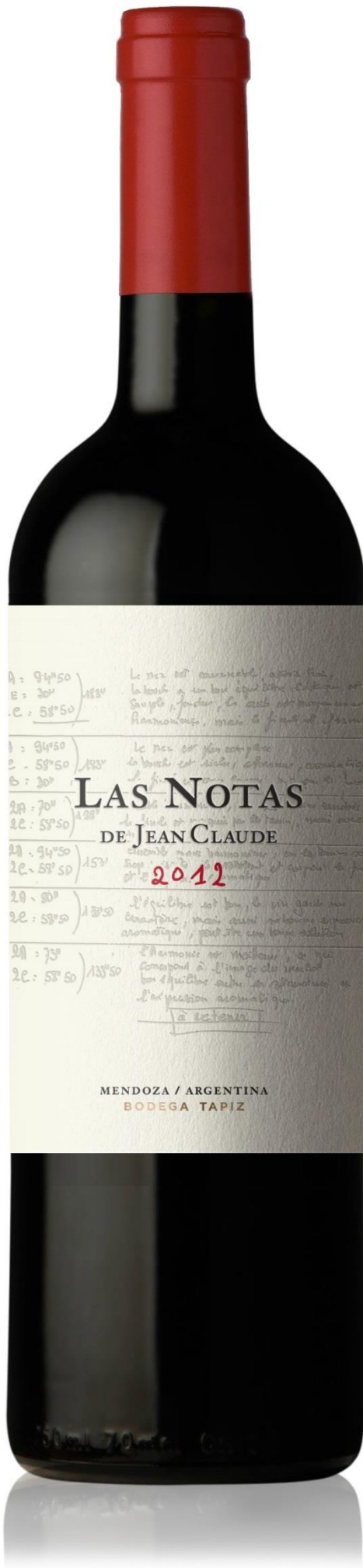




B O D E G A T A P I Z



LAS NOTAS DE JEAN CLAUDE 2012

VARIETIES

Blend (Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauv, Petit Verdot).

REGION

Single Vineyard San Pablo Estate (Uco Valley), Mendoza.

VINEYARDS

Our vineyard's soil its deep and have a very good drain. The first 80 cm we find sand and clay composition. During summer we have great temperature gap with hot days and cold nights due to the high altitude at the foothills of the Andes's Mountains (1350 meters above sea level). Vineyards age it's around 17 years old. Vineyard's Population it's 2500 plants per hectares.

FERMENTATION

Fermented in stainless steel tanks for approximately 12 days at 28°C. 100% malolactic fermentation.

AGING

Aged for 18 months in first use French oak barrels. Stored in bottle at least for 12 months.

TASTING NOTES

This wine expresses the maximum terroir's expression of intensity, finesse, elegance and harmony; with red fresh fruits, strawberries, cassis and truffles with hints of spices. Oak aging gives coffee and chocolate notes combined with the characteristics fruits of San Pablo's vineyards. It's Intense, elegance with sweet tannins; long finish very difficult to forget. This Blend represents precision's art from the vineyard up to the glass.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alc 14.20 % // Acidity 6.20 g/l // pH 3.60 // Res Sugar 2.93 g/l

YEAR OVERVIEW

2012's winter have intense frozen and few precipitations. Spring's low temperature affects the vine's curds clusters. Summer have usual temperatures but low amount of precipitations that we compensate increasing the amount of water through drop irrigation. In the overall the ripeness have a longer cycle and also a delay of the maturity of the grape; so we finally harvest the first week of May in order to find the optimum ripeness.

12.000 bottles / bottling date 01-10-2013

