Don Guerino ‘El Gaucho’ Tannat 2021

Bottom of Form

Produced from the very first bloc of Tannat vines planted by Don Guerino back in 2001, and using the winery’s own yeasts, this robust, beautifully presented red would make a stylish gift for a wine lover – or try at home with roast beef, chilli con carne, venison or a strongly flavoured cheese.

An unfiltered, heavy-bodied wine, El Gaucho is surprisingly smooth and approachable, given the relative youth of this example. Drinking wonderfully now!

Description

**ABV:**14%

**APPEARANCE:**vibrant, deep purple colour

**AROMAS:**concentration of black cherry with a more lifted note of raspberry or redcurrant; traces too of cinnamon, spice, vanilla & some toastiness from American & French oak barrels

**TASTE:**an unfiltered wine, richly flavoured, medium-heavy bodied, with surprisingly supple tannins

**FOOD PAIRING:**goes perfectly with well-seasoned beef, roast lamb & BBQ/spiced dishes, also with strongly flavoured cheeses

**OVERALL:**it is unusual to find a Tannat (a French grape variety) which is so approachable after a couple of years, but El Gaucho manages it with some style, while still having plenty of ageing potential! A winning combination of structure with elegance.

