

# L'Esprit de Chacayes

2022

The 2022 vintage is cooler, with average and maximum temperatures below the historical average of the last 24 years. Maximum temperatures in February and March (the grape ripening period) were 28°C, compared to historical averages of 35 and 33°C, respectively. These moderate highs allowed the grapes to ripen slowly, preserving their natural acidity.

### TERROIR

Pebbles and Volcanic Moraines.

### GRAPE VARIETIES

70% Côt, 30% Malbec

### AGE OF THE VINES

20 years.

### DENSITY & YIELD

4166 and 7400 vines/ha  
50hl/ha.

### FIRST VINTAGE

2016

### WINEMAKING

Manual selection of bunches and berries. Once the grapes are in the egg we start fermentation immediately with selected yeasts to avoid oxidation. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation takes place in 25 days, with very gentle pumping over during the first week and then we do not touch the wine any more. Once fermentation is finished, we devat and press the wine. In this line we always privilege freshness and fruit over extraction.

### AGEING

The wine pass through concrete eggs and amphoraes.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTE

The colour is deep and intense cherry red with purple reflections. The nose is given by the cõt, which has a great freshness reminiscent of red berries and, above all, a floral component that is very present in the Los Chacayes area, along with the Violet. The subtlety of its tannins inspires both sweetness and concentration. The wood does not interfere with the aromatic expression of the wine but contributes to its volume and roundness. The natural acidity of our Terruño de Los Chacayes gives this wine its elegance and depth.

### FOOD-PAIRING

Grilled pork ribs with herbs, roasted red meats, duck fillet with blackcurrants and hard cheeses.

### AWARDS

- 2020**  
94pts James Suckling  
94pts Vinous  
91pts Wine Advocate  
91pts Tim Atkin
- 2019**  
95pts James Suckling  
95pts Decanter  
94pts Vinous  
92pts Wine Spectator  
92pts Wine Advocate
- 2018**  
93pts Tim Atkin  
92pts James Suckling



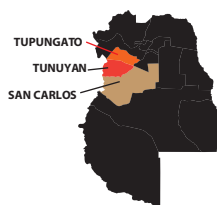
### APPELLATION

Uco Valley - IG Los Chacayes

#### ARGENTINA



#### MENDOZA



#### VALLE DE UCO

