

FINCA ABRIL

WINERY & VINEYARD

UCO VALLEY - MENDOZA - ARGENTINA

HARVEST DATE

2nd. week of April 2020

WAY OF HARVEST

Manual with scissors - 10kg boxes

GRAPE VARIETY

Malbec 68% - Cabernet Sauvignon 20% - Merlot 12%

VINEYARD

Malbec: La Consulta – Uco Valley - Mendoza – Argentina -1034 m/asl. Conduction: high espalier

Merlot & Cabernet Sauvignon: Altamira – Uco Valley – Mendoza – Argentina - 1047 m/asl. Conduction: high vine

AGING

30% is kept for 12 months in French oak barrels

ALCOHOL

14,3% by vol.

The grapes are harvested by hand, with scissors in plastic boxes of 10 kilos. Immediately after are carried to the winery. Once in the winery, on the selection table boxes are flushed and discarded those clusters and grains that are not in top condition for processing. The whole grapes, not crushed, enter to stainless steel tanks.

The utilization of techniques of "bleeding" added to a cold pre-fermentative maceration at a temperature of around 9°C, allowed us to achieve an exceptionally good aromatic and color extraction without raising atypically tannins. Thereafter for a period of between 8 to 10 days, are daily performed different types of delestages and pump-ups, regulating the fermentation by controlling the temperature. Once the alcoholic fermentation was completed, the skins are macerated in wine to obtain the desired color combination, tannins, and aromas. A malolactic fermentation takes place in this phase, maintaining the temperature above 20°C.

It was aged in French oak barrels, in our underground cave, for 12 months.

The classic Malbec aromas of ripe red fruit preserves harmonize with the nuanced hints of black fruits and spices contributed by the Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. It unfurls its full-bodied character in a striking manner, making a profound impression in the mid-palate, where its well-balanced amalgamation of the three varietals is showcased through its admirable acidity and smooth tannins.

WINEMAKING NOTES

TO SERVE

Suggested drinking temperature: 15°C to 18°C.



TERRA

