

VINTAGE
2016



WINE PROFILE

MENDOZA CAB SAUV

True to its varietal, the Mendoza Cabernet Sauvignon is a sharply focused expression of black and red fruits and subtle mineral notes. This Old World inspired, limited production wine, offers refined yet firm tannins, and a bright acidity that gives it a lush texture through a long finish.

TECHSHEET

WINEMAKERS
Gustavo Rearte

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION
Agrelo (Lujan de Cuyo) at 980 metres or 3,200 feet of elevation. **Medrano (Junin)** at 700 metres or 2,300 feet of elevation

SOIL
Agrelo: limestone with sandy top soil
Medrano: sand on surface. Beneath, heavier with some clay component and no gravel up to 2 meters deep

VINE TRAINING
VSP, 1.7 to 1.8 meters high

SUSTAINABLY FARMED
Highly Sustainable

VINEYARD YIELD
7,500 Kgs per hectare (3 tons per acre)

HARVEST DATE
April 14, 2016

Suggested Retail Price: \$19.99

ALCOHOL 14,5%

PH 3,8

ACIDITY 5,16 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
10 months in second use French Oak Barrels



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SCORES & AWARDS

**Descor
ChadOS**

92 PTS

"Como toda la serie de vinos de Achaval Ferrer, vinos varietales, en el fondo, esta es una visión de Mendoza a través de una sola uva. En este caso, aquí hay involucrados viñedos de Perdiel, Medrano y Tupungato y en conjunto producen un cabernet marcado por las notas herbales, muy propias de la cepa. Pero además hay un montón de frutas rojas que hacen de este cabernet un muy buen ejemplo de una cosecha tan fresca como la de 2016."

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92 PTS

"Fragrant redcurrants, rose petals, paprika and spice box. Medium to full body, lots of red fruit, firm tannins and a dark-chocolate finish. Drink now."

**Antonia Galloni
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89 PTS

"Bright medium red-ruby. Cool aromas of redcurrant, cherry, menthol, licorice and herbs convey an impression of moderate ripeness. Suave and fine-grained but a tad shallow and green for this bottling. Still quite stylish and nicely delineated but falls off a bit on the back end, which features slightly dusty tannins and a repeating herbal note. Seems less ripe than the 2017 Malbec, but then the mostly late-ripening Cabernet Sauvignon struggled in much of Mendoza in 2016. I'd certainly give this wine another year in the cellar-but does it have the stuffing to improve?"