

VINTAGE
2015



WINE PROFILE

FINCA BELLA VISTA

Bella Vista vineyard was planted in 1910 at the Mendoza River south bank in the region of Perdriel (Lujan de Cuyo). Achaval Ferrer Finca Bella Vista It is distinguished by its smoothing features and finely meshed texture. It is elegant and aromatic with an endless finish and a juicy acidity that stands out. It is the most elegant expression of Malbec that you will find anywhere.

TECHSHEET

WINEMAKERS
Gustavo Rearte

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
100% Malbec

APPELLATION
Perdriel (Lujan de Cuyo) at 980 metres or 3,200 feet of elevation

SOIL
Thin sand loam top soil with gravel underneath. Very well drained.

VINE TRAINING
VSP, 1.3 to 1.5 meters high

SUSTAINABLY FARMED
Highly sustainable.

VINEYARD YIELD
2,500 Kgs per hectare (1 ton per acre)

HARVEST DATE
March 14, 2015

ALCOHOL 14,6%

PH 3,78

ACIDITY 5,18 g/L

BRIX AT HARVEST 26

VINIFICATION /WINEMAKING PROCESS
Aerated pump-overs with soft sprinkling of the cap, followed by pressing at the end of and up to 4 days after fermentation as determined by daily tasting results. No filtering. Cold soaks, acid correction, bleed-offs and addition of enzymes were not used during vinification.

FERMENTATION
Fermented in cement tanks at a maximum temperature up to 93-95°F with extensive pumping over for better extraction.

MALOLACTIC
100% spontaneous in oak barrels.

OAK AND AGING
15 months in new (100%) French Oak Barrels.



Achával-Ferrer™ has one single passion: to craft world-class, terroir-driven red wines from Argentina. Achával-Ferrer produces the most critically acclaimed Malbecs from Mendoza, sourced from single vineyards with low-yielding, old ungrafted vines.

SCORES & AWARDS

**Tim
Atkin** MSW

95 PTS

"Bella Vista is Achával Ferrer's home vineyard in Perdriel, planted in 1910 on alluvial soils and still on its own roots. It's a sweet, supple, remarkably intense wine with tobacco and sweet spice notes, hints of sun-dried tomato, scented oak and a core of appealing raspberry and wild strawberry fruit. 2020-28"

JAMESSUCKLING.COM

95 PTS

"The nose is really defined by the lovely blueberry character, but there's lots of orange rind, blackberry compote, dark chocolate and plums too. The palate has all the richness you could ask for, but it's the pinpoint acidity and the grainy, beautifully poised tannins that really make this a delicious wine. So lithe but long on the finish. Drink in 2022."

Wine Spectator

93 PTS

"Intense and rich-tasting, with mouthfilling flavors of plums tart, cherry, mocha and Asian spice that blend easily in this mineral style. The creamy finish is long and luscious. Drink now through 2023. 675 cases made."

Antonio Galloni
vinous
EXPLORING ALL THINGS WINE

92+ PTS

"Bright, moderately saturated medium ruby. Aromas of cassis, redcurrant, spices, herbs and tobacco along with an element of chocolatey oak. Wonderfully fine-grained, lively and sweet; both darker and brighter in its flavor profile than the Finca Altamira but also more open-knit today, showing a strong element of spicy oak. Finishes smooth, broad and sweet, but is it as complex? A second bottle of equal breadth was a bit more sharply focused and floral, and finished with a serious tannic spine and sneaky building persistence. This Malbec needs time."