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MALBEC RESERVE

I.G. LOS CHACAYES. VALLE DE UCO

VINO ORGANICO

2020

The 2019-2020 season saw average maximum and minimum temperatures above historical averages, with more marked increases in November and March, extending the agricultural cycle. Temperatures were above average during the ripening period, with no humidity problems, no cryptogamic diseases and favourable conditions for excellent quality grapes. As far as phenology is concerned, we can say that the bud break was similar to previous years, but due to the high temperatures, especially from December to March, there was an early ripening, so that the harvest was brought forward by 10 to 15 days, with a high sugar content, good acidity, freshness on the nose and good concentration on the palate.

TERROIR

Pebbles and Volcanic Moraines.

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Malbec

AGE OF THE VINES

20 years.

DENSITY

4 200 vines/ha, trellised.

FIRST VINTAGE

2001

WINEMAKING

It is fermented in the traditional way between 25° and 30°C with daily pumping over and delestage at the beginning of fermentation. After alcoholic fermentation, maceration continues for 15 days with stirring, in order to obtain more volume and fatness in the mouth. concentration and full bodied structure.

AGEING

The wines are matured for a period of 8 to 10 months in 225 litre second use French oak barrels thus preserving the marked varietal character of the wine and integrating the subtle flavours of the wood. This time in oak gives the wine harmony and roundness.

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

Light ruby colour. On the nose, aromas of red summer fruits dominate with light notes of black pepper. The concentration in the mouth is pleasant, the red fruits give volume to this wine. It is well structured and the tannins are soft and harmonious. Long finish with notes of coffee.

FOOD-PAIRING

It is the ideal companion for grilled meats, homemade pasta with intensely flavoured sauces and soft, mature cheeses.

AWARDS

2020

95pts James Suckling
92pts Tim Atkin

2019

94pts James Suckling
92pts Descorchados
90pts Tim Atkin

2018

93pts James Suckling
91pts Wine Spectator
91pts Wine Advocate
91pts Vinous



APPELLATION

Uco Valley - IG Los Chacayes

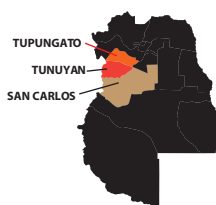
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