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# ALTA COLECCIÓN



2023

At our Los Chacayes estate, we have observed annual rainfall (363 mm) slightly above the annual average of the last 24 years (312 mm). Despite two very heavy frosts, one in November and the other at the end of February, in the middle of the grape ripening period, the season has been particularly warm. The effect of a very warm year was offset by the harvest dates we chose. We started the pinot gris on February 6 with our Alta Collection and closed on February 25 with the reserve quality of our Arroyo Grande label. The sauvignon blancs were harvested on 2 dates, finishing the harvest on February 28th. These early harvests allowed us to ensure nice pH between 3.25 (pinot gris) and 3.4 (last Tokai) and alcohol levels between 12 and 13% for the whites.

### TERROIR

Pebbles and volcanic moraines.

### GRAPE VARIETIES

100% pinot gris

### AGE OF THE VINES

25 years.

### DENSITY & YIELD

3000 vines/ha.

80 hl/ha.

### FIRST VINTAGE

2001

### WINEMAKING

We press quickly to avoid maceration of the must with the marc, which limits the extraction of colour. We then naturally clarify the must by cold treatment and ferment it at low temperature (14 to 17°C) with selected yeasts.

### AGEING

Aged on fine lees for 3 months in stainless steel tanks with weekly pumping over to give it body and volume on the palate.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTE

Clean greenish color with bright reflections. Fresh and slightly floral aroma sustained with a fruity profile of peaches and apricots. Intense and complex opening up with time and showing its particularities. Very fresh entry. Full mouthfeel supported by very good acidity and nice aromatic persistence.

### FOOD-PAIRING

It is a wine of great versatility that can be a good companion to fresh seafood such as oysters or shrimp ceviche and fish prepared with seafood sauce.

### AWARDS

#### 2022

91pts TOP 100 Wine & Spirits

#### 2021

90pts Vinous

90pts James Suckling

#### 2020

91pts James Suckling

#### 2019

90pts James Suckling

90pts Descorchados



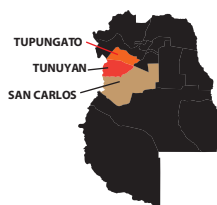
## APPELLATION

Uco Valley - IG Los Chacayes

### ARGENTINA



### MENDOZA



### VALLE DE UCO

