



LA CHIRIPADA WINES



La Chiripada Winery established in 1977 and operated by the Johnson family is located in the Embudo Valley in the town of Dixon which is located 25 miles south of Taos. The name La Chiripada translates to "Stroke of Luck" in Spanish.

The winery is located at 6100 feet and is the highest vineyard and winery in the state, and one of the highest in the world. The high altitude and climate are one of the secrets to the wines success.

Complimentary tastings are offered at the Winery and at their tasting room on the Taos Plaza under Ogelvie's Restaurant. You can also visit their web site LACHIRIPADA.COM. Locally the La Chiripada wines can be found at Guacamole's Wines and Spirits located on West Picacho.

La Chiripada Reserve Select 2000 - Rio Embudo Red

A blend of Millot from our vineyards and Ruby Cabernet from the South gives this selection refinement, maturity and complexity. The bouquet is full of Blackberry and Red Plum aromas with subtle hints of carmel from the barrel. The taste follows with complexities of flavors and a smooth lightly tannic finish. Drink now or cellar for a few years. Wine Spectator commented "Approaches late harvest style, with sweet raspberry flavor, and a mix of prune, clove and toast on finish."



La Chiripada Special Reserve Riesling 2000

Our Special Reserve Riesling from Rio Embudo vines is a Germanic Styled wine with good acid backbone. The bouquet abounds with fruit aromas while the taste finishes with a lingering crispness. Delightful with fruits and light cheeses. Wine Spectator commented "Interesting mix of clove, lime, fennel and green almond, with an early finish."



La Chiripada Vintners Reserve Red 2001

Vintners Reserve Red is a blend of Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Millot. Ripe fruit and currant aromas combine with the oak from our Hungarian oak casks to create a full body wine with light tannins. A good choice for cellaring. Good with New Mexican Cuisine.



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