

## WINE FESTIVAL IN MEXICO

**August is the month of the grape** and with it the most important Mexican wine houses producing their best crops come together to celebrate the end of the cycle of picking grapes.



### The Wine Route in Guanajuato

- During the month celebration of wine in Guanajuato (August) at the municipalities of San Miguel de Allende and Dolores Hidalgo, the economic spill is expected to reach \$1.2 million dollars and about 15,000 visitors.
- In Guanajuato four wineries are registered for production, which represented 11 bottle labels or brands, which have achieved a massive market.
- Also in Guanajuato Wine Trail wineries will have three working only on a small scale and offer at least 10 different wine labels.

### Fiestas de la Vendimia

The Mexican winemakers celebrate in August the Spanish heritage through the "**Fiestas de la Vendimia**", which are celebrated to thank the beginning of the wine harvest with good cutting and blessing of the grapes, feasting on several activities throughout the month as the contest of grape stomping, wine and cheese tasting, and enjoy delicious Mexican dishes as well as dances and concerts. *Fiestas de la Vendimia* are carried out in two main regions of Mexico: Guadalupe Valley located East of Ensenada, Baja California and in the state of Queretaro.

### The Wine Route in Baja California

In this attractive region, the sea breeze carries moisture to the vineyards creating a rich look elaborate climate that allows high-quality Mexican wines recognized internationally. You can enjoy a wide range of activities ranging from small family vineyards to know the up-scale producers and visiting craft centers, museums, art galleries, wine boutiques in addition to taste the food in small rural restaurants, even the finest cuisine, but the most important thing for the visitors are the Wine Route has activities and events throughout all the year.

The firms include LA Cetto, Monte Xanic, Adobe Guadalupe, Tres Valles, Las Nubes, Vinisterra, Casa de Piedra, Viñedos Don Juan, Bidayoff y Cavas Valmar.

### The Wine Route Querétaro

Tequisquiapan is where the tours start at the wine region of Queretaro. In its surroundings thanks to its dry land and high capacity for filtering water, sunny and constant bursts of air are the main producers of wine in the good harvest of grapes. The region is famous for winehouses like Freixenet, which produced more than two million bottles of sparkling wine per year; Vineyards los Rosales with sweet wines and La Redonda with its production of cabernet sauvignon.

#### Highlights

- Baja California stands out as wine producer because it has seven valleys that produce over 90% of wine in our country because it has the largest number of vineyards.

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