

## The RGMX Estate -

- **Founded** - 1998 by the Rivero Gonzales family
- **Winery Location** - Valle de Parras, Coahuila Mexico
- **Region and grape source:** RGMX uses only estate grown fruit planted in Valle de Parras, Coahuila.
- **Vineyard location, elevation and grape varieties:** **Valle de Parras** - One of Mexico's original wine regions Parras planted in the 1500s. Estate vineyards are planted 5,000 ft in soils of mixed clay sand and silt. Total planting is 135 acres. The vineyards farmed organic - no herbicides or pesticides. The vineyards were planted in separate plots based on variety variations in microclimate and soil profile. Varietals include: Chardonnay, Palomino, Chenin Blanc, Muscatel, Riesling, Syrah, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Malbec.
- **Winemaker:** Matias Utrero Carmona (native to Argentina, now lives in Mexico)

## Other notes:

- Focus on low intervention winemaking from organically farmed vineyards that respect and support the integrity of the ecosystem.
- The RG of RGMX refers to the Rivero Gonzales family, which has long been associated with agriculture in the region where they have been producing premium quality organic nuts for generations.
- The production is focused on 3 lines of wines
  - Vinos de Tierra (fully natural, clay amphora), RGMX (fully natural, oak barrels), Scielo (organic, organic certified yeast. Some barrel some stainless steel tanks)

**Total Production:** 20,800 cases (15 wines made though not all are available in the US)

## 2020 Tinto - RG MX



## Tasting Notes and Drinking Window:

The flagship wine of the RGMX, the "RGMX Tinto" delivers an exceptional quality at its midrange price point. There are very few wines made with such natural methods that turn out this clean, precise and refined. The structure is that of a fine Bordeaux or Super Tuscan but with a fraction of the price tag and the same capacity for aging. A strikingly nuanced nose of bright red fruits, tobacco, and chocolate, flow seamlessly into a palate of multidimensional architecture where the piccolos are in perfect balance with the upright bass in a symphony that delivers well-beyond expectations. This is a serious wine that will dazzle those with good reference for high-end red wines. Bravo.

**1,600 cases made**

**Drinking window: Upon release - 15 years**

## Vintage:

2020

## Blend:

45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc

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## Vineyards:

**Valle de Parras, Coahuila** - Planted 1999 in soils of sand, clay and slit at an elevation of 5,000ft. All estate vineyards are farmed organic with an emphasis on overall sustainability and biodiversity. The vines for this wine comprise 14.8 acres of the 135 acres under vine.

## Winemaking:

Harvest was carried out by hand in the night to preserve freshness. Grapes were then hand selected and pressed into stainless steel tanks where the juice fermented for 2 weeks before being racked into new French Oak barrels for aging for a period of 24 months. Fermentations were made with ambient yeast and wine passed through a gross filter at bottling.

**Sulfites: 40 ppm at bottling**

## Farming:

Organic, sustainable

## Alcohol:

13.5%