

ELIAS MORA
B O D E G A

Technical Notes

Gran Elias Mora 2010

Name of the wine: GRAN ELIAS MORA

Appellation: TORO

Vintage: 2010

Variety: Tinta de Toro 100%

Ageing: 17 months in French oak barrels of 225 l

Weather factors: Very typical of a continental climate with cold nights and hot mornings during the summer, light rain during winter and spring.

Harvest: A team of 20 harvesters, who return year after year, pick the grapes by hand, carefully placing them in 20 KG crates from vines which have been judged to be at optimum readiness on that particular day. A sorting table completes the bunch selection process, enabling only perfectly, healthy, ripe grapes to go into the de-stemmer. The harvest began on 30th of September.

Vineyard: This wine, coming from the Wolfs' Hill area is only produced in exceptional years and undergoes an extremely vigorous triage process. Vineyard of more than 70 years planted with vines very close to the winery. Average yield 2.500 Kg/ Ha.

Vinification: Cold maceration during 2 days with selected yeasts. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in inox vats. Ageing in French oak barrels of 225 L during 12 months. Fining with egg white.

Analysis:

-ABV: 14,50 %

-ph: 3,27

-Total acidity: 6,0 gr/l

-Sugar reducers: 1,77 gr/l

Annual production: 6.000 bottles

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TASTING NOTES






>**COLOUR:** Intense ruby.

>**NOSE:** Deep but at the same time fresh with a bouquet of ripe black fruit with mineral notes and hints of tobacco.

>**PALATE:** Powerful and complex mingling sweet, well-structured tannins, violet, liquorice, balsamic and tobacco aromas; subtle and sophisticated.

Concentrated, deep, solid, elegant, one of the best Toro wines' lineage. On the nose powerful in red jam fruit, with mineral and spicy notes. Tasty, catchy and

AWARDS

	2005	2007	2009	2010
	94		93	94
	93+	92+	93	
	93	92	93	93
	95		90	
			91	

OVERVIEW:

«Opaque ruby. Ripe, smoky cherry and blackberry scents are enlivened by bright mineral and floral notes. Dense, chewy and broad, with dark berry and bitter cherry flavors lifted by suave oak spice and mineral nuances. Youthful tannins give shape and grip to the long, smoky finish, with the cherry note echoing. This youthful wine has the depth and structure to repay at least a decade more of cellaring.»

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar