



MENDEL

Malbec

TECHNICAL SHEET

GRAPE VARIETY: MALBEC 100 %
Mayor Drummond, Luján de Cuyo.

VINEYARD

- Vineyard: Mayor Drummond, Luján de Cuyo.
- Altitude: 980 meters above sea level, French vine rootstocks.
- Age: 87 years old.
- Lujan Masal Selection of Malbec.
- Production per hectare: 5,000 to 6,500 Kg/ha.

HARVEST

- Harvest method: handpicked in 18 kg boxes and selection of grape clusters in the vineyard.
- 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 in a selection table.
- Fermentation and maceration are carried out in 80 Hl. stainless steel tanks. During the first weeks, the wines were homogenized through punch downs, commonly known as "Piagage Manuel" made by hand.
- Maceration: 25 days in total.
- Slightly pressed in a pneumatic press.
- Malolactic fermentation in tanks.
- French oak barrel aging for a period of 12 months: 1/3 brand new, 1/3 second use, 1/3 third use casks.
- Soft clarification, unfiltered.
- Bottle aging: 6 months minimum.

TASTING NOTES

- Color: bright and deep red with vivid violet hues.
- Nose: Intense, complex and elegant. This wine expresses a nice balance between fresh red fruits such as black cherries, raspberries and blackberries. It also displays spices and licorice cents which provide this malbec with complexity. Because of its oak aging, it evokes subtle vanilla and caramel aromas.
- Mouth: Its attack is gentle and the aromas on palate are harmonic and persistent. It is a well-balance wine, easy to drink, refreshing and it has a long finish.

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

Alcohol: 14.5 % v/v.

Vol: 750 ml.

Production limited to 80,000 bottles.

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