



BODEGA GARZON RESERVA ALBARINO 2021/\$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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Geology in the Garzón area belongs to what is known as Crystalline Basement, which gave origin to **the oldest soils in the planet** over 2500 million years ago. When those rocks are altered and broken down through million years of geology, a fantastic soil of weathered rock is formed, called Ballast. Another key element of the terroir is the strong influence of the Atlantic Ocean, which is only 18 km away. This leads to a steady, pleasant fresh breeze that caresses the vines, an effect noticed in these wines.

This wine is 100% Albariño grapes. Its ripening time takes place between 3 to 6 months on fine lees in stainless-steel tanks.

Tasting Notes

Nose:

This Albariño is of a pale-yellow color with greenish reflections and fruity aromas reminiscent of peach; balanced with citric notes. This wine shines with aromas and flavors of ripe stone fruit, flowers, and a hint of chalkiness.

Palate:

It is fresh and mineral with a marked acidity and a long and rounded aftertaste in mouth.

Pairing:

Albariño is a delicious dry Spanish white wine that is a great match with plenty of different foods. It is one of the most acidic white wines available which is a key component of successful Albariño food pairing. Albariño is mainly found in Spain and Portugal (Alvarinho in Portuguese) along the Atlantic ocean's coastline. This maritime influence makes it a no-brainer with fish and seafood.

Excellent pairings for this wine are cod with cockles, citrus prawn salad, or traditional grilled seafood with warm mango salad and beans. It is delightfully well suited to Asian food, Peruvian ceviche, or a fresh tuna salad.

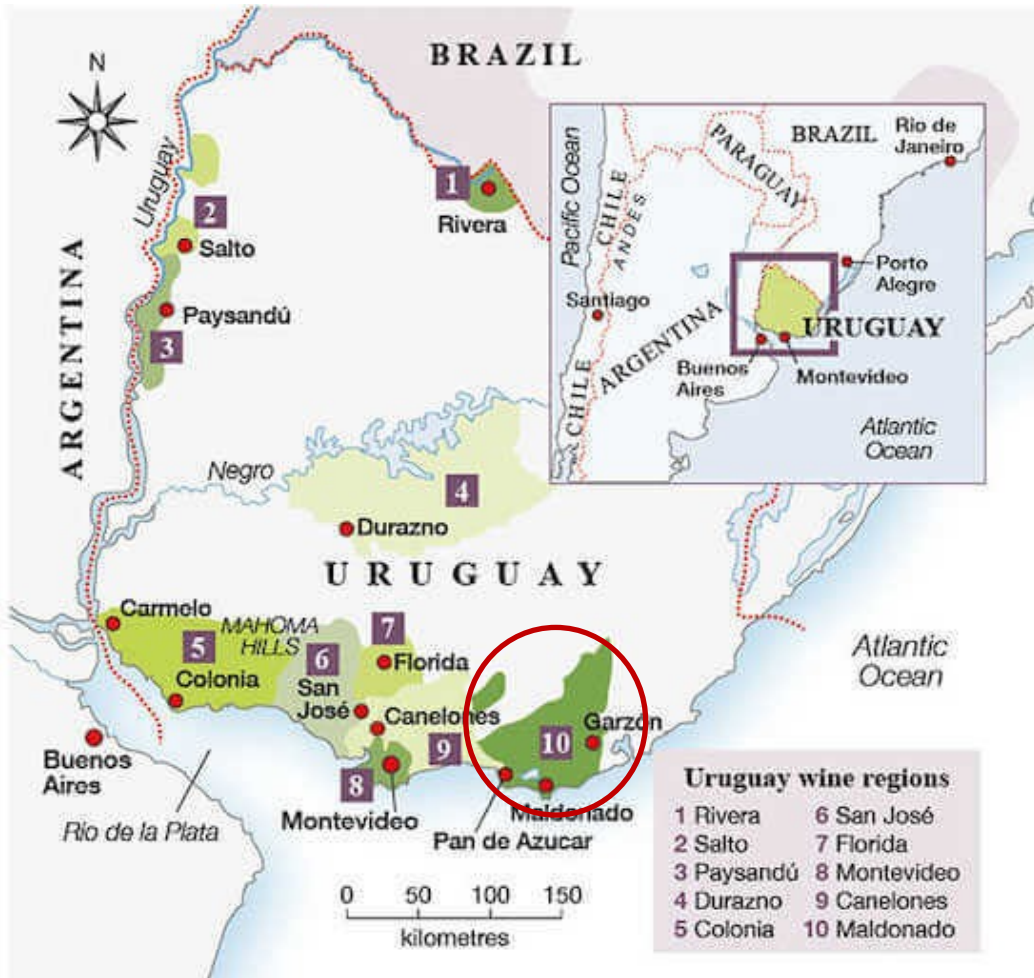
Winery Website: [Exclusive and Authentic Uruguayan Wines - Bodega Garzón \(bodegagarzon.com\)](http://bodegagarzon.com)

Fun Facts

Aromas of sliced pear, melon, mango and honeysuckle. Medium-bodied with tangy acidity and a juicy, fruity and fresh palate. **–James Suckling 91 Points**

Elegant and aromatic with lime, grapefruit and herb leading to a palate of white stone fruit and vibrant acidity. **–Decanter 91 Points**

Maldonado V.C.P., Uruguay



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