



MENDEL

LUNTA

TECHNICAL SHEET - 2014

GRAPE VARIETY: MALBEC 100%

Fincas Drummond, Luján de Cuyo - Altamir and La Beatriz in Uco Valley.

VINEYARD

- Estates: Fincas Drummond, Luján de Cuyo - Altamira and La Beatriz in Uco Valley.
- Terroir and Height: Luján de Cuyo, at 980 meters above sea level. Valle de Uco, at 1,100 meters above sea level.
- Vineyard age: 86 years old.
- Malbec selection: Luján and Altamira.
- Yield: 7,500 kg per hectare.

HARVEST

- Harvest time: First fortnight in April 2014.
- Hand-harvested in 18-kilo crates. Bunches are selected in the vineyard.
- Climatic characteristics: Spring was somewhat warm and summer was hot and dry. Low rainfall during January, February and March. Temperatures dropped significantly from mid-February and remained below average until the end of the season, which brought about very aromatic wines, characterized by good structure, ripeness, freshness and acidity.

WINEMAKING

- Berry selection at the sorting tables.
- Fermentation in 50-hectoliter tanks; manual pump-over during the first weeks.
- Total maceration time, three weeks.
- Pneumatic pressing at low pressure.
- Malolactic fermentation in tanks and barriques.
- 50% of the wine is aged in second- and third-use French oak barrels for 12 months; the other 50% is aged in stainless steel tanks.
- Mild clarification, no filtering.
- Bottled in September in 2015.

TASTING NOTES

-Color: intense ruby red.

-Nose: Very fruity and intense. Red and black fruit aromas such as raspberries, plums and blackberries stand out, backed by floral notes of violets. The ageing in French oak contributes touches of vanilla and caramel, granting superb intensity.

-Palate: It is a gentle, fruity and easy-to-drink wine. Fruit and floral undertones and pleasant acidity contribute intensity, freshness and zest. Ripe, soft tannins confer body and balance to this wine.

Serving temperature: Between 16 °C and 18 °C.

Alcohol: 14.4%

Content: 740 ml.

Peak drinking: Best if consumed between 2015 and 2024.

Production limited to 70,000 bottles.



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