

Cuvelier Los Andes

GRAND MALBEC 2019

OUR SPECIAL CUVÉE, AN ABSOLUTE MALBEC



Wine made 100% with the Malbec grape from our best plots of this variety. Microvinification in new barrels (fermentation in barrels). Aged for 18 months in first-use French oak barrels. The most concentrated of our Malbec... The best for Malbec lovers.



Technical Data

100% Malbec

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

Alcohol: 15.7%

Acidity: 5.47 g/L

Residual Sugar: 1.95 g/L

pH: 3.8

Dry Extract : 35,6 g/L

Production: 9300 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.

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

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

Malolactic Fermentation: 100% in new French oak barrels.

Aging: 100% in new French oak barrels for 18 months.

Tasting Note

Appearance: Very intense violet red with black shadows. Extremely intense and attractive.

Aroma: Ripe, intense, complex and very typical, with notes of jams. Very fine.

Mouth: Sweet entry as expected in a good mature malbec. With excellent balance between wood, fruit maturity, and concentration. Very long wine with an elegant finish.