

**The Carrodilla Estate**

- **Founded:** 2009 by Fernando Pérez Castro
- **Winery location:** The winery and its vineyards are located in Valle de Guadalupe - mid valley, southern facing slope in the ejido of Francisco Zarco.
- **Region and grape source:** The winery is located in the center of Valle de Guadalupe, 10 miles from the Pacific Ocean. Grapes are estate sourced for all wines with the exception of "Canto de Luna" and "Ir y Venir".
- **Vineyard location, elevation and grape varieties:**
  - **Valle de Guadalupe** - estate vines - Southwest facing on a gentle slope, 1000 ft elevation. (Tempranillo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Chenin Blanc)
- **Winemaker:** enologist Gustavo González (US born, Mexican heritage)
- **Notes**
  - This estate represents the first certified organic and biodynamic vineyards in Mexico.
  - All of the monovarietal wines are made from estate fruit.
  - They are one of the the first wineries in Mexico to make a fully certified organic and biodynamic wine.
  - Their organic certifications come from the USDA and CCOF.
  - Their biodynamic certification comes from IMO, with a second certification from Demeter planned to take effect in 2020.
  - To visit Carrodilla is to visit a true working farm, only part of the project is growing grapes and making wine.
  - Head wine maker Gustavo González, was the head winemaker for Italy's famous Super Tuscan "Masseto" during the early the late 90s and early 2000 vintages.
  - The labels are commissioned pieces by Tijuana based female LGBTQ artist Foi Jimenez.

**Total production: 34.5 acres under vine, 7 wines, 8,500 cases**



**2019 Asi se va las Estrellas Tinto - La Carrodilla**

**Tasting Notes and Drinking Window:**

A robust and layered Bordeaux blend built in a forthcoming New World style that lays it all out on the table. Cassis and blackberry, black currant and plums provide prelude to a wine whose lusciousness and silky texture read like Christmas dinner next to a cozy fireplace - all of the warmth and embrace one could hope for.

A wine normally reserved only for the family behind the Carrodilla estate, a few cases were made available to the general public and only 10 cases were allocated to the US market.

**200 cases made**

**Drinking window: Upon release - 10 years**

**Vintage:**

2019

**Blend:**

34% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Cabernet Franc, 33% Merlot

**Producer:**

La Carrodilla

**Winemaker:**

Gustavo A. Gonzalez - Mexican

**Vineyards:**

Valle de Guadalupe - select clos of estate vineyards planted at 950 ft elevation in soils of a red clay and calcareous sand mix. Vines planted in 2008.

**Winemaking:**

The best grapes of the 2019 harvest were hand selected and fermented and aged in 1st use French oak (medium toast) for 18 months.

**Sulfites: 30 ppm**

**Farming:**

Organic, sustainable

**Alcohol:**

15.7%