

# Cuvelier Los Andes

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

PURE EXPRESSION OF THE GRAPE



As the years go by, until our youngest vineyards produce grapes with enough nobility to qualify as our iconic wines, we use these grapes to produce our Varietal range. With our CABERNET SAUVIGNON, we suggest you discover the Mendoza version of our emblematic grape variety in Bordeaux. We produce it with the same process and care as our Collection.



### Technical Data

**100% Cabernet Sauvignon**

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

**Alcohol:** 14,4%

**Acidity:** 5.02 g/L

**Residual Sugar:** 1.8 g/L

**pH:** 3.9

**Dry Extract:** 28.7 g/L

**Production:** 17000 Bottles.

### Vintage Characteristics

As in previous winters 2018 was pretty dry with very little snowfall on the Andes. However, the spring months were within the temperature and precipitation annual averages. A dry and windy period during the flowering cycle delivered an excellent fruit-set as well as healthy and perfectly shaped clusters. During summer, February recorded unusually low precipitations and an abundance of sun which generated a strong sugar synthesis. March turned out to be cooler than usual which preserved the acidity, slowed down the sugars and allowed a good phenolic ripening. At harvest time, the grapes showed good maturity and balance with slightly less concentration and a little more acidity than in previous years. Despite its challenges, the 2019 vintage offers our signature taste profile with a little extra freshness.

### 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%

**Aging:** 60% in French oak barrels for 11 months.

### Tasting Note

**Appearance:** Very nice high intensity Ruby Red.

**Aroma:** Very intense and spicy, with notes of white pepper that catch.

**Mouth:** Similar characteristics to the nose, with very good texture and balance. Typical Cabernet of the Region.