



**ELIAS MORA**  
B O D E G A

**Technical Notes**

## Gran Elias Mora 2013

**Name of the wine:** GRAN ELIAS MORA

**Appellation:** TORO

**Vintage:** 2013

**Variety:** Tinta de Toro 100%

**Ageing:** 17 months in French oak barrels of 225 l

**Weather factors:** Toro Appellation members qualified the vintage 2013 as "very good". Winter was very unlike with lots of precipitation and mild temperatures. One of the most rainy winters ever. In spring the vineyards received more rain and the temperatures were lower than usual. July was hot but August brought low temperatures allowing the slow ripening of the vineyards. Quality of the grapes was excellent. Fresh and mineral wines.

**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 24th 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.

**Analysis:**

-ABV: 15 %

-ph: 3,27

-Total acidity: 6,0 gr/l

-Sugar reducers: 1,77 gr/l

**Annual production:** 6.000 bottles

\*Gran Elias Mora is only produced in exceptional years.

**AWARDS** 2009 | 2010 | 2012 | 2013

	2009	2010	2012	2013
	93	94		
			92	
	93	93	93	
	90	91		
	91		95	

### 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

### OVERVIEW:

«For her most ambitious red, Victoria Benavides selects fruits from 70 years old vines at the Senda del lobo vineyards, right next to the winery in San Román de Hornija. This is Toro at it most robust and concentrated, as tense as an animal about to pounce on its prey. Defined by strength and ripeness, as well as the power of its tannins, this is a red that needs a decade in the cellar.»

92 points, Wine & Spirits Magazine, June 2016