



Following Bordeaux tradition, Colección is our "Second Label" after our Grand Vin. Colección is similar to Grand Vin but less concentrated and with less ageing potential and is therefore friendlier to drink young. In this blend you can taste the concentration and intensity of a Mendoza wine along with the elegance and finesse of a Bordeaux-blend.



Technical Data

% varieties: 53 % Malbec; 17% Cabernet Sauvignon; 15% Petit Verdot; 12% Syrah; 4% Merlot

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

Alcohol: 13.6%

Acidity: 5.17 g/L

Residual Sugar: 1.6 g/L

pH: 3.80

Dry Extract: 30.24 g/L

Production: 13.000 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 varieties. 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: : 5500 plants per hectare in vertical trellising system.

Yield: 7000 kg per hectare.

Harvest: manual in 12 kg boxes.

Wine-Making

Once the vats are full, the grapes undergo maceration before the alcoholic fermentation occurs. This takes place in stainless steel tanks at a maximum of 26°C and lasts from 7 to 10 days.

Malolactic fermentation: 100%

Ageing: 60% in French oak barrels for 12 months.

Tasting Note

Appearance: intense and attractive red with violet reflection.

Aroma: very complex and of great finesse with spicy notes and ripe plums as well as a certain very attractive minerality.

Mouth: very good attack, excellent freshness with juicy acidity. Very good and complex mid-palate. Easy to drink with a great balance and long finish.

Tim Atkins : 92 pts