

Wine of the Week

Week of April 15-21, 2019



Rated 90 Points, James Suckling

Bodegas Senorio de Barahonda "Carro" Yecla, Spain 2016

Carro is a perfect example of how Spain offers the best wine values in the world. The vines grow in limestone soil, which receives a mere 8-10 inches of rainfall each year. With a winemaking heritage that dates back to 1925, the Candela family owns about 340 hectares (840 acres) of vineyards. Yecla is one of only a few wine regions in Spain that has remained unaffected by phylloxera. Carro's richness, depth and profound earthy flavors will transport you to the arid, rugged and tranquil terrain of Yecla.

This unpretentious, juicy red will pair well with most any flavorful dish served on the backyard deck, at the beach or at a picnic. Grilled cheddar burgers with bacon, BBQ brisket or pulled pork and pressed Cajun chicken sandwiches all fit the bill.

GRAPE: 50% Monastrell, 20% Syrah, 20% Merlot, 10% Tempranillo. Vines planted since 1979. Tended in chalk and limestone soil at 713 m (2,339 ft) elevation.

List price \$11.99

Wine of the Month Price \$8.99

