

Uruguayan Wines

It's not often that we taste wines from Uruguay, so we thought we'd pass on our impressions of this small batch. The Garzón wines are offered by retail outlets, but at this stage the others, with the exception of the Pizzorno, are distributed by the wholesaler <https://vinosofuruguay.com.au/pages/about> Please refer to their web site for information about the wines and regions.

White

2021 Bouza Coco Chardonnay-Albariño Peachy, and showing some oak, but it's forward and buttery, resembling many Australian chardonnays of decades ago. ★★★

2023 Bouza Albariño Rich citrus aromas. The palate offers good fruit weight but it's too firm. ★★★

2022 Cerro del Toro Albariño Sobre Lias Showing some honeyed development. Has sufficient fruit but is beginning to dry out on the finish. ★★★

Red

2018 Garzón Single Vineyard Tannat Intense and plummy, with some secondary earthy, sous bois character. Good fruit weight and length. Fine, savoury tannins. (\$45.00 No longer available) ★★★★★

2020 Bouza Tannat Las Espinas Deep purple colour. Big, ripe, and plummy. Firm, chewy tannins support plenty of fresh flavour. Needs time. ★★★★★

2021 Bouza Tannat Bright purple. Plums and red berries. Firm, with adequate fruit. Shows acidity on the finish. ★★★★★

2016 Pizzorno Don Prospero Tannat Good colour. Earthy red berry nose. Typical firm tannat palate. Just enough fruit. ★★★★★

2020 Garzón Tannat Reserva Fresh, slightly candied, red berry. Simple and quite firm. Needs more fruit. (\$29.00) ★★★

2021 Cerro del Toro Tannat Reserva Red berry, earth/leather. Touch of volatile acidity on nose and palate. Grippy finish. ★★★