

### 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)



### 2021 Malbec - RG MX

#### Tasting Notes and Drinking Window:

The RGMX red varietal wines are meant to showcase the absolute premium wines the estate is capable of making. Here, no expense is spared in the process of, pruning, harvest, grape selection and winemaking. The 2021 vintage marks the first where the conversion to regenerative farming was complete and the difference is remarkable. Here, (FINALLY!) we have the balance of power and elegance which is so hard to come by with this variety. One of the shining stars of the RGMX lineup, this is possibly the best vintage to date and likely thanks to their dedication to such an environmentally supportive farming approach.

**670 cases made**

**Drinking window: Upon release - 20 years**

#### Vintage:

2021

#### Blend:

100% Malbec

#### Producer:

RGMX

#### Winemaker:

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#### Vineyards:

**Valle de Parras, Coahuila** - Planted 2014 in soils of sand, clay and slit at an elevation of 5,000 ft. All estate vineyards are farmed organic with an emphasis on overall sustainability and biodiversity. The vines for this wine comprise 7.5 acres of the 135 acres under vine.

#### Winemaking:

Harvest was carried out on August 3rd by hand in the early morning 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 French Oak barrels for 24 months. Only 20% of the barrels were new. Fermentations were made with ambient yeast and wine passed through a gross filter at bottling.

**Sulfites: 40 ppm at bottling**

#### Farming:

Organic, sustainable

#### Alcohol:

13.7%