VINTAGE 2017

# 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, limitted production wine, offers refined yet firm tannins, and a bright acidity that gives it a lush texture through a long finish.



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.



#### **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 5th, 2017

**ALCOHOL** 14,5%

**PH** 3.8

**ACIDITY** 5,10 g/L

**BRIX AT HARVEST** 24

#### 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 Itering. 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 93-95oF with extensive pumping over for better extraction.

#### MALOLACTIC

100% spontaneous in oak barrels.

#### OAK AND AGING

10 months in second use French Oak Barrels

# SCORES & AWARDS

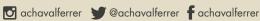
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"Currants and dried flowers with hints of rose bush, follow through to a medium body, medium-chewy tannins and a juicy finish with ripe fruit. Drink and eniov. Why wait?"



"This top estate may be better known for its Malbecs, but this Uco-Valley-meets-Perdriel blend of Cabernet Sauvignon is impressive in its own right. Aged in older wood, it's a ripe blackcurrant pastille-like red with notes of fig and dried herbs. 2021-27"





CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2017

MENDOZA

ARGENTINA

Acvol: 14.0%

Net cost: 750