

BODEGAS GARZON RESERVA CABERNET FRANC 2020/\$16.99



DESCRIPTION

Located between Brazil and Argentina, Uruguay stands as one of the most important countries in the Latin American wine world. Its location -at the same latitude as Argentina, Chile, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand- and its temperate climate favor the cultivation of the vine throughout its territory. Each glass of Uruguayan wine contains centuries of history, secrets, transformation, and wine has become part of its mystique, its tradition and its economy.

When Alejandro Bulgheroni and his wife Bettina discovered Garzón they had a family dream that came true: the most emblematic winery of modern viticulture in Uruguay and its premium wines with an intense personality and a deep sense of belonging to the land. With the advice of the international winemaker Alberto Antonini they apply their philosophy that revolves around the elaboration of wines that become the expression of their origin. The team is completed by specialists in viticulture and environmental care, gastronomy, hospitality and tourism, committed to this unprecedented project worldwide. It has a vineyard of over 1,200 parcels and a 19,050 m² sustainable building.

The greatest wines of the world are produced where the grape variety finds the ideal conditions to express itself in a natural and authentic way; like at Garzón, where they produce wines that result from the perfect integration of terroir and the different cultivated varieties. Bodega Garzón is close to Punta del Este, La Barra and José Ignacio, the Uruguayan paradise with mesmerizing landscapes and the perfect combination of past, present and future. The charm of this sophisticated region, located among sloping hills that meet the sea is portrayed in the postcards of Garzón, a small town with 600 inhabitants which is home to tourists, farmers and local artists. This picturesque landscape offers the best environment for their vineyards, orchards and groves.

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The vines love the terroir of Garzón with its ballast hills, a soft, stony soil and Atlantic breezes flowing over the vines that result in perfect conditions for creating elegant and complex wines. Therefore, Garzon products are the result of a careful selection of terroir which is appropriate for the development of premium wines and a wide range of grape varieties. This allows the best winemakers to experiment with a new environment and create optimal blends for a market increasingly eager for new wines.

Every year, wineries from 18 countries around the world participate in World's Best Vineyards, a contest that awards the best wineries in the world. Bodega Garzón was awarded for its architecture and sustainability, its wines and its tourist offers. Between 2019-2021, Bodega Garzón ranked in the top 5 of the World's Best Wineries. In addition, in 2021 it was the only Uruguayan winery to be present in the Top 50 of 2021.

Tasting Notes

NOSE:

A strong purple color with violet reflections, this noble red wine has mineral aromas coming from ripe peppers, spices, and fruits of the forest accompanied by a subtle chocolate note and smoked hints coming from selected barrels.

PALATE:

With gentle tannins in mouth, it mixes prunes and ripe blackberries with fresh eucalyptus and mint notes that add to its complexity.

PAIRING:

Cabernet Franc is an excellent food wine that pairs well with different types of meat, stews, and other dishes. Grilled steaks and chops, charcuterie, sausages, veal, or roasted chicken, Tomato-based dishes, vinegar-based sauces, or rich veggies like black beluga lentils, Portobello mushrooms, green olives, pepper, rosemary, and mint. Lighter versions of Cabernet Franc can pair with chicken, white fish, and quiche.

WEBSITE:

[Wine Winery in Punta del Este Uruguay - Bodega Garzón \(bodegagarzon.com\)](http://bodegagarzon.com)

Fun Facts

New World Winery of the Year in 2018 by Wine Enthusiast

James Suckling 91 Points

Decanter 91 Points

Wilford Wong 90 Points

Maldonado V.C.P., Uruguay



