



# MENDEL

## UNUS

### TECHNICAL SHEET - 2011

GRAPE VARIETY: 65 % MALBEC - 25 % CABERNET SAUVIGNON - 10 % PETIT VERDOT

#### VINEYARD

- Finca Drummond, Mayor Drummond and Finca de Los Andes Perdriel, Luján de Cuyo, and Altamira in Uco Valley.
- Terroir and Altitude: Drummond at 980 meters above sea level, muddy sandy shallow soil by the river stony and permeable. Altamira at 1,100 meters above sea level, muddy sandy soil over calcareous plates.
- Planting Year: The Malbec vines date from 1928-1930. The Cabernet Sauvignon in Perdriel was planted in 1994.
- Varietal selection: Malbec Luján and Altamira, Cabernet Sauvignon clon 337 Petit Verdot Margaux selection.
- Production per hectare: 4,500 kg/ha to 6,500 kg/ha.

#### HARVEST

- Time of Harvest: 3rd and 4th week of April 2011.
- Harvest method: manually in 18 kg boxes and selection of grape clusters in the vineyard.
- Characteristics of the year: This vintage started with a late November frost, which fortunately did not leave any damages. Summer was somewhat hot; it began with important storms, but got dry and cool at the end. In general grapes were nicely colored by their maturity, fresh aromas and medium concentrations.

#### WINEMAKING

- Manual selection of grapes on a vibrating table; clusters are destemmed and crushed.
- Maceration in small tanks 50 HL. PIEGAGE MANUEL during the first week.
- Malolactic fermentation in tanks.
- Ageing in new French oak barrels during 16 months.
- Blending and bottling.

#### TASTING NOTES

- Color: Deep red with violets hues.

-Nose: Very intense and complex. Its complexity is given by layers of fresh fruity aromas such as black cherries, raspberries, blackberries, blackcurrant and cassis, and spice notes like white pepper and mint. Because of its oak aging, scents of chocolate, caramel, smoke and toast can be perceived.

-Mouth: This is a wine of great harmony and length in the mouth. It has a bold body and fine-grained tannins. There is a nice balance between the Cabernet Sauvignon's tannic structure and Malbec's meaty and fruity character. It is inviting and easy to drink because of its freshness. Elegant and seamless through the finish.

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

Alcohol: 14.5% vol.

Volume: 750 ml.

Peak drinking: Best if consumed between 2013 and 2038.

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