

BODEGA GARZÓN URUGUAY

Modern Vineyards. Historic Land.

THE AREA

Approximately an hour from Montevideo, Uruguay's capital, Garzón is located on the eastern boarder of Maldonado, north of the seaside resort of Punta del Este. The winery and vineyards are only 11 miles from the Atlantic Ocean benefitting from the coastal fog and maritime influence.

OUR HISTORY

In 2007, winemaker Alberto Antonini and proprietor Alejandro Bulgheroni began to develop the winery concept and investigate the area's terroir with in-depth soil, varietal, clone and climate studies. The first vines were planted (370 acres/150 hectares) in fall of 2008 and an additional 222 acres (90 hectares) in 2011. Winery construction began in 2011 with the goal of LEED certification when completed in spring of 2015.

WINEMAKER

Winemaker Alberto Antonini spearheads this endeavor, including winery specifications to rival other renowned facilities worldwide. His experience includes positions in Italy, Sonoma, South Africa, Argentina and Australia.

THE CLIMATE

Uruguay's coolest region with ballast hills that provide slopes for drainage, important due to the 40-inches of precipitation annually. The humidity is mitigated by cool ocean breezes.

OUR VINEYARD

500 vineyard acres (202 hectares) planted in 1,000 individual blocks. Each block has distinct terroir, row angles, trellising, clones and varietals suited to the site. The vineyards are surrounded by forest, rocky soils, boulders and natural palms. Vines are spaced 2m x 1m.

- Red Varietals: Tannat, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Pinot Noir, Marselan, Caladoc
- White Varietals: Albariño, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Grigio, Viognier, Petit Manseng

THE WINERY

Design intent is innovation, functionality and sustainability.

- Upon completion, Bodega Garzón will be the first LEED certified winery outside of North America.
- Gravity flow, terraced design.
- Sustainable building materials.
- Flat roofs are planted with grasses that offset emissions and reduce heat loss.
- Solar panels and windmills generate the winery's energy requirements.
- Man-made lakes capture rain for use in drip-irrigation system.
- Winemaking utilizes traditional concrete egg tanks, stainless steel tanks, optical grape sorting, small harvest bins and French oak barrels.

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