva, 2018

San Luis Potosí

72

Cavas Valmar, Mezcla de Tintos 2020

Nebbiolo, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

85

Château Camou, Umbral Vino Tinto 2019

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

98

Chateau Domecq Selected Harvest 2021

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Nebbiolo
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

62

Chateau Domecq XA Red Blend NV

Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

120

Clos Benoit, 2020

Grenache, Syrah, Counoise, Mourvedre
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

98

El Bajio, Reserva Especial 2019

Cab-Sauv, Tempranillo, Merlot, Malbec, Syrah, Marselan
Valle De Bernal

60

Emevé Los Nietos Reserva 2018

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

60

Ensamble Paralelo, Colina ba I 2020

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Barbera, Petite Syrah
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

48

Fincas Vino Tinto 2019

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

Guaname Pajaro Azil 2019

Malbec, Tempranillo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah
Jaral de Berrios Valley, San Felipe

Bottle

80

44

60

48

42

86

54

60

72

68

98



BOTTLES

RED

Bottle

Las Nubes - Coleccion de Parcelas 2019
Tempranillo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Nebbiolo, Merlot
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja

56

Parvada Cardenal 2021
Caladoc & Malbec
Parras De la Fuente

80

San Juanito Reserva 2017
Malbec, Syrah
Querétaro

72

Solar Fortún - Petit Verdot 2019
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

66

Trasiego Nebbiolo 2018
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

66

Tré Sangiovesi 2021
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

56

Tres Raices Nebbiolo Sangiovese 2019
El Bajio, Guanajuato

80

RED

Bottle

Valle de Tintos, Cabernet 2016
Cabernet Sauvignon
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

64

Vinicola, Punto Tres Nebbiolo 2019
Ensenada, Baja California

68

Vinicola, Palabra 2019
Zinfandel, Tempranillo, Barbera
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

60

Vino Tinto De Los 2020
Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

82

Vinos de la Reina, Sangiovese 2020
Valle de San Vicente, Baja California

65

Vinsur Cañada De Los Encinos 2019
Zinfandel, Petit Verdot
Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California

68



WINE SPOTLIGHT: BICHI

Bichi was founded in 2014 by the Téllez family, who moved to Baja from neighboring Sonora, hence the name Bichi, which means “naked” in the Sonoran Yaqui dialect. They bottled their first vintage that same year, and directly afterward Chilean natural wine trailblazer Louis-Antoine Luyt started collaborating with the Téllez family. Originally from Burgundy, Luyt worked in notable wineries in France before relocating to Chile in 1998, where he is now known for his work with the under-appreciated País grape, which so happens to be the same Misión grape that is found in Tecate. Louis-Antoine convinced Noel to seek out heirloom plantings of Misión, as he had done in Chile, and produce “vinos sin maquillaje” (wines without makeup) from them. Louis-Antoine worked with Bichi until 2017, and Noel is now sole owner, operating the winery with the assistance of Beaujolais-trained Yann Rohel. From finding these almost forgotten heritage vineyards, to day-to-day relationships with local farmers and fabrication of their concrete tinajas, Noel has brought Bichi Wines into the upper echelons of natural Mexican winegrowing.

While Valle de Guadalupe has overall adopted a more technological and modern approach, Bichi adheres to traditional methods and minimal intervention. Bichi farms 10 hectares of their own Tecate vineyards biodynamically and collaborates with a growing family of organic farmers working vineyard land in Tecate and around San Antonio de las Minas (Valle de Guadalupe). Their work with Misión is notable, but you will also find Rosa del Peru (Moscatel Negro), Tempranillo, and in the case of the No Sapiens vineyard a mysterious grape variety that remains unidentified (possibly Carignan from the Spain, or possibly Dolcetto from plantings brought over from Italy in the 1940's). In the winery, grapes are destemmed by hand and gently trodden by foot, and fermentations are carried out by wild yeast in locally-made concrete amphorae. The wines are raised in a mix of neutral barrels and steel vats, with a minuscule 10 ppm of sulfur added at bottling to preserve the wine for travel, if needed.

It’s hard not to talk about Bichi without mentioning the labels, which are uniquely Mexican and represent the Téllez family’s whimsical sense of humor. Inside the bottles are incredibly vibrant and transparent wines that evoke the nearby Pacific Ocean, the granite soils, and rugged mountain vineyards of their region. Through the persistent work of the family and their farmers and collaborators, lively Baja wine is officially on the map.

Rosa 2021 Grenache	65	<i>A complex Rosé aged in steel. This one has a lot going on but isn't overly funky. Semi-sweet with brightness.</i>
Listan 2020 Misión	65	<i>Aged in concrete for 25 days, this bright wine explodes with tart brilliance.</i>
Azul 2021 Grenache, Carginan	65	<i>Soft & Dry. Whole Grenache in concrete & de-stemmed Carignan in amphora. Very Chillable</i>
Flama Roja 2020 "Kitchen Sink Blend" of 8 varietals	65	<i>Bichi's home estate wine! Slightly tart & dry, high tannin. A beautiful well balanced blend.</i>
Nicky Snicky 2021 Muscatel, Sauvignon Blanc, Nebbiolo skin	65	<i>A smooth, fruit-forward blend without being overly sweet.</i>
Gordo Guapo 2021 Grenache	65	<i>This is for the Pinot Noir drinkers. Light, with very slight hints of anise and herbality.</i>
El Pancho 2021 Carignan, Misión	65	<i>90% Carignan. This one is WILD. Smokey, tons of bret, dry, and a bit funky.</i>

