

Cuvelier Los Andes

GRAND CABERNET FRANC 2017 OUR SPECIAL CUVÉE, PURE CABERNET FRANC



Wine made 100% with a selection of our best Cabernet Franc grapes. Its micro vinification and aging for 18 months were carried out in first-use French oak barrels. Noted for its complexity, finesse and elegance, this exclusive limited heading emerges as part of an exceptional harvest.



Technical Data

100% Cabernet Franc

Location: Uco Valley, Vista Flores, Tunuyán, Mendoza, Argentina.

Alcohol: 15 %

Acidity: 5.35 g/L

Residual Sugar: 1.85 g/L

pH: 3.85

Dry Extract: 28.9 g/L

Production: 450 Bottles

Vintage Characteristics

Winter 2016 has been absolutely normal in terms of both temperatures and rainfall though spring showed lower temperatures than usual, especially during bud-break and flower that did affect our yields, especially for Malbec which is more sensitive to cold temperatures. Summer 2017 has been normal with low rainfall and very good thermal amplitude that combined with the low yields, generated an extraordinary accumulation of anthocyanin, especially in Malbec and an optimal phenolic maturation for all our varietals. These conditions produced outstanding wines, with less quantities of Malbec but exceptional characteristics of concentration, complexity and ageing potential.

Vineyards

Total area: 65 hectares.

Area in production: 55 hectares.

Altitude: 1000 meters above sea level.

Plantation density: 5,500 plants per hectare in espaldero.

Yield: 5,000 kg per hectare.

Harvest: manual in boxes of 12 kg.

Wine-Making

The wine is fermented in new barrels. The bunches are hand-selected and the barrels are filled by gravity. This maceration process takes between 45 and 60 days.

Malolactic Fermentation: 100%.

Aging: in new French oak barrels for 18 months.

Tasting Note

View: intense red ruby very deep and attractive.

Aroma: typical, very intense and complex. Red fruits, very rich and seductive, with notes of flowers and spices such as violet, clove and anise.

Mouth: excellent entry, very complex and long. Wide wine direct and delicious. Extraordinary exponent of the variety.