

VINTAGE
2018

WINE PROFILE

FINCA BELLA VISTA

Bella Vista vineyard was planted in 1910 at the Mendoza River south bank in the region of Perdiel (Luján de Cuyo). Achaval Ferrer Finca Bella Vista 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.



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.

TECHSHEET

WINEMAKER
Gustavo Rearte

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
100% Malbec

APPELLATION
Perdiel (Luján de Cuyo) at 980 metres or 3,200 feet of elevation.

SOIL
Thin sand loam topsoil 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 22nd 2018

ALCOHOL 14,5%

PH 3,62

ACIDITY 6.5 g/L

BRIX AT HARVEST 24.8

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.

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
12 months in new (100%) French Oak Barrels.

SCORES & AWARDS

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

95 PTS

"The purity of the pristine cherries, red plum and raspberries here is absolutely wonderful, as is the savory thread of dark stones and woody nuances. The palate has intensity, focus and drive. Very svelte, long and sleek, it delivers abundant dark-cherry and plum flavors. Magic wine. Drink or hold."

Tim Atkin MW

95 PTS

Like 2017, this was a hot vintage, but earlier picking seems to have made a difference to the freshness of the finished wine. Focused, aromatic and bright, with the complexity and layers that define Achaval Ferrer at its best, it unfurls flavours of orange peel, blackberry and red berries framed by scented new French oak. 2023-29

vinous
ANTONIO GALIANI

94 PTS

The 2018 Malbec Finca Bella Vista from Perdiel, Luján de Cuyo was aged for 12 months in new French barrels. Dark purple in hue. The expressive but dense, liqueur-like nose offers notes of plum jam and quince with hints of white pepper, herbs, nutmeg and cedar. Indulgent with a terse, delicate feel, it's packed with flavor and gentle rounded tannins, closing with a fruity finish.

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