

# Cuvelier Los Andes

## GRAND CABERNET FRANC 2019

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:** 14 %

**Acidity:** 5.25 g/L

**Residual Sugar:** 1.75 g/L

**pH:** 3.8

**Dry Extract:** 33,6 g/L

**Production:** 550 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:** 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

**Appearance:** Blonde red of medium high intensity and attractive.

**Aroma:** Very intense and complex. Typical, notes of red fruits, and spices, with a subtle touch of roasted red peppers very rich.

**Palate:** Very good entry, deeply fine and elegant, vulven the notes of nose and is with a wide, long finish and excellent balance.