



MENDEL

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TECHNICAL SHEET

MALBEC 100 %

Mayor Drummond vineyards, Luján de Cuyo.

VINEYARD

- Property: Mayor Drummond, Luján de Cuyo.
- Altitude: Luján de Cuyo at 980 meters above sea level, french vine rootstocks.
- Age of vines: 87 years.
- Malbec selection: Luján and Altamira.
- Yield: 7,500 kg / ha.

HARVEST

-Characteristics of the year: Spring time was warm and summer fresh and a bit humid. Since December till the date of the harvest, it was a little bit rainy, but the vineyard remained healthy. There were medium temperatures during the day and very fresh at nights during March. The resulting wines will present a marked aromatic intensity structure, medium maturity and crisp acidity.

WINEMAKING

- After destemming the clusters, the berries are selected on vibrant table.
- Fermentation and maceration are carried out in 80 HI stainless steel tanks. During the first weeks, the wines were homogenized through punching down, commonly known as "Piegame Manuel" made by hand.
- Maceration: 3 weeks in total.
- Slightly pressed in a pneumatic press.
- Malolactic fermentation in tanks and barrels.
- Ageing 50% in new French oak barrels of second and third use for 12 months. And the other 50% remained in stainless steel tanks.
- Soft clarification, without filtration.

TASTING NOTES

-Color: Dark red ruby.

-Nose: Fruity and fresh. This wine expressed ripe red and black fruits such as raspberries, plums and blackberries. It also displays floral aromas of violets. Because of its oak aging, it evokes subtle vanilla, caramel and spices which give this Malbec complexity.

-Mouth: It is smooth, fruity and easy to drink. Its balance between its floral and fruity notes with its acidity give this Malbec intensity, freshness and liveliness. Its ripe and sweet tannins provide this wine with a firm structure and balance.

Best served: 16°C - 18°C (62°F - 64°F).

Alcohol: 14.5 % v/v.

Volume: 750 ml.

Production limited to 80,000 bottles.

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