

LUPA

Paraje Altamira

COSECHA ESPECIAL



LUPA Cosecha Especial Los Cejos Malbec 2021

Cosecha Especial is a unique series consisting of limited, one-off batches. "Cuartel Los Cejos" is the second wine in this series; it is crafted from grapes grown in the Los Cejos vineyard block. In the 2021 vintage, this specific block truly distinguished itself from the rest of the vineyard, prompting us to vinify it separately. It offers an excellent balance between freshness and volume on the palate.

Varietal: 100% Malbec

Origin: Finca La Carmela, Calle Contastini s/n, Paraje Altamira, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina.

Altitude: 1,180 meters above sea level.

Soil: Shallow, silty loam of alluvial origin with an abundance of calcareous rocks.

Vineyard: Massal selection of Malbec from Paraje Altamira. Cuartel Los Cejos (block), own-rooted vines, Northwest plot, 0.4 hectares, 70-year-old vines.

Yield: 3,400 kg per hectare. Hand-harvested in 15 kg crates.

Fermentation: Spontaneous fermentation with indigenous yeasts in concrete vessels for 14 days at temperatures between 23°C and 29°C. Gentle manual punch-downs are performed throughout the alcoholic fermentation process. 5% whole cluster; 100% malolactic fermentation.

Aging: 25 months in second-use 500-liter French oak barrels.

Alcohol: 14.9%

Total Acidity: 5.7

Residual Sugar: 2.1