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ALTA COLECCIÓN

MALBEC

LOS CHACAYES. VALLE DE UCO

Organic

2024



The season recorded a higher accumulation of degree days than usual, mainly due to high temperatures in spring. There was a high incidence of Zonda winds during spring, alternating with low temperatures at the end of October and the beginning of November. Precipitation levels were above average. The season started slightly ahead of schedule, but ripening kinetics slowed down in early February, which led us to harvest the Pinot Gris a little later than last year. The harvest began on February 12 with the Pinot Gris. The Tocai grapes were harvested on March 1 and 2. The alcohol content of the white wines ranges between 12.5% and 13%, with a pH of 3.4. The Malbec harvest started in the second week of March with the top wines and ended in the first week of April with the reserves. All the Cabernet grapes were harvested in the last week of March. All the red wines have an alcohol content of around 14%.

TERROIR

Alluvial soils of volcanic and granitic gravels

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Malbec

AGE OF THE VINES

20 years

DENSITY & YIELD

3 500 vines / ha

60 hL / ha

FIRST VINTAGE

2001

WINEMAKING

Fermentation starts spontaneously with indigenous yeasts and lasts about 7 days. After 15 days of maceration with the skins, the wine is devatted and pressed. In this line, we always prioritize freshness and fruit over extraction.

AGEING

In concrete vats for 6 to 8 months with fine lees work to achieve greater volume on the palate.

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

It has a bright ruby color. On the nose, aromas of summer red fruits dominate, with subtle hints of vegetal notes and licorice. On the palate, the concentration is pleasant, with red fruits adding depth to the wine. It is well-structured, with soft and harmonious tannins. The finish is long, with notes of black berries.

FOOD-PAIRING

Roast beef, beef stew with red wine, cheese, Parma ham.

AWARDS

2023

91pts James Suckling

91pts Tim Atkin

2022

91pts James Suckling

2021

91pts James Suckling

90pts Tim Atkin

2020

92pts James Suckling

90pts Vinous

2019

92pts James Suckling

2018

91pts James Suckling



APPELLATION

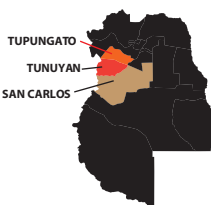
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